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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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Waimatua No. 1 Block (305 Acres).

Area.	Section	Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 100 2 22	47	XXIV	Invercargill Hundred	L. 4429/1	Red.
100 0 0	48	"	Ditto		
104 2 8	49	"	"		

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 twenty-fourth 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!

Revoking a Proclamation setting apart Land in the Auckland Land District for leasing as Small Grazing-runs.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section five of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power enabling me in that behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a Proclamation dated the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 98, page 1647, on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, declaring subdivisions of Section No. 245, Parish of Waimana, Auckland Land District, to be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-three to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V of the Land Act, 1892, relating to small grazing-runs.

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

Additional Land near Kakariki taken for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway to take further land near Kakariki, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 40 3 37	Crown land	VIII	Rangitoto.
1 1 3	Reu-Reu 2M	"	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19127, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon edged pink and coloured yellow edged pink.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Palmerston North taken for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway to take further land at Palmerston North, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 2 3 3.3	Sections 703, 705, 707, 709, and 711	Palmerston North.
0 2 39.5	Section 713	"
3 2 1.9	Sections 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, and 727	"
0 1 20.12	Portion of Cook Street ..	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19234, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green, yellow, and blue.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Kopuaranga.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Wellington-Napier 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 Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the County of Masterton, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain 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 under the control of the Masterton County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing 1 acre and 17 perches, more or less, being a portion of railway land at Kopuaranga, and being bounded as follows: On the south-east and east by the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of the railway land, distances of 538.5 links and 851.1 links respectively; and on the north and west by lines bearing $97^{\circ} 2'$, $7^{\circ} 2' 10''$, and $18^{\circ} 8' 36''$ respectively, distances of 100 links, 841.4 links, and 519.5 links respectively: as the said parcel of land is more particularly shown (coloured purple) on plan marked W.R. 19182, in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for Sydenham Post-office, in the City of Christchurch.

(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 the Sydenham Post-office, in the City of Christchurch:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the purposes of the said post-office:

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 exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said post-office; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 3-67	Rural Section 79	City of Christchurch	P.W.D. 31125	Green.

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

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

Declaring a Road at Wingatui taken in Connection with the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of February, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that a certain road at Wingatui, on the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, situated in the County of Taieri, and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 1, situated in Block II, East Taieri Survey District, and being that portion of land at Wingatui taken for a road in connection with the Waitaki-Bluff Railway by a Proclamation dated the 4th day of January, 1912, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, of the 11th day of January, 1912; as the said parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured blue on plan marked W.R. 19118, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington.

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

Licensing Messrs. James Drake and John James Abernethy to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Waikouaiti as a Site for a Wharf.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of February, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), James Drake and John James Abernethy (hereinafter called "the licensees") have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto at Waikouaiti, in Waikouaiti County, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, have deposited a plan in the office of the

Marine Department, at Wellington, marked M.D. 3814, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the construction of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3814.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 payable in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of

any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the licensees or either of them shall—

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

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

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

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

Extending the 1911-12 Trout-netting Season in Lake Hawea.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, regulations were made providing that the season for netting trout in Lake Hawea shall extend from the first day of November in any year to the fifteenth day of March in the following year :

And whereas it is desirable that the 1911-12 season for netting trout in such lake should be extended :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Fisheries Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation, and doth hereby declare that such regulation shall have effect on and in the waters of Lake Hawea, in the Provincial District of Otago.

REGULATION.

THE 1911-12 season for netting trout shall extend from the 1st day of November, 1911, to the 30th day of April, 1912, both days inclusive.

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

Extending Time for holding Election, Waipu River District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of March, 1912.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by the forty-second section of the River Boards Act, 1908, it is enacted, among other things, that the Governor, by Order in Council notified

in the *Gazette*, may extend the time allowed for the holding of any election, whether the day may have passed on which the same ought to have been held or not : And whereas it is expedient that the time for holding the election of members of the Waipu River Board should be extended as hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said River Boards Act, 1908, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the election of members of the Waipu River Board to the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the eighteenth day of April, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF TAUPO.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset price.
<i>Town Land.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I	0 1 24	52 0 0
2	"	0 1 2.5	35 0 0
3	"	0 1 15.5	45 0 0
4	"	0 1 2.5	35 0 0
5	"	0 1 2.5	35 0 0
6	"	0 1 2.5	35 0 0
7	"	0 1 2.5	35 0 0
1	IV	0 1 1.6	55 0 0
2	"	0 1 2.5	55 0 0
3	"	0 1 0.8	55 0 0
4	"	0 1 2.5	55 0 0
5	"	0 1 2.5	55 0 0
6	"	0 1 2.5	55 0 0
7	"	0 1 2.5	55 0 0
8	"	0 1 2.5	55 0 0
9	"	0 1 2.5	55 0 0
10	"	0 1 2.5	60 0 0
11	"	0 1 2.5	60 0 0
1	V	0 0 26.4	30 0 0
2	"	0 0 32.2	32 0 0
3	"	0 0 27.8	30 0 0
4	"	0 0 23.1	25 0 0
5	"	0 1 2.5	43 0 0
6	"	0 1 2.5	43 0 0
7	"	0 1 2.5	43 0 0
8	"	0 1 2.5	43 0 0
9	"	0 1 2.5	43 0 0
10	"	0 1 2.5	43 0 0
11	"	0 1 2.5	43 0 0
12	"	0 1 2.5	43 0 0
13	"	0 1 2.5	43 0 0
14	"	0 1 2.5	43 0 0
15	"	0 1 2.5	43 0 0
16	"	0 1 2.5	43 0 0
17	"	0 1 2.5	47 0 0
18	"	0 1 2.5	47 0 0
1	VI	0 1 2.5	19 0 0
2	"	0 1 2.5	16 0 0
3	"	0 1 2.5	16 0 0
4	"	0 1 2.5	16 0 0
5	"	0 1 2.5	16 0 0
6	"	0 1 2.5	19 0 0
7	"	0 1 2.5	19 0 0
8	"	0 1 2.5	16 0 0
9	"	0 1 2.5	16 0 0
10	"	0 1 2.5	16 0 0
11	"	0 1 2.5	16 0 0
12	"	0 1 2.5	19 0 0

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	VII	0 1 2.5	14 0 0	5	XXV	0 1 0	10 0 0
2	"	0 1 2.5	11 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
3	"	0 1 2.5	11 0 0	7	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
4	"	0 1 2.5	11 0 0	8	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
5	"	0 1 2.5	11 0 0	9	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
6	"	0 1 2.5	14 0 0	10	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
7	"	0 1 2.5	14 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
8	"	0 1 2.5	11 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
9	"	0 1 2.5	11 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
10	"	0 1 2.5	11 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
11	"	0 1 2.5	11 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
12	"	0 1 2.5	14 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
3	VIII	0 1 4	55 0 0	3	XXVII	0 1 0	10 0 0
8	"	0 1 4	44 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
9	IX	0 1 4	44 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
1	XI	0 1 4	25 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
2	"	0 1 4	22 0 0	7	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
3	"	0 1 4	22 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
4	"	0 1 4	22 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
5	"	0 1 4	25 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
6	"	0 1 4	25 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
7	"	0 1 4	22 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
8	"	0 1 4	22 0 0	9	XXVIII	0 1 0	30 0 0
9	"	0 1 4	22 0 0	10	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
10	"	0 1 4	25 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
1	XII	0 1 4	20 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
2	"	0 1 4	17 0 0	1	XXIX	0 1 0	50 0 0
3	"	0 1 4	17 0 0	2	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
4	"	0 1 4	17 0 0	3	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
5	"	0 1 4	20 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
6	"	0 1 4	20 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
7	"	0 1 4	17 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
8	"	0 1 4	17 0 0	7	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
9	"	0 1 4	17 0 0	8	"	0 1 0	32 0 0
10	"	0 1 4	20 0 0	9	"	0 1 0	32 0 0
1	XIII	0 1 4	14 0 0	10	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
2	"	0 1 4	11 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
3	"	0 1 4	11 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
4	"	0 1 4	11 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
5	"	0 1 4	14 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
6	"	0 1 4	14 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
7	"	0 1 4	11 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
8	"	0 1 4	11 0 0	1	XXX	0 1 0	50 0 0
9	"	0 1 4	11 0 0	2	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
10	"	0 1 4	14 0 0	3	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
1	XVI	0 1 0	12 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	6	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	7	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	8	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	9	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	10	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	12 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	12 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	1	XXXI	0 1 6.3	23 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2	"	0 1 32	36 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	12 0 0				
1	XXII	0 1 0	12 0 0				
2	"	0 1 0	10 0 0				
3	"	0 1 0	10 0 0				
4	"	0 1 0	10 0 0				
5	"	0 1 0	10 0 0				
6	"	0 1 0	10 0 0				
7	"	0 1 0	10 0 0				
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13	"	0 1 0	10 0 0				
14	"	0 1 0	10 0 0				
15	"	0 1 0	10 0 0				
16	"	0 1 0	12 0 0				
4	XXIV	0 1 0	30 0 0				
5	"	0 1 0	30 0 0				
6	"	0 1 0	30 0 0				
12	"	0 1 0	30 0 0				
13	"	0 1 0	30 0 0				
14	"	0 1 0	30 0 0				
15	"	0 1 0	30 0 0				
1	XXV	0 1 0	12 0 0				
2	"	0 1 0	10 0 0				
3	"	0 1 0	10 0 0				
4	"	0 1 0	10 0 0				

Suburban Land.

5	..	5 0 0	50 0 0
6	..	5 0 0	50 0 0
7	..	5 0 0	50 0 0
8	..	4 3 4	48 0 0
13	..	5 0 0	25 0 0
14	..	5 0 0	25 0 0
15	..	4 1 39	23 0 0
16	..	3 0 31	16 0 0
17	..	6 0 7	30 0 0

Taupo is situated on the banks of the Waikato River and on the northern shore of Lake Taupo. Distant 227 miles from Auckland—by rail to Rotorua, thence by coach; and 103 miles by coach from Napier. Sulphur springs, geysers, various mineral baths, Huka Falls, and Aratiatia Rapids, &c., are among the attractions for the tourist. There are several good hotels in the town for the accommodation of visitors, and splendid trout-fishing in the lake.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Town Lands in Westland 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 town lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF RUNANGA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	III	0 1 0	80 0 0	2 0 0
*1	VI	0 1 1	70 0 0	1 15 0
*2	"	0 1 1	70 0 0	1 15 0
*4	"	0 1 1	70 0 0	1 15 0
*6	VII	0 1 1	40 0 0	1 0 0
Weighted with £2, valuation for clearing.				
*4	X	0 1 1	70 0 0	1 15 0
*5	"	0 1 1	80 0 0	2 0 0
*10	"	0 1 1	50 0 0	1 5 0
*7	XI	0 1 1	40 0 0	1 0 0
*8	"	0 1 1	40 0 0	1 0 0
*3	XIII	0 1 1	40 0 0	1 0 0
5	XV	0 1 1	40 0 0	1 0 0
Weighted with £45, valuation for house and clearing.				
*5	XVIII	0 1 1	50 0 0	1 5 0
*10	"	0 1 1	40 0 0	1 0 0
Weighted with £1, valuation for clearing.				
*10	XIX	0 1 0	40 0 0	1 0 0
*7	XXI	0 1 0	40 0 0	1 0 0
Weighted with £1 10s., valuation for clearing.				
*10	XXI	0 1 0	40 0 0	1 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	40 0 0	1 0 0
Weighted with £7, valuation for clearing.				
4	XXIX	0 1 7	30 0 0	0 15 0
*1	XXX	0 0 32	40 0 0	1 0 0
*9	"	0 0 27	20 0 0	0 10 0
Weighted with £210, valuation for house and clearing.				
13	XXXVII	0 0 26	20 0 0	0 10 0

* National endowment.

Runanga Township is situated adjacent to the State Coal-mine, four miles from Greymouth, with which it is connected by railway. The whole of the streets in the township have been formed and gravelled.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land 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, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MATAMATA COUNTY.—PUTARURU VILLAGE.—SELWYN SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
17	II	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 35 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 9

Altitude, about 525 ft. above sea-level. Level land, in native grass. Soil of a light sandy nature. Situated about 20 chains from Putaruru Railway-station by good road.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Geraldine, Levels, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JOHN PARDY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the Counties of Geraldine, Levels, and Mackenzie, and the Boroughs of Geraldine, Temuka, and Timaru, *vice* Constable Donald Archibald MacLean.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Vice-Consul in Charge of the Italian Consulate-General, at Melbourne, recognized.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized the appointment of

CAVALIERE G. FERRANDO

as Vice-Consul in Charge of the Italian Consulate-General at Melbourne.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th 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.
ALEXANDER HAZLETON ..	Rangiora.
ARTHUR WOLLESTON PYM HEWITT ..	Taupo.
DAVID WILSON ..	Ormondville.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Kohukohu Town District, County of Hokianga.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR AUGUSTUS POTTER,

of Kohukohu, to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of Commissioners of the Town District of Kohukohu, County of Hokianga, as constituted

under the Town Boards Act, 1908; also to appoint Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1912, to be the date, and the Kohukohu Public Hall, Kohukohu, to be the place, at which the first election shall be held; and also to appoint Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said Kohukohu Public Hall, Kohukohu, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Inspector under Public Health Act, and Officer under Sale of Food and Drugs Act.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 29th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS PARGETER

to be an Inspector under the Public Health Act, 1908, and an Officer under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, as from the 4th day of September, 1911.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of Tauranga Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 29th February, 1912.

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

THOMAS STUART

to be a member of the Tauranga Domain Board, in the place of George Frederick Spooner, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GUY NORMAN MORRIS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Cromwell, from the 1st day of March, 1912, *vice* L. M. Tansey, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Justice.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW JAMES PARK

to be a Cadet in the Supreme and Magistrate's Courts at Wanganui, from the 21st day of February, 1912.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Justice.

Clerk in Magistrate's Court resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1912.

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

JOHN DAWSON

of his appointment as a Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Gisborne, as from the 29th day of February, 1912.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Justice.

Cadet appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK O'CONNOR

to be a Cadet in the Head Office, Stamp Department, as from the 1st day of March, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Appointment of an Inspector of Rabbits and Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 1588.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 4th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD THEOPHILUS SINCLAIR

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Fertilizers Act, 1908 (temporary appointments); the appointments to date from 1st February, 1912.

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

Formation of a Battalion to complete Establishment of a Regiment.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 28th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with section 6 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909, of the formation of the 2nd Battalion, 9th Regiment (Wellington East Coast Rifles), with headquarters at Masterton. Dated 22nd December, 1911:

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 28th February, 1912.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel KENNETH MACKENZIE, Reserve of Officers, 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment,

he having a total service to 29th December, 1911, entitling him thereto of twenty-two years and sixty-eight days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Holiday on 18th March (St. Patrick's Day).

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st March, 1912.

THE Public Offices throughout the Dominion will be closed on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1912, for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-law of Spreydon Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th March, 1912.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Spreydon Borough Council on the 23rd November, 1911, entitled By-law No. 1.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within written by-law entitled By-law No. 1, and declare that the same came into force on the 21st December, 1911.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1912.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Resolutions made by the Council of the County of Wairarapa South.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 15 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Wairarapa South County 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 £150, authorized to be raised by the Wairarapa South County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the metalling of 48 chains of the Eringa Road, the said Wairarapa South County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all property of the Eringa Road Special-rating Area No. 2, as is more particularly defined in the Schedule hereunder written; 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

All those pieces of land comprising Section 5, Longbush Settlement, 391 acres 2 roods 16 perches, Section 6, Longbush Settlement, 792 acres 2 roods, Section 4, Longbush Settlement, 390 acres 3 roods, all in Block VIII, Huangarua Survey District, as such sections are more particularly delineated in the plan attached to the application for loan, and therein coloured red.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wairarapa South was hereto affixed pursuant to a resolution of the Council passed at and recorded in the minutes of a meeting held at Carterton on the 24th day of February, 1912, by and in the presence of—

WM. PERRY,
ROBT. COOPER,
Councillors.
BURNLEY NAPP,
Clerk.

WAIARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 15 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Wairarapa South County 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 £500, authorised to be raised by the Wairarapa South County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the formation, metalling, and culverts on 142 chains of Tea Creek Road, the said Wairarapa South County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tea Creek Special-rating Area, as is more particularly defined in the Schedule hereunder written; 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

All those pieces of land comprising Section 1, Carrington Settlement, 331 acres 3 roods 5 perches, part Sections 361, 362, and 363, 666 acres 1 rood 12 perches, Sections 355, 357, and part 356, 360 acres, all in Block III, Tiffin Survey

District, as such sections and parts of sections are more particularly delineated in the plan attached to the application for loan, and therein coloured red.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wairarapa South was hereto affixed pursuant to a resolution passed at and recorded in the minutes of a meeting of the Council held at Carterton on the 24th day of February, 1912, by and in the presence of—

WM. PERRY,
ROBT. COOPER,
Councillors.
BURNLEY NAPP,
Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Otamatea:

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th March, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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 the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and of all other powers it thereto enabling, the Otamatea County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the ratepayers of the Paparoa Riding of the County of Otamatea, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of forming and metalling the main Matakoho-Paparoa Road in the Paparoa Riding, commencing at Hardie's Bridge and terminating at the Pahi turn-off junction, the Otamatea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property lying within the said Riding of Paparoa of the County of Otamatea; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Otamatea County Council held on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1912, and the common seal of the Council was hereto affixed in the presence of—

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
County Chairman.
H. C. HEMPHILL,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes-book of the Otamatea County Council of the 26th day of February, 1912.

H. C. HEMPHILL,
County Clerk.

Resolutions made by the Council of the County of Waimairi.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th March, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIMAIRI 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 the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and amendments thereto, the Waimairi County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,400, authorized to be raised by the Waimairi County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the following purposes—viz., forming, shingling, concrete channelling, and asphaltting roads and paths within a special area

of the said Council's district hereinafter described—the said Waimairi County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in that part of the Waimairi County District being Rural Section 78, Block X, Christchurch Survey District, bounded on the north by the Riccarton Road, on the east by Cutlers Road, on the south by Blenheim Road, and on the west by the western boundary of the said rural section; 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 March and the 1st 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.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Waimairi County Council held on the 19th day of February, 1912.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waimairi County was hereto affixed, this 2nd day of March, 1912, in the presence of—

S. A. STAPLES,
Chairman.

JAMES H. SHARPE,
County Clerk.

WAIMAIRI 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 the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and amendments thereof, the Waimairi County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,700, authorized to be raised by the Waimairi County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the following purposes—viz., concrete channelling, asphalt-ing, and regrading the roads in a special area of the said Council's district hereinafter described, the said Waimairi County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 13/32 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in that part of the Waimairi County District, being part of Rural Sections 163 and 145, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District, commencing at a point on the west side of the northern railway-line 5 chains south of the Riccarton Road, thence westerly by a line running parallel to the Riccarton Road to the centre of Mandeville Road, thence northerly along the centre of Mandeville Road to the centre of Riccarton Road, thence westerly along the centre of Riccarton Road to the centre of Straven Road, thence northerly along the centre of Straven Road to the River Avon, then easterly generally along the River Avon to the northern railway-line, thence southerly along the said railway-line to the starting-point; 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 March and the 1st 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.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Waimairi County Council held on the 19th day of February, 1912.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waimairi County was hereto affixed, this 2nd day of March, 1912, in the presence of—

S. A. STAPLES,
Chairman.

JAMES H. SHARPE,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st March, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HUNTLY ROAD BOARD.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Matahuru Road District taken on the 26th day of

January, 1912, on the proposal of the Huntly Road Board to borrow the sum of £1,080 for the purpose of further metalling the roads of the Matahuru Special-rating District, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 24, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 12.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.
Dated this 16th day of February, 1912.

J. P. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 11th day of March, 1912:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Insert—

The suburban fares appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th November, 1908, will apply also as under:—

From or to—	To or from—
Napier	Awatoto-Hastings (and all intermediate stations).

As witness my hand, this 29th day of February, 1912.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 11th day of March, 1912.

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

Picton Section.

Passengers booked through between Wellington and Blenheim *via* Picton will be charged as follows, for conveyance by rail and steamer:—

	First Class.	Second Class.
	s. d.	s. d.
Single	14 9	11 6
Return	20 0	15 0

Single tickets will be available for day of issue only. Return tickets will be available for return for three months from date of issue. First-class fares include saloon steamer-passage, second-class fares include steerage steamer-passage.

Insert—

Picton Section.

Passengers booked through between Wellington and Blenheim *via* Picton will be charged as follows, for conveyance by rail and steamer:—

	First Class.	Second Class.
	s. d.	s. d.
Single	16 0	12 6
Return	21 0	16 0

Single tickets will be available for day of issue only. Return tickets will be available for return for three months from date of issue. First-class fares include saloon steamer-passage, second-class fares include steerage steamer-passage.

PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, ETC.

LOCAL RATES AND REGULATIONS.

Cancel—

Picton Section.

Parcels booked through between Wellington and stations on the Picton Section, landed at or shipped from Picton,

will be charged at the following through rates for conveyance by rail and steamer, including wharfage at Picton:—

	s.	d.
Not exceeding 14 lb.	2	0
Over 14 lb. and not exceeding 28 lb.	2	6

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

Cancel—

PICTON SECTION.

Through Booking between Wellington or the Port (Nelson) and Stations on Picton Section.

Goods booked through between Wellington and stations between Picton and Blenheim inclusive, and between the Port (Nelson) and stations between Picton and Blenheim inclusive, landed at or shipped from Picton, will be charged at the following through rates for conveyance by rail and steamer, including wharfage at Picton, loading or unloading, and use of tarpaulins:—

	s.	d.
Classes A, B, C, D, per ton	15	0
Small lots exceeding 28 lb. and not exceeding 3 cwt. each	2	6
Small lots exceeding 3 cwt. and not exceeding 5 cwt. each	3	0
Hay and straw, pressed, per ton	17	6
Flax, native, pressed, per ton	15	0
Tow, native, pressed, per ton	20	0
Wool, rabbit and sheep skins, undumped, per bale	3	6
Wool, double-dumped, per bale	4	6
Chaff, per sack	0	6
Timber, per 100 super. ft.	2	6

Goods not otherwise provided for will be charged according to ship's bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Railway Department.

Barley booked through from Seddon, Riverlands, and intermediate stations to Wellington and shipped from Picton will be charged 1s. per sack for conveyance by rail and steamer, including wharfage and unloading at Picton.

Malt, flour, wheat, beans, peas, barley, potatoes, pollard, oatmeal, onions, oats, bran, and grass-seed, between Wellington and stations between Picton and Blenheim, inclusive, 9d. per sack; and between the Port (Nelson) and stations between Picton and Blenheim inclusive, 1s. per sack.

Insert—

Through Booking between Wellington or the Port (Nelson) and Stations on the Picton Section.

Goods booked through between Wellington and stations between Picton and Blenheim inclusive, and between the Port (Nelson) and stations between Picton and Blenheim inclusive, landed at or shipped from Picton, will be charged at the following through rates for conveyance by rail and steamer, including wharfage at Picton, loading or unloading, and use of tarpaulins:—

	s.	d.
Classes A, B, C, D, per ton	16	6
Small lots not exceeding 3 cwt. each	2	6
Barley, beans, bran (150 lb. bags), grass-seed, malt, peas, potatoes, pollard (150 lb. bags), oatmeal, onions, oats, wheat, per bag	1	0
Bran and pollard (100 lb. bags), per bag	0	9
Chaff, per bag	0	7
Clover-seed, per bag	1	6
Flour, per ton	8	6
Hay and straw, pressed, per ton	20	0
Hemp, native, pressed, per ton	15	0
Tow, native, pressed, per ton	20	0
Wool, undumped, per bale	3	6
Wool, double-dumped, per bale	4	6
Rabbitskins, undumped, per bale	4	0
Sheepskins, undumped, per bale	3	6
Timber (N.Z.) up to 24 ft. lengths, per 100 super. ft.	3	3
Timber (N.Z.) 24 ft. and under 36 ft., per 100 super. ft.	4	3
Timber (hardwood) up to 20 ft. lengths, per 100 super. ft.	3	9
Timber (hardwood) 20 ft. and under 30 ft., per 100 super. ft.	4	9

Barley booked through from Seddon, Riverlands, and intermediate stations to Wellington and shipped from Picton will be charged 1s. 3d. per sack for conveyance by rail and steamer, including wharfage and unloading at Picton.

Malt, flour, wheat, beans, peas, barley, potatoes, pollard, oatmeal, onions, oats, bran, and grass-seed between the Port (Nelson) and stations between Picton and Blenheim inclusive, 1s. 1d. per sack.

Consignors or consignees to make their own arrangements for shipping.

Goods not otherwise provided for will be charged according to ship's bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Railway Department.

As witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1912.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

Ports of Tripolitana open to Commercial Neutrals.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th February, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that a communication has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating that advice has been received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome that the Ports at Tripolitana, occupied by Italian troops, have now been declared open to commercial neutrals.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1912.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—FREEMAN'S BAY.—BUOY LAID DOWN.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th February, 1912.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that it is proposed to lay a temporary black warping-buoy in connection with harbour work at Freeman's Bay, the position to be 400 ft. N. 13° E. (magnetic) approximate from the N.W. corner of the north wall.

Yachtsmen, boatmen, and others are warned to keep clear of the buoy.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 39.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 17 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th February, 1912.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

[Translation.]

Notification No. 1592 of Department of Communications.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Kottoi Lighthouse to be established.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lighthouse will be established at Kottoi, Toyora, Province of Nagato, and will be lighted on and after 15th January, 1912. The lighthouse is as under:—

Kottoi Lighthouse.

Position: Lat. 34° 19' 14" N., long. 130° 53' 18" E. (according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 136).

Description: Octagonal concrete tower painted white. Height of Light: 13·9 ft. from the base, and 85·5 ft. above the water.

Character of Light: Acetylene-gas fixed white light. Illuminated Arc: From N. 40° 10' E., through E., to S. 4° 50' E. Red ray over an arc of from N. 40° 10' E., through E., to S. 80° 25' E. indicates Nezumi-jima, Kabeiwa, and dangerous reefs lying in the vicinity of the entrance to Kottoi, and another red ray between the bearings of S. 71° 15' E. and S. 4° 50' E. covers Futago-jima and dangerous reefs lying in the vicinity of the entrance to Kottoi. (Magnetic bearings taken from seaward.)

Candle-power: White light, 200; and red light, 80. Distance visible: White light 13 nautical miles, and red light 9 nautical miles, in clear weather.

COUNT HAYASHI TADASU,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, 27th December, 1911.

Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th February, 1912.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

VICTORIA.

Weather Conditions.—Port Phillip.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that flag signals indicative of weather conditions as directed by the Meteorological Department of the Commonwealth will be exhibited from the yard-arm of the flagstaff on the Gellibrand Pile Lighthouse.

Melbourne, 13th January, 1912. C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Port Phillip Heads.—Deepening Operations.

Notice is hereby given that submarine blasting operations will be resumed forthwith, with a view of deepening the entrance to 42 ft. Operations will be carried on in the vicinity of the line of leading-lights, either eastward or westward of such line, as the progress of the work necessitates.

The following signals will be shown from the masthead of the steamer engaged on the work :—

Letter "B" when on blasting duty.
Code signal "XHC" when on sweeping duty.

Mariners and boatmen are cautioned not to approach the boats engaged on blasting-work nearer than a quarter of a mile, and warning will be given by prolonged whistle blasts from the attendant steamer when a charge is about to be exploded. Mariners are specially requested to keep clear of the steamer when sweeping, as the apparatus employed will render the movements of the sweeping vessel slow and uncertain.

Melbourne, 16th January, 1912. C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Submarine Mining, South Channel, Port Phillip.

It is hereby notified for general information that the waters of the South Channel, between Nos. 5 and 9 buoys northward of an imaginary line drawn about 200 ft. south of the line of Nos. 5 and 9 buoys and parallel thereto, and southward of an imaginary line parallel thereto, through South Channel Fort, will be reserved from the 1st to the 30th April, 1912, for the purpose of permitting submarine-mining practice.

Vessels therefore should not be navigated northward of the southernmost imaginary boundary-line of the reserved area above described.

Melbourne, 20th January, 1912. C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Green Light on Quarantine Jetty, Port Phillip.

Referring to General Notice to Mariners dated 1st August, 1907, page 65, regarding a fixed green light shown from the outer end of the Quarantine Jetty, mariners and others are hereby notified that the exhibition of such green light will be discontinued except when required for quarantine purposes.

Melbourne, 22nd January, 1912. C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th March, 1912.

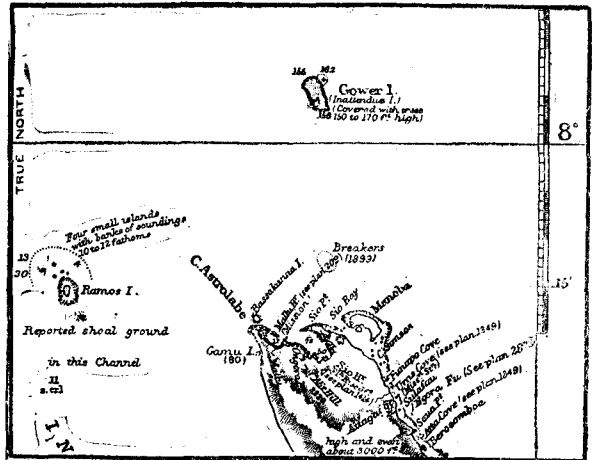
THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.—GOWER ISL.—AMENDED POSITION AND DESCRIPTION.—The isl. is of even outline, covered with trees, from 150 ft. to 170 ft. high, and is very much smaller than is now shown on the charts. The only sheltered anchorage is near the S.-wrn. end of the isl.,

where a bay runs in for $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, and is the same dist. across. A sunken reef extends across the mouth of this bay, with the exception of a deep passage, about 1 cable wide, situated near the S.W. pt. of the bay. Inside the reef the depths are from 6 to 3 fms. over sand and broken coral. A village is situated in the N.E. corner of the bay. A reproduction of a portion of Chart No. 214, showing the isl. in its correct position and delineation, is given below. Position : S.E. extr., $7^{\circ} 56\frac{1}{2}'$ S., $160^{\circ} 38\frac{1}{2}'$ E.



PORT BOUQUET.—A shoal carrying $1\frac{1}{4}$ fms., marked by a barrel buoy, black and red hor., exists 3.6 cables S. 16° W. from the wooded rk. ($21^{\circ} 40\frac{3}{4}'$ S., $166^{\circ} 22\frac{3}{4}'$ E.) wrd. of Nenu Isl., and S. 85° E. from the ern. extr. of Cagu Pt. Jan.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

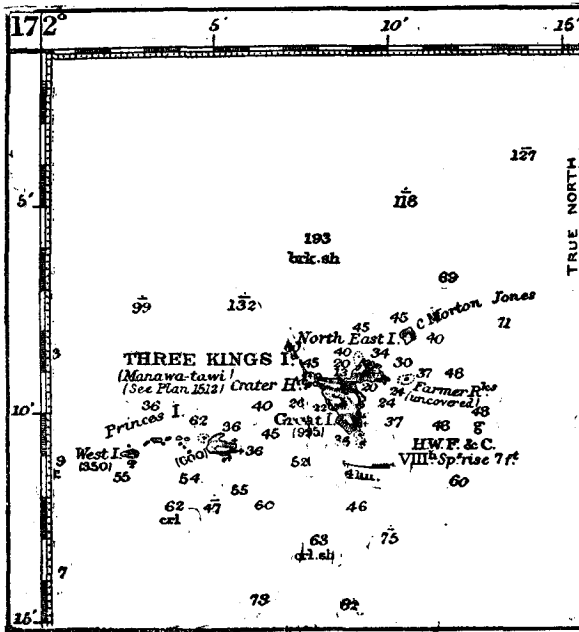
PE CHILI GULF.—PEI HO ENTR.—1. Taku Lt.-v. ($38^{\circ} 57'$ N., $117^{\circ} 53'$ E.) has been replaced by a new lt.-v., hull red with "Taku" in white on sides, an iron column with lantern, exh. a rev. white lt. every 10 secs., elev. 35 ft., R. 11 miles; and carrying a fog-gong struck every min. Should the lt.-v. be driven from her station the lt. will not be shown, but a F. red lt. will be exh. from each end of the vessel by night, and a red flag hoisted by day. 2. The entr. buoy, black spar surm. by a sphere, is re-est. on srn. side of entr. to chan., $23\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. 72° E. from the front leading-beacons ($38^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $117^{\circ} 44\frac{3}{4}'$ E.). 3. Outer lt.-buoy, black, exh. an occ. white lt., has been moved 8.4 cables N. 71° E., and now lies $38\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. 71° E. from the front leading-beacons for the chan. Jan.

AFRICA.—EAST COAST.

LOURENCO MARQUES APPROACH.—POLANA CHAN.—LT.-BUOYS EST.—(a.) A lt.-buoy, black and white hor., exh. a F. white lt., is est. on srn. edge of dredged chan., $35\frac{1}{2}$ cables N. 66° E. (true) from Ponta Vermelha Lt.-h. ($25^{\circ} 58\frac{1}{2}'$ S., $32^{\circ} 36'$ E.). The unlighted entr. buoy, prev. in the above position, has been withdrawn. (b.) A lt.-buoy, cyl., black, exh. a F. red lt., on srn. edge of dredged chan., 1.6 miles N. 75° E. (true) from the same lt.-h. The conical buoy surm. by cone, charted about 2 miles N. 70° E. (true) from the lt.-h. has been withdrawn. (c.) A lt.-buoy, cyl., black, exh. a F. red lt., on srn. edge of dredged chan., $5\frac{1}{2}$ cables S. 73° E. (true) from the lt.-h. (d.) A lt.-buoy, conical, red, exh. a F. green lt., on nrn. edge of dredged chan. $23\frac{3}{4}$ cables N. 68° E. (true) from the lt.-h. (e.) A lt.-buoy, conical, red, exh. a F. green lt., on nrn. edge of dredged chan., 10.3 cables N. 80° E. (true) from the lt.-h. Note.—The lt.-buoy srd. of Ponta Vermelha, in the wrn. entr. to the dredged chan., is painted red. From a position $6\frac{3}{4}$ cables S. 19° W. (true) from Ponta Vermelha Lt.-h., the srn. edge of the dredged chan. trends N. 59° E. (true) through buoys (b) and (c) for a dist. of 4 miles, thence N. 72° E. (true), through the entr. buoy, for a dist. of about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. The present depth of the chan. is 19 ft., and it is about 360 ft. wide. Dredging is still in progress. Jan.

NEW ZEALAND.

THREE KINGS ISLS.—AMENDED POSITION.—Recent obsers. show the whole gp. of the Three Kings Isls. to be 1.7 miles S. 33° E. from the charted position. The accompanying reproduction of a portion of Chart No. 2525 shows the gp. in its amended position. Position : Great Isl. summit, $34^{\circ} 10' 15''$ S., $172^{\circ} 8' 50''$ E. Note.—The note on the charts with regard to the position of these isls. has been erased.



(a) A rk., carrying 1 1/4 fms., exists 1 1/2 cables S. 55° W. from Crater Head, and with Crater Head in line with the highest part of North East Isl. (b) A rk., carrying 5 ft., exists 1 cable N. 85° E. from the outer of the 2 rks. off the srn. pt. of Great Isl. (Great Isl. summit, 34° 10 1/2' S., 172° 8 1/2' E.). (c) A rk., carrying 4 ft., exists 2 1/2 cables E. from the outer of the 2 rks. off the srn. pt. of Great Isl. Jan.

AUSTRALIA.

FREMANTLE APPROACH.—ROTTNEST ISL. LT.-H.—The fog explosive sig. at this lt.-h. (32° 0 1/4' S., 115° 31' E.) now gives 1 report every 7 mins., instead of every 15 mins. as formerly. Jan.

ARABIAN SEA.

SUNKEN WRECKS AND FLOATING DERELICTS.—SUNKEN WRECKS.—BOMBAY HARB.—CAUTION.—Two wrks. lie on Flagstaff Shoal. Boats and vessels are warned not to approach anywhere near the wrks., and steam-vessels are not to use the chan. between Flagstaff Shoal and the temp. dam of the new docks. Jan.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO. ETC.

FLORES.—GULF OF BONI APPROACH.—KAUNA OR POST-HORSE ISL.—This isl. is in 7° 25 1/2' S., 122° 6' E., about 5 miles N. 65° E. from present charted position. Note.—“Position approx.” has been placed on the charts against this isl. Jan.

Notice to Mariners No. 20 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th March, 1912.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—LIFE-SAVING SERVICE IMPROVED.—The following information concerning improvements in the facilities for rendering assistance to mariners in distress on the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, has been received from the American Consul-General at Victoria:—

The Canadian Government is now taking active steps to assist vessels in distress on the south-west coast of Vancouver Island.

Orders have been issued that the Dominion steamer “Newington” be at once equipped with wireless telegraph and cruise during the winter between Victoria and Estevan, and act as a parent vessel to lifeboats. If any vessel is reported in distress, the “Newington,” which is a 12-knot vessel, able to go through heavy seas, and which will always be in communication with shore stations, will at once go to the scene, taking up the nearest lifeboat crew, to render assistance.

Work has also been commenced on the building of shelter-stations (some of five rooms each), at intervals of

4 miles, along the south-west coast between Carmanah and Bamfield Creek. The shelter-stations at Taushiat and Seven-mile Creek have been completed and placed in commission, and the Lysle guns and other life-saving apparatus stored at Bamfield have been placed in these stations. A patrol has been started with a base at these two stations, and daily patrols are made by the coast-guards. This service is to be extended, so that the coast-line will be thoroughly patrolled daily. With the coast-guards and various look-outs in communication by telephone from the many shelters with the telegraph and wireless stations it is expected that if any vessel meets with accident the mishap will be quickly reported and assistance rendered promptly.

To further improve the facilities for communication it is intended to lay a cable between Tofino and Lennard Island Lighthouse, off the entrance of Clayoquot Sound, to connect with the telegraph service.

Between Cape Cook and the north-west extremity of Vancouver Island, where the settlements are scattered, shelters will be established at various points where any shipwrecked mariner would probably find his way. At these shelters stores of food will be placed and placards in a number of languages posted giving directions as to the nearest settlement, the best way of reaching it, and other information.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—BALLENAS ISLANDS.—LIGHT MOVED. The light on Ballenas Islands, Strait of Georgia, has been moved from the southern island to the northern island of the group. The light is exhibited 280 ft. above high water from an enclosed wooden building, square in plan, with sloping sides, painted white, surmounted by a square wooden lantern, painted red, located on the summit of the island, 1,240 ft. 162° from the fog-alarm building on the north point of the same island and 5,126 ft. 334° from the old site of the light on the southern island.

The height of the tower from its base to the top of the ventilator on the lantern is 33 ft.

The light should be visible 14 miles from all points of approach. The illuminating apparatus is temporarily dioptric of the 7th order.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 21' 12" N., long. 124° 9' 43" W.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.—HOUSTON STEWART CHANNEL.—POINT NAMED.—The Geographic Board of Canada has decided to adopt the name “Koya Point” for the first prominent point on Moresby Island eastward of Langford Point, on the northern side of the eastern entrance to Houston Stewart Channel, Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia. The light recently established on this point will therefore be known as Koya Point Light.

Approx. position: Lat. 52° 9' 30" N., long. 131° 0' 45" W.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NEW CALEDONIA.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—BURAI BAY.—CHANGES IN LIGHTS.—The lights in Burai Bay, south-west coast of New Caledonia, have been changed and now show as follows:—

Range-lights.

Front Light.—The front light of the entrance range is a fixed red light exhibited 24 ft. above high water from an iron post erected at the head of the port 470 yards 312° from Buétaué Rock and is visible 10 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 36' 45" S., long. 165° 27' 5" E.

Rear Light.—The rear light is a fixed white light visible 10 miles, exhibited 138 ft. above high water from an iron post located 325 yards 16° 23' from the front light.

Nera River Light.

The light at the mouth of the Nera River is a fixed green light, exhibited 6 1/2 ft. above high water from a small cabin, and is visible 4 miles over the anchorage between the bearings 73° and 128° (55°)

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SAN PABLO BAY.—LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 48 (3486) of 1911, further notice is given that on 9th November, 1911, the following lights were established to mark the new channel that is being dredged across Pinole Shoal, San Pablo Bay, California:—

Lower Channel Light No. 1.—A fixed white light exhibited 8 ft. above the water on an unpainted, 3-pile dolphin, erected on the northern side of the channel, on the bearings—

Lone Tree Wharf, tangent, 84°.

Point Pinole, right tangent, 172° 30'.

East Brother Island Lighthouse, 214° 30'.

Approx. position: Lat. 38° 2' N., long. 122° 22' 14" W.

Lower Channel Lights Nos. 5, 7, 11, 13, 15, and 17.—Fixed white lights exhibited 6 ft. above the water from the tops of single unpainted piles, spaced 165 yards apart, in a line extending about 1,335 yards 59° from Lower Channel Light No. 1. As dredging operations proceed this line of lights will be extended.

Lower Channel Lights Nos. 2 and 4.—Fixed white lights shown 6 ft. above the water from the tops of single unpainted piles marking the southern side of the new channel. Lower Channel Light No. 2 is located about 665 yards 81° 45' from Lower Channel Light No. 1, and Lower Channel Light No. 4 about 165 yards 59° from Lower Channel Light No. 2. As dredging operations proceed this line of lights will be extended.

Note.—Vessels should use the old channel and leave all the above lights on the port hand in entering.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—BONITA CHANNEL.—BUOY TO BE REPLACED BY GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY.—About 1st February, 1912, Bonita Channel Buoy 4, a first-class tall-type nun, moored in Bonita Channel, San Francisco Bay entrance, California, will be replaced by a gas and whistle buoy, conical in shape, surmounted by a pyramidal skeleton superstructure, and showing an *intermittent red lens-lantern light every 20 seconds*—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 49' 50" N., long. 122° 33' 48" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—BONITA CHANNEL.—INTENDED CHANGES IN BUOYAGE.—About 15th March, 1912, Bonita Channel Buoy 3, a first-class tall-type can, moored in Bonita Channel, San Francisco Bay entrance, California, will be replaced by a gas and bell buoy, conical in shape, surmounted by a pyramidal skeleton superstructure, and showing an *intermittent white lens-lantern light every 20 seconds*—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 49' 37" N., long. 122° 33' W.

About the same date Bonita Channel Buoy 4, a first-class tall-type nun, will be replaced by a gas and whistle buoy, conical in shape, surmounted by a pyramidal skeleton superstructure, and showing an *intermittent white lens-lantern light every 10 seconds*—thus, light 5 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 49' 50" N., long. 122° 33' 48" W.

SAN PABLO BAY.—BUOY TO BE CHANGED.—About 1st February, 1912, Lower Mid-channel Gas and Whistle Buoy, moored at the lower entrance to the dredged channel in San Pablo Bay, California, will be replaced by a gas and bell buoy, painted in perpendicular stripes, showing an *intermittent white light every 20 seconds*—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 38° 1' 36" N., long. 122° 22' 48" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SUISUN BAY.—ARMY POINT GAS-BUOY TO BE NUMBERED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 45 (3247) of 1911, further notice is given that about 1st February, 1912, Army Point Gas-buoy, Suisun Bay, California, will be numbered 1A.

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

MARSHALL ISLANDS.—KILI (HUNTER) ISLAND.—CORRECTED POSITION.—The master of the German steamer "Delphin" reports that the northern end of Kili (Hunter) Island, Marshall Islands, North Pacific Ocean, is located in (approximately) latitude 5° 37' N., longitude 169° 10' E.

OREGON.

COLUMBIA RIVER.—SMITH POINT LIGHT TO BE MOVED.—About 1st February, 1912, the red light shown from the dock of the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Company, about ½ mile below Astoria, Columbia River, Oregon, will be moved and re-established on the north-east corner of the Elmore Cannery Dock in Astoria.

The new light will be an unwatched, *fixed red*, incandescent, electric light of about 12-candle power, suspended from a white cross-arm attached to the north-east corner of the building on the dock.

NEW GUINEA.

SOUTH COAST.—PORT MORESBY.—BASILISK PASSAGE.—EXPERIMENTAL RANGE-LIGHTS DISCONTINUED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 34 (2455) of 1911, further notice is given that the fixed white lights experimentally established on the range-beacons leading through Basilisk Passage, Port Moresby, south coast of New Guinea, have been discontinued.

Approximate position of front beacon, latitude 9° 29' 30" S., longitude 147° 10' E.

CHILE.

GATICO COVE.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.—The Chilean Government has given notice that the fixed red light formerly exhibited on the head of the North Mole, Gatico Cove, Chile, has been discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 22° 30' 30" S., long. 70° 15' 40" W.

WASHINGTON.

GRAYS HARBOUR.—INTENDED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION.—About 1st February, 1912, the following changes will be made in the aids to navigation in Grays Harbour, Washington:—

Grays Harbour Outer Bar Whistle Buoy will be moved about ½ mile 161° and numbered 2.

Inner Buoy, a horizontally striped first-class nun, now missing, will be replaced about 1½ miles 71° from the present position of the whistle-buoy.

South Spit Jetty Buoy 2, a first-class nun, will be permanently discontinued.

Trustee Spit Buoy 4, a first-class nun, will be established in 35 ft. of water, about ⅓ mile 352° from its charted position off the end of the South Jetty.

Trustee Spit Buoy 2½, a first-class nun, will be moved about ⅓ mile 95° from its charted position and renumbered 6.

Point Brown Spit Buoy 0, a black first-class can, will be renumbered 1.

Point Brown Spit Buoy 1, a first-class can, will be renumbered 3.

Whitcomb Flats Bell-buoy 2B will be renumbered 8.

Channel Port Side Buoy 3, a second-class can, will be replaced by *Junction Buoy*, a horizontally striped second-class can.

Whitcomb Flats Buoy 4, a first-class nun, will be renumbered 2 and included in "Channel to Aberdeen."

Channel Starboard Side Buoy 2A, a first-class spar, will be replaced by *Channel Buoy 4*.

Channel Starboard Side Buoy 2, a first-class spar, will be replaced by *Channel Buoy 6*.

Channel Port Side Buoy 5, a first-class can, will be replaced by *Channel Buoy 1*.

Grays Harbour Light No. 2 will be moved about 35 yards 180° and structure rebuilt.

Channel Starboard Side Buoy 4, a first-class spar, will be moved about 100 yards 338° and renamed *Channel Buoy 8*.

Beacon 6 will be permanently discontinued.

Channel Buoy 6, a second-class spar, now marking the position of Beacon 6, will be permanently retained on the station and renumbered 10.

Channel Starboard Side Buoy 6A, a second-class spar, will be replaced by *Channel Buoy 12*.

Channel Port Side Buoy 7, a second-class spar, will be permanently discontinued.

Beacon 8 will be permanently discontinued.

Channel Buoy 8, a second-class spar, now marking the position of Beacon 8, will be permanently retained on the station and renumbered 14.

Beacon 10 will be permanently discontinued.

Channel Buoy 10, a second-class spar, now marking the position of Beacon 10, will be permanently retained on the station and renumbered 16.

Channel Port Side Buoy 9, a second-class spar, will be permanently discontinued.

Beacon 12 will be permanently discontinued.

Channel Buoy 12, a second-class spar, now marking the position of Beacon 12, will be permanently retained on the station and renumbered 18.

Snag Island Buoy 6, a second-class spar, will be permanently discontinued.

Cow Point Channel Buoy 1, a third-class spar, will be replaced by *Channel Buoy 3*.

Cow Point Channel Buoy 3, a third-class spar, will be replaced by *Channel Buoy 5*.

Cow Point Channel Buoy 5, a third-class spar, will be replaced by *Channel Buoy 7*.

Cow Point Channel Buoy 7, a third-class spar, will be replaced by *Channel Buoy 9*.

Cow Point Light will be rebuilt.

Rennies Island Upper Light will be moved about 135 yards 350° and shown from an arm on a pile dolphin of a log boom.

URUGUAY.

MONTEVIDEO.—CHANGE IN CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHTS.—The Government of Uruguay has given notice that the characteristics of the lights at the entrance to the harbour of Montevideo, Uruguay, have been changed as follows:—

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

The intermittent red light on the head of the east breakwater to *flashing red*, showing 1 flash every 3 seconds. Approximate position of West Breakwater Light, latitude $34^{\circ} 55' S.$, longitude $56^{\circ} 13' 45'' W.$ (See Notice to Mariners No. 50 (3599) of 1911.)

ARGENTINA.

PORT SAN ANTONIO.—VILLARINO POINT.—LIGHT EXHIBITED.—DIRECTIONS.—Referring to Notices to Mariners Nos. 47 (3407) and 51 (3683) of 1911, further notice is given that a fixed light with red and white sectors has been established on Villarino Point, Port San Antonio, Argentina.

The light shows red over an arc of 102° from 272° to 14° , covering Lobos Bank; mixed red and white light over an arc of 4° between the bearings 14° and 18° ; white over an arc of 16° from 18° to 34° ; mixed red and white light over an arc of 5° between the bearings 34° and 39° ; red over an arc of 53° from 39° to 92° , covering Reparo Bank; obscured over an arc of 39° from 92° to 131° ; white over an arc of 88° from 131° to 219° , covering the anchorage.

The light is exhibited, 122 ft. above the sea, from a square stone tower surmounting a stone house, both painted red and white in horizontal bands 2 ft. wide, and has a visibility of 18 miles for the white light and 10 miles for the red light.

Approx. position: Lat. $40^{\circ} 49' S.$, long. $64^{\circ} 54' 41'' W.$

The shoal, with 7 ft. over it, recently discovered in the entrance, is located in the middle of the sector of mixed light passing westward of Palisa Bank.

Buoys Nos. 1 and 2 are moored on the bearing $197^{\circ} 45'$ from the light and mark the eastern limit of the white sector.

Directions.—Vessels entering at night should keep in the eastern sector of mixed light, with the lighthouse bearing $16^{\circ} 15'$, and should bear in mind that the flood tide sets toward Reparo Bank and the ebb tide toward Lobos Bank.

The remainder of the entrance channel will be marked by light-buoys.

GULF OF ST. GEORGE.—TOVA ISLAND.—BREAKERS TO WESTWARD.—Breakers have been reported westward of Tova Island, Gulf of St. George, Argentina, in (approximately) latitude $45^{\circ} 4' 20'' S.$, longitude $66^{\circ} 6' 30'' W.$, and latitude $45^{\circ} 6' 15'' S.$, longitude $66^{\circ} 6' 30'' W.$

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI ISLAND.—HAWAIA POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 46 (3379) of 1911, further notice is given that on 15th December, 1911, an unwatched, *flashing white*, acetylene light of 170-candle power, showing 1 flash every 5 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds—was established on Hawaia Point, north-western shore of Maui Island, Hawaiian Islands, on the following bearings:—

Mokuhooniki Rock, $345^{\circ} 30'$.

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

Lanai Island, right tangent, $256^{\circ} 30'$.

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

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

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

HAWAII.—KUKUIHAELE.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 46 (3378) of 1911, further notice is given that on 15th December, 1911, an unwatched, acetylene, *flashing white* light of 170-candle power, showing 1 flash every $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds—thus, flash 0.5 second, eclipsed $3\frac{1}{2}$ seconds—was established at Kukuihaele, north-eastern shore of Hawaii, 14 miles $120'$ from Kauhola Lighthouse.

The light is shown 16 ft. above the ground and 159 ft. above the sea from a white, pyramidal, skeleton, iron tower surmounting a white prismatic iron service room.

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

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

CHINA.

YANGTZE RIVER.—LANGSHAN CROSSING.—SHOAL EXTENDED.—BUOY TO BE CHANGED.—The Chinese Government has given notice that Johnson Flats, Langshan Crossing, Yangtze River, has extended to the eastward and that the Upper Crossing Buoy now lies 300 yards off the 3-fathom contour of that bank. Vessels should, therefore, pass to the eastward of this buoy which will be changed in colour from red and black in horizontal bands to black. The channel eastward of the buoy is $\frac{1}{2}$ mile wide.

Approx. position: Lat. $31^{\circ} 53' N.$, long. $120^{\circ} 47' E.$

GULF OF PECHILI.—PEI RIVER ENTRANCE.—BUOY RE-ESTABLISHED.—Information has been received that the Entrance Buoy, a black spar with a spherical topmark, has been re-established on Taku Bar, Pei River entrance, Gulf of Pechili, China, to mark the southern side of Ferguson Channel.

The buoy is moored 2.32 miles 69° from the front leading-beacons.

Approx. position: Lat. $38^{\circ} 57' 40'' N.$, long. $117^{\circ} 44' 53'' E.$

Note.—Vessels are forbidden to anchor northward of a line joining Taku Light-vessel and this black buoy.

EAST COAST.—TUNG HAI OR EASTERN SEA.—DECREASED DEPTHS REPORTED.—Capt. D. D. Davies, of the British bark "Calcutta," reports that while steering a 45° course from latitude $30^{\circ} 35' N.$, longitude $124^{\circ} 17' E.$, to latitude $30^{\circ} 58' N.$, longitude $124^{\circ} 43' E.$, eight soundings were taken with a Tanner-Blish sounding-machine, using Thompson tubes, all of which were checked with a hand lead, giving the following depths: $16\frac{1}{2}$, 17, $17\frac{1}{2}$, 19, 20, 20, 22, and 23 fathoms, with fine gray-sand bottom.

The charted soundings on the above course vary from 29 to 35 fathoms.

Note.—The above soundings do not have the same weight as soundings taken in a regular survey, and if engrossed on the charts should be accompanied by a note giving the authority.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1910.

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

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

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced in New Zealand.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1912.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT BALFOUR.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Latham, Thomas, Gore	...	699	15	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Rhodes and Son, Gore	...	714	14	4
Finlay, George, Gore	...	824	0	0

Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Anglo-American Specialists Company, Brussels.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said company shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said company (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to the manager, secretary, or other officer thereof, or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

ANGLO-AMERICAN SPECIALISTS COMPANY, 40 Place de Brouckère, Brussels, Belgium.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1912.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
For Postmaster-General.

Officers appointed to take Statutory Declarations under Post and Telegraph Act, 1908.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1912.

IN pursuance of powers delegated to me under section 8, clause (d), of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, Joseph George Ward, the Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting under the authority conferred by section 9, subsection (2), of the said Act, do hereby appoint the following persons to take statutory declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers:—

OFFICERS OF THE CLERICAL DIVISION.

Third Class.

Fache, G. C., Deputy Commissioner of Old-age Pensions, Wellington.

Fourth Class.

Heimitz, R., Chief Draughtsman, Wellington.
Hawley, F. C., Assistant Officer in Charge, Telegraph-office, Christchurch.
Greatbatch, H. G., Officer in Charge, Napier.
Harwood, P. G., Accountant, Chief Post-office, Auckland.
Kelly, R. D., Accountant, Chief Post-office, Wellington.
Kemp, G. T., Assistant Telegraph Engineer, Nelson.

Fifth Class.

Rule, J. G., Chief Mail Clerk, Chief Post-office, Christchurch.
Hudson, G. V., Principal Clerk, Postal Division, General Post Office, Wellington.
Staples, F. J., Postmaster, Newton.
Palmer, F., Controller of Telegraph Workshops, Wellington.
TrewEEK, C., Senior Check Clerk, Telegraph-office, Christchurch.
Dale, J. C., Chief Clerk, Invercargill.
Woon, J. R., Chief Clerk, Wanganui.
Harle, G. H., Chief Clerk, New Plymouth.
Smallbone, G. F. B., Postmaster, Marton.
Alexander, A., Chief Mail Clerk, Chief Post-office, Wellington.
Perrin, F., Extra Staff Officer, General Post Office, Wellington.
Oxley, A. W., Senior Check Clerk, Telegraph-office, Dunedin.
Chegwidden, W., First Clerk, Accountant's Branch, General Post Office, Wellington.
Aitken, J., Chief Clerk and Senior Telegraphist, Greymouth.
Cumming, S., Senior Clerk and Telegraphist, Oamaru.
Callaghan, W., Chief Clerk, Timaru.
Coombe, H. C., Chief Clerk, Nelson.
Lecocq, T. W., Postmaster, Waimate.
Dempsey, W. H., Postmaster, Pahiatua.
Stanton, S. G., Postmaster, Stratford.
Alexander, J., Senior Check Clerk, Telegraph-office, Wellington.
Lambie, T., Senior Telephone Exchange Clerk, Dunedin.
Macandrew, A. W., Mechanician, Auckland.
Burr, E. A., Second Senior Check Clerk, Telegraph-office, Wellington.
Canavan, C. H. D., Senior Telephone Exchange Clerk, Wellington.
Cowles, E. P., Sub. Telegraph Engineer, Auckland.
Gibbs, A., Electrician, Wellington.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
For Postmaster-General.

Exemption of Slaughterhouse used in connection with the Curing of Bacon and Hams.—Notice No. 1586.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has exempted from the operation of section 17 (1) of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, the slaughterhouse situated on Sections 1 and 8, Block I, Hamilton Survey District, and used by the Waikato Farmers' Co-operative Bacon Company (Limited) in connection with the curing of bacons and hams.

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

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Raglan County Council.—Notice No. 1587.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1912.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Raglan County Council has by special order declared foxglove to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the County of Raglan.

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

Government Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Taradale.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 28th February, 1912.

AN agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, TARADALE,

as from the 7th March, 1912.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES—*ctd.*

	1912. No.	1911. No.
Goods,—		
Drays	129	105
Cattle	3,593	3,457
Calves	198	566
Sheep	216,241	255,902
Pigs	2,985	3,965
Total	223,146	263,995

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	6,160	6,810
Wool	23,800	20,719
Firewood	1,752	1,728
Timber	17,401	12,294
Grain	33,216	36,100
Merchandise	36,304	31,690
Minerals	53,298	53,974
Total	171,931	163,345

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	40,936 17 6	37,855 15 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	7,081 16 6	6,887 1 11
Goods	67,745 10 4	61,857 0 2
Miscellaneous	757 10 5	1,937 7 5
Rents and Commission	1,681 12 1	1,660 1 7
Total	£118,203 6 10	£110,197 6 10

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1912.			1911.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,427	1,908	3,335	1,492	2,000	3,492
2nd Class	9,172	23,150	32,322	9,272	22,934	32,206
Total	10,599	25,058	35,657	10,764	24,934	35,698

	No.	No.
Season Tickets	473	505
PARCELS, ETC.,—		
Parcels	2,573	2,750
Horses	38	62
Carriages	13	3
Dogs	92	72
Total	2,716	2,887

	No.	No.
Goods,—		
Drays	2	5
Cattle	188	117
Calves	65	..
Sheep	1,320	2,457
Pigs	14	..
Total	1,589	2,579

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	120	156
Wool	113	54
Firewood	162	266
Timber	8,646	6,149
Grain	517	918
Merchandise	1,680	1,807
Minerals	30,392	32,075
Total	41,630	41,425

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	2,478 8 4	2,504 5 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	417 0 0	442 3 5
Goods	7,621 8 6	7,290 10 3
Miscellaneous	130 19 1	305 13 11
Rents and Commission	130 16 1	150 15 11
Total	£10,778 12 0	£10,693 8 7

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1912.			1911.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	55	148	203	49	112	161
2nd Class	2,122	4,932	7,054	2,468	5,878	8,346
Total	2,177	5,080	7,257	2,517	5,990	8,507

	No.	No.
Season Tickets	51	37
PARCELS, ETC.,—		
Parcels	652	480
Horses	5	5
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	8	14
Total	665	499

	No.	No.
Goods,—		
Drays .. ..	..	3
Cattle .. ..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	275	150
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	275	158

WESTPORT SECTION—*continued.*

	1912. Tons.	1911. Tons.
Goods— <i>continued.</i>		
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	30	24
Wool .. ..	..	..
Firewood	496	624
Timber	160	347
Grain	227	265
Merchandise	293	361
Minerals	58,247	61,927
Total	59,453	63,548

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	479 2 9	457 19 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	78 16 5	62 7 7
Goods	7,490 12 10	8,377 4 7
Miscellaneous	404 5 5	390 18 7
Rents and Commission	36 19 3	36 18 1
Total	£8,489 16 8	£9,325 8 0

NELSON SECTION.

	1912.			1911.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	187	240	427	253	262	515
2nd Class	3,019	5,352	8,371	3,052	7,298	10,350
Total	3,206	5,592	8,798	3,305	7,560	10,865

	No.	No.
Season Tickets	32	84
PARCELS, ETC.,—		
Parcels	442	472
Horses	3	1
Carriages	1	6
Dogs	19	28
Total	465	507

	No.	No.
Goods,—		
Drays	1	3
Cattle	15	55
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	1,208	879
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	1,224	937

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	84	186
Wool	234	96
Firewood	174	348
Timber	275	280
Grain	455	751
Merchandise	962	334
Minerals	507	693
Total	2,691	2,688

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	613 18 0	663 1 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	95 12 0	95 18 7
Goods	1,411 10 5	1,157 14 4
Miscellaneous	117 19 1	83 2 8
Rents and Commission	45 11 6	57 12 1
Total	£2,284 11 0	£2,057 9 6

PICTON SECTION.

	1912.			1911.		
PASSENGERS,	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	802	2,308	3,110	708	1,890	2,598
2nd Class	2,357	6,044	8,401	2,421	6,526	8,947
Total	3,159	8,352	11,511	3,129	8,406	11,535

	No.	No.
Season Tickets	24	25
PARCELS, ETC.,—		
Parcels	395	295
Horses	29	16
Carriages	2	1
Dogs	106	61
Total	532	373

	No.	No.
Goods,—		
Drays	4	3
Cattle	5	36
Calves	1	..
Sheep	14,218	26,724
Pigs .. ..	..	5
Total	14,228	26,768

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	1,950	1,476
Wool	406	241
Firewood	48	84
Timber	395	272
Grain	1,175	1,340
Merchandise	420	504
Minerals	860	278
Total	5,254	4,195

PICTON SECTION—*continued.*

	1912.			1911.		
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ..	923	19	6	748	5	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	107	1	4	74	17	8
Goods ..	1,545	19	9	1,354	18	11
Miscellaneous ..	94	3	8	113	2	1
Rents and Commission	61	13	6	28	7	0
Total ..	£2,732	17	9	£2,319	11	0

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1912.			1911.		
ASSEMBLERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	282	3,230	3,512	310	2,852	3,162
2nd Class	333	724	1,057	360	850	1,210
Total ..	615	3,954	4,569	670	3,702	4,372

Season Tickets ..						1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels ..	606			630		
Horses ..	6			17		
Carriages ..	1			3		
Dogs ..	8			15		
Total ..	621			665		

Railway Department, 5th March, 1912.

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS—*continued.*

	1912.		1911.	
GOODS,—	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays ..	..	..	..	..
Cattle ..	..	..	17	77
Calves ..	..	..	..	..
Sheep ..	..	..	68	6
Pigs ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	85	86		
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	..	6	..	12
Wool ..	..	153	..	197
Firewood ..	..	..	..	..
Timber ..	..	..	27	50
Grain ..	..	..	63	80
Merchandise ..	..	..	150	145
Minerals ..	..	..	64	123
Total ..	463	607		
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers ..	545	13 0	495	5 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	67	17 8	77	2 4
Goods ..	203	4 0	265	10 0
Miscellaneous ..	Cr. 1	8 5	Cr. 1	11 9
Rents and Commission	2	10 0		0 10 0
Total ..	£817	16 3	£836	15 11

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1911-12.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 3rd February, 1912.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	£ 3,312 17 1	£ 30,082 9 0	£ 2,186 5 5	£ 22,442 10 5	74·60	£ 636 8 1	£ 474 15 7	
Kaihu ..	17	371 9 1	3,291 11 3	372 3 10	4,008 4 4	121·77	228 16 6	278 12 11	
Gisborne ..	23	1,572 9 6	13,409 1 8	642 4 4	6,916 14 1	51·58	639 0 1	355 8 1	
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	165,651 7 3	1,550,746 9 5	103,635 15 4	991,697 13 10	63·95	1,704 16 10	1,090 4 10	
Total ..	1,173	170,908 2 11	1,597,529 11 4	106,836 8 11	1,025,065 2 8	64·17			
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,357	118,203 6 10	1,176,438 5 3	81,690 18 3	819,435 9 9	69·65	1,027 14 0	715 19 1	
Westland ..	141	10,778 12 0	127,369 11 6	8,000 17 5	73,914 5 9	58·03	1,067 11 5	619 10 6	
Westport ..	31	3,489 16 8	98,317 13 3	4,531 1 7	45,294 13 7	46·07	3,662 17 2	1,726 15 7	
Nelson ..	48	2,284 11 0	20,677 12 10	2,353 4 4	17,902 1 8	86·58	509 2 2	440 15 5	
Pictou ..	48	2,732 17 9	22,705* 19 3	2,139 16 4	21,536 6 2	94·85	566 11 2	537 7 6	
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	817 16 3	5,333 16 5	710 13 1	4,841 11 2	90·77			
Total ..	1,625	143,307 0 6	1,450,842 18 6	99,426 11 0	982,924 8 1	67·75			
Grand total ..	2,798	314,215 3 5	3,048,372 9 10	206,262 19 11	2,007,989 10 9	65·87			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei-Kawakawa	35	£ 2,714 17 0	£ 26,740 6 11	£ 1,210 17 2	£ 16,068 9 11	60·90	£ 912 8 0	£ 548 5 5
Kaihu ..	17	233 16 2	3,399 12 0	306 19 4	3,974 1 4	116·90	236 6 8	276 5 5
Gisborne ..	23	1,383 12 5	11,327 1 0	599 2 0	9,589 11 8	84·66	532 0 5	492 14 11
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	153,719 19 8	1,444,292 12 10	102,268 3 1	937,968 5 10	64·94	1,591 4 11	1,033 7 6
Total ..	1,150	158,052 5 3	1,485,759 12 9	104,385 1 7	967,600 8 9	65·12		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,349	110,197 6 10	1,145,499 8 2	71,232 14 0	786,708 17 1	68·68	1,017 1 6	698 10 2
Westland ..	141	10,693 8 7	120,539 18 5	6,102 6 4	69,228 11 10	57·43	1,018 14 0	585 1 3
Westport ..	31	9,325 8 0	100,759 17 6	3,839 11 5	45,738 8 5	45·39	3,841 5 8	1,743 13 10
Nelson ..	48	2,057 9 6	20,494 10 2	2,662 5 6	17,879 13 5	87·24	504 12 0	440 4 5
Pictou ..	34	2,319 11 0	21,638 11 4	2,120 7 11	21,752 10 8	100·53	752 2 10	756 2 1
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	836 15 11	5,228 15 11	390 11 1	4,314 4 11	82·51		
Total ..	1,603	135,429 19 10	1,414,161 1 6	86,347 16 3	945,622 6 4	66·87		
Grand total ..	2,753	293,482 5 12	2,899,920 14 3	190,732 17 10	1,913,222 15 1	65·98		

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 5th March, 1912.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1911, to 3rd February, 1912.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1912	394,756	1,183,888	2,106,027	3,225,319	9,909,989	195,420	969,962	17,359	2,302	46,819	1,036,442	2314	158,462	18,050	3,656,742	111,834	3,947,404	
1911	380,684	1,109,262	2,057,750	3,836,434	9,384,130	183,356	927,204	17,147	2,307	43,938	990,594	2044	164,512	15,776	1,053,927	123,268	4,359,527	
Inc.	14,072	74,626	48,277	388,884	525,859	12,064	42,758	212	..	2,881	45,848	270	..	2,274	..	..	..
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	6,048	..	397,184	11,484	412,123

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1912	161,127	0 0	108,992	4 0	95,064	0 0	602,821	18 0	781,085	2 0	661,051	7 0	2,245,349	14 0	4,655,441	5 0
1911	164,670	0 0	117,125	18 0	92,446	0 0	521,225	9 0	814,289	18 0	662,251	0 0	2,389,140	2 0	4,661,148	7 0
Increase	..	..	..	..	2,618	0 0	81,596	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	3,543	0 0	8,133	14 0	..	..	..	..	33,254	16 0	1,199	13 0	48,790	8 0	5,707	2 0

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

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

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 5th March, 1912.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the Month of January, 1912. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	29.849	Fah. 63.0	Fah. 56.2	Fah. 59.6	Fah. 117	Fah. 54	520	6 N.W.	20	
2	29.719	63.2	58.4	60.8	107	57	590	10 N.W.	2	
3	29.819	65.2	54.4	59.8	114	49	348	7 N.W.	21	
4	29.683	63.0	52.0	57.5	118	46	348	5 S.E.	..	
5	30.029	65.4	48.2	56.8	122	42	216	1 N.E.	..	
6	30.179	69.0	49.8	59.4	117	43	176	0 N.E.	..	
7	30.082	76.0	55.0	65.5	118	48	130	3 N.	..	
8	29.870	73.0	57.6	65.3	120	52	170	8 N.	3	
9	29.909	71.8	55.4	63.6	119	54	264	9 S.E.	3	
10	29.869	63.0	52.0	57.5	119	49	466	9 S.E.	..	
11	29.722	61.0	50.0	55.5	115	43	306	8 S.	..	
12	29.652	66.2	54.4	60.3	117	54	225	8 N.W.	29	
13	29.529	70.0	57.4	63.7	116	56	315	8 N.W.	5	
14	29.739	67.0	56.0	61.5	115	44	394	5 N.W.	..	
15	30.039	68.8	50.8	59.8	120	43	214	5 N.	..	
16	29.799	66.0	57.4	61.7	108	56	544	10 N.	1	
17	29.622	63.2	59.8	61.5	95	58	502	10 N.	6	
18	29.380	66.0	58.0	62.0	91	56	750	10 N.W.	..	
19	29.609	64.8	54.8	59.8	108	45	344	3 N.W.	..	
20	29.681	68.8	59.6	64.2	92	58	562	10 N.W.	..	
21	29.849	65.2	49.4	57.3	114	89	432	7 S.W.	..	
22	30.059	63.0	49.0	56.0	119	38	208	4 S.	..	
23	29.819	65.8	54.4	60.1	115	51	275	9 N.W.	3	
24	29.800	64.4	58.2	61.3	117	58	335	10 S.E.	7	
25	29.742	64.2	57.6	60.9	89	54	274	8 N.W.	..	
26	29.881	67.8	55.2	61.5	117	51	350	3 S.E.	..	
27	29.792	68.4	55.6	62.0	121	51	318	2 N.W.	..	
28	29.889	66.2	51.2	58.7	116	42	201	8 S.	..	
29	29.989	64.4	55.2	59.8	117	53	307	10 S.E.	..	
30	30.069	64.2	53.4	58.8	121	49	322	7 S.E.	..	
31	30.052	64.8	49.0	56.9	117	40	150	5 S.W.	..	
*	29.828	66.2	54.4	60.3	113.2	49.4	341	6.4	..	100
†	29.898	62.4	384	332

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

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
5	2	..	7	3	2	..	12	..

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been cool and fine, the total rainfall being considerably below the mean for January. Total bright sunshine, 226 hours 55 minutes, and one sunless day. Earth temperatures during the month rose 4° at 1 ft., and 3° at 3 ft.; the mean at the former being 61.3° and 59.7° at the latter depth. Meandew-point, 50.4°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.366 inches, and mean relative humidity, 70 per cent.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
January, 1912.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 63.6	Deg. 70.0	Deg. 57.2	Points. 175	Dys. 11
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	69.6	76.3	63.0	170	7
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	61.1	72.6	49.7	141	7
370	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	62.2	72.3	52.2	103	14
130	RUAKURA .. C. CUSSEN	60.0	70.5	49.6	138	6
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. D. Fletcher	63.0	73.0	53.1	209	14
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. F. Robieson	59.8	67.5	52.1	194	10
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	55.4	64.2	46.6	169	12
..	PALMERSTON NORTH J. E. Vernon	59.3	67.7	51.0	140	11
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	60.7	70.0	52.1	285	14
377	MASTERTON .. Rev. A. Hodge	57.3	68.5	46.1	49	6
..	GISBORNE .. C. H. Ferris	64.5	74.9	54.2	158	11
14	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER Very Rev. Dean Smyth	63.9	72.5	55.3	98	5
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	60.3	66.2	54.4	100	11
	Averages ..	61.5	70.4	52.6	152	10
34	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	Deg. 62.9	Deg. 72.9	Deg. 52.9	Points. 156	Dys. 9
1218	HANMER SPA .. Dr. J. C. Duncan	59.9	69.4	50.4	137	12
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	58.7	50.4	67.0	143	11
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	59.9	68.6	51.2	287	12
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	59.5	68.2	50.8	291	14
90	WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	57.4	65.5	49.2	351	12
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN-EDIN H. Skey	55.5	63.9	47.2	323	15
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	55.4	66.6	44.2	294	17
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	56.7	65.8	47.6	1086	12
18	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	55.0	64.5	45.5	157	22
	Averages ..	58.0	65.5	50.6	322	13.6

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

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

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JANUARY, 1912.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	86	4	32 on 3rd and 18th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	H. S. Ludbrook	85	5	28 on 11th
Waimatenui	J. H. Orr	130	7	72 on 18th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	203	12	94 on 18th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	150	5	50 on 30th and 31st
Turua, Thames	R. W. Bagnall	190	7	98 on 18th
Karaka	H. E. Glasson	144	11	75 on 18th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	176	9	64 on 18th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	156	7	79 on 18th
Waiotapu	W. T. Leggett	154	7	65 on 19th
Tauranga	C. J. Butcher	104	13	67 on 18th
Athenree, Tauranga	Rev. W. Salter	110	6	63 on 18th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	188	10	54 on 29th
Raukokore, Thames	William Allison .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Kaka	Duncan Cameron	68	7	27 on 18th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMAN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	101	2	94 on 18th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	240	13	150 on 18th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	126	9	63 on 18th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	140	7	60 on 18th
Aponga	J. Alban King	190	10	68 on 18th
Whangarei	R. Mair	219	8	127 on 30th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	R. Anderson	135	6	80 on 18th
Whangarei Heads	F. McKenzie	104	4	50 on 19th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	151	4	109 on 18th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	140	10	80 on 18th
Waiuku, Auckland	J. E. Makgill	179	10	64 on 18th
Kawhia	J. K. Newton	210	7	80 on 18th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	325	7	174 on 8th
Waitomo Caves	C. Johnston	335	9	80 on 18th
Te Kuiti	T. E. Foy	417	12	110 on 30th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	168	10	70 on 18th
State Farm, Waerenga	G. Mills	141	5	84 on 18th
Glen Murray	P. G. Arnaboldi	164	10	71 on 18th
Kaitieke, Raurimu	H. C. Wedde	337	11	63 on 18th
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	M. M. L. Symonds	556	11	137 on 18th
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	302	12	86 on 18th
Paparaha, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison	355	10	143 on 17th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	433	9	79 on 3rd
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	443	14	102 on 3rd
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	459	12	116 on 3rd
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	566	17	153 on 3rd
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan	1522	13	374 on 15th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	318	12	115 on 12th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	162	12	58 on 17th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	227	12	47 on 3rd and 12th
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	88	9	32 on 21st
Patea	H. E. Adams	183	8	85 on 17th
Ornamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	123	8	51 on 18th
Taumatahahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	233	7	51 on 26th and 30th
Whangamomona	R. Fawkner	419	15	110 on 20th
Manunui	W. M. C. Wilson .. .. .	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	E. Gould	624	16	115 on 18th
Ohakune	Mrs. W. Seth-Smith	317	13	82 on 12th
Waiouru	A. Peters	202	8	48 on 17th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	127	7	40 on 17th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	188	13	32 on 13th
Newton Lees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	H. A. Lambert	159	12	49 on 13th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	193	9	45 on 2nd
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	181	12	54 on 19th
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	129	11	31 on 17th
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	Reg. G. Hustwick .. .. .	..	..	..
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	291	12	77 on 20th
Awakilta, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	232	14	29 on 2nd and 25th
Waituna West, Feilding	J. Guylee	275	12	67 on 2nd
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	218	12	39 on 2nd
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald	213	8	62 on 13th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	103	10	20 on 18th and 23rd
Glen Oroua	Miss K. J. Sanson	75	5	23 on 9th and 23rd
Feilding	William Walpole	170	11	50 on 20th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	158	14	48 on 23rd
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	251	11	82 on 23rd
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	406	13	135 on 23rd
Waikanae	S. Duncan	325	12	95 on 24th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	180	9	50 on 4th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	116	7	36 on 3rd

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1912—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waitakaro	C. Mahoney	96	7	35 on 31st
Tologa Bay	W. E. Holder	129	9	41 on 21st
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	F. M. Twisleton	158	10	60 on 29th
Glenburn, Motu	Miss L. Petherbridge	153	14	50 on 19th
Waihau, Gisborne (Rototahi)	W. L. Oates	140	9	60 on 21st
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	E. V. Palmer	102	10	38 on 25th
Patutahi, Gisborne	J. C. Woodward	75	5	25 on 29th
Strathblane, Hangaroa (a)	J. B. Graham	156	7	44 on 25th
Tahora, Gisborne	Vernon Mitford	177	13	45 on 31st
Tiniroto, Gisborne (b)	B. J. Small	204	9	61 on 6th
Tarawera	R. Cropp	201	9	73 on 24th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Eskdale, Hedgeley	Thomas Clark	98	10	34 on 18th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	J. Moore	117	8	42 on 25th
Napier	L. Azzopardi	105	4	48 on 18th
Whanawhana, Hastings	G. R. Beamish	89	8	53 on 29th
Maraekakaho, Hastings	A. Lockie	66	5	32 on 17th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	59	4	28 on 18th
Pukehou, Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	91	8	25 on 25th
Gwavas, Tikokino	H. Irwin	135	12	36 on 25th
Aramoana, Waipawa	J. G. Speedy	82	6	34 on 31st
Rangitapu, Waipawa	G. C. Williams	108	7	35 on 28th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	J. W. Harding	109	11	37 on 28th
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	Miss Meinertzhagen	132	9	45 on 18th
Mangakuri	J. Miller	80	3	38 on 18th
Waipukurau	C. J. Cooke	77	8	25 on 28th
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	Melville Johnstone .. .. .	..	..	..
Makaretu	C. Lewis	247	9	118 on 28th
Oruawharo, Takapau	J. W. Leithead	158	9	126 on 24th
Ormondville	F. B. Curd	136	12	38 on 21st
Dannevirke	G. Harvey .. .. .	..	..	..
Oporae, Waipatiki	E. J. Herriok	184	12	29 on 13th
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	84	5	36 on 25th
Pourerere	Mrs. E. Nairn	96	8	24 on 28th
Woodbank, Wimbledon	W. H. Speedy	128	10	30 on 13th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	Dr. J. E. Riddell	127	7	34 on 27th
Mokia, Woodville	C. Nicholson .. .. .	..	..	..
Mangatainoka	Edwin Ashby	152	15	42 on 12th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	144	8	54 on 13th
Eastry, Tane	F. White	108	11	30 on 13th
Tawataia, Eketahuna	T. H. Groves	149	11	35 on 16th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quinn	432	13	202 on 12th
Castlepoint	A. B. Nicholls	117	4	55 on 19th
Annedale, Te Nui	H. A. Nevins	94	11	33 on 28th
Ditton, Masterton	S. Mawley	79	12	22 on 21st
Bush Grove, Masterton	H. G. Groves	91	5	39 on 21st
Eringa, Masterton	Percy H. Nathan	141	12	49 on 21st
Hikurangi College, Clarendonville	Rev. H. T. Stealey	156	10	65 on 21st
Waihakeke, Carterton	A. Peters	155	11	73 on 21st
Martinborough	J. K. Edie	80	5	27 on 18th
Featherston	D. MacDonald	159	12	38 on 17th
Summit	W. C. Gibson .. .. .	..	..	..
Waiwetu	H. M. Hayward	130	9	30 on 3rd and 17th
Wainuiomata Reservoir	H. D. Drummond	214	17	45 on 3rd
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt	A. J. McCurdy	304	9	101 on 17th
Silverstream	J. Gibson Stott	216	12	68 on 17th
Lower Hutt	Miss H. M. Heaton	200	11	51 on 3rd
Karori Reservoir	E. K. Robinson	106	10	28 on 12th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara	J. Bassett	414	11	143 on 17th
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	124	6	65 on 12th
Manu	W. Hall-Jones	444	13	102 on 17th
Stanley Brook, Nelson	A. W. Fugle	219	8	99 on 18th
Tapawera, Nelson	Dr. Hudson	274	9	100 on 17th
Waterworks, Nelson	J. E. Stone .. .. .	..	..	..
Nelson North	N. A. McLaren	126	7	62 on 12th
Stephen Island	Lightkeeper	82	6	21 on 3rd
The Brothers	"	76	3	50 on 12th
Cape Campbell	"	181	6	70 on 3rd
Picton	G. C. Edwards	131	7	46 on 12th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	Mrs. M. C. Masefield	212	5	92 on 18th
Meadowbank, Blenheim	T. G. Hogg	133	5	53 on 13th
Ugbrooke, Blenheim	H. D. Vavasour .. .. .	..	..	..
Robin Hood Bay	E. M. Stace	140	8	51 on 12th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura	T. Harrison	220	16	65 on 28th
Timara Station, Renwicktown	R. F. Goulter	151	7	50 on 12th
Spring Creek, Blenheim	T. C. Prichard	78	7	34 on 12th
Avondale Station, Blenheim	J. Teschemaker-Shute	104	5	50 on 12th
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere	G. Shipley .. .. .	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(a) Strathblane, Hangaroa, December, 1911	J. B. Graham	239	10	70 on 18th
(b) Tiniroto, Gisborne, December, 1911	B. J. Small	180	5	120 on 19th

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1912—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	168	5	71 on 18th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	510	12	125 on 12th
Karamea, Westport	E. J. Gilmore	1011	13	312 on 17th
Denniston	F. Vurlov .. .. .	..	..	..
Inangahua Junction	V. W. Alborn .. .. .	..	..	..
Westport	M. Furneaux	838	17	218 on 17th
Reefton (643 ft.)	J. F. McPadden	674	12	143 on 18th
Greymouth	J. Connor .. .. .	..	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.)	J. Manson	2060	18	586 on 18th
Ross, Westland	W. Winchester	1333	12	415 on 1st
Okura	J. Cuttance	1162	15	352 on 1st
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	1283	22	226 on 17th
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery	W. A. Morrison	181	12	47 on 28th
Highfield, Amuri	F. S. Northcote	116	6	38 on 27th
Mackenzie, Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	141	12	34 on 9th
Waikari	C. Blake	82	9	21 on 8th
Oxford East	R. H. Gainsford	174	13	59 on 3rd
Amberley	G. Lewton	173	10	55 on 2nd
Singletree, Alford Forest	R. A. Grigg	429	15	127 on 23th
Mount Somers	Rev. P. H. Pritchett	247	17	50 on 27th
Bealey	F. S. Schaab	691	8	245 on 16th
Bealey Flat	A. F. Roberts	2061	15	615 on 17th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home	The Matron (Miss Wood)	179	15	40 on 23th
Ngapua, Cashmere Hills	W. Guise Brittan	210	12	50 on 2nd
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	R. H. Rhodes, M.P.	269	13	78 on 27th
Hororata	G. Hall	191	16	38 on 12th
Akaroa	Miss M. Jacobson	448	11	173 on 21st
Little Akaloa	H. Coombs, Newton	236	9	57 on 3rd
Southbridge	J. McMillan .. .. .	..	..	..
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	P. H. Johnson	199	8	41 on 28th
Methven	J. Carr	229	13	40 on 8th
Glenthorne Station	K. Murchison	447	8	144 on 18th
Lake Coleridge	G. S. Boyle	150	14	47 on 17th
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	349	17	118 on 27th
Kyle	J. Lambie	268	13	45 on 3rd
Winchmore, Ashburton	A. Curtis	499	11	172 on 27th
Porateko, Mayfield	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher	274	16	45 on 27th
Ashburton	J. Readhead	264	14	69 on 19th
Windermere	J. W. Dell	232	16	41 on 12th
Mount Peel, Rangitata	Mrs. Livingstone	352	17	50 on 18th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	355	13	59 on 28th
Huntsham, Peel Forest(*)	C. A. Dunn	277	12	73 on 2nd
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	L. J. Grant	332	12	116 on 3rd
The Heights, Geraldine	W. M. Moore	279	13	63 on 3rd
Orari Gorge	A. J. Blakiston	487	17	113 on 2nd
Orari Estate, Orari	G. A. Macdonald	201	10	43 on 8th
Lambrook, Fairlie	R. E. Gillingham	179	10	48 on 12th
Gray's Hill Station, Burke's Pass	J. W. Grant .. .. .	..	..	..
Rimuwhare, Fairlie	M. D. McPhail	251	13	55 on 12th
Waratah, Albury	F. H. Smith	232	13	54 on 8th
Kakahu	Miss A. Thomson	237	11	54 on 3rd
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	206	11	50 on 12th
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	284	13	50 on 3rd and 12th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	J. Malcolm	1301	5	408 on 16th
Benmore Station, Omarama	J. Sutherland	230	15	80 on 8th
Otekaike	G. Benstead	228	11	78 on 1st
Borton's Siding	H. A. Dovey	356	12	82 on 18th
Livingstone	T. Charters	784	11	223 on 2nd
Arnmore, Windsor	P. S. Shand	285	11	79 on 1st
Totara Station, near Oamaru	J. Macpherson	337	17	95 on 1st
Oamaru	J. Patterson	298	11	78 on 1st
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	W. S. D. Trotter	198	16	58 on 1st
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	A. Robertson	334	18	92 on 1st
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	Mrs. J. McKenzie	232	14	54 on 1st
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	J. W. Paulin .. .. .	..	..	..
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	F. Anderton	249	18	61 on 3rd

Late return —

(*) Huntsham, Peel Forest, December, 1911 .. | C. A. Dunn | 1033 | 16 | 278 on 28th

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1912—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	117	6	50 on 1st
Great Moss Swamp	A. J. McLeod ..	173	14	34 on 2nd
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts ..	117	12	47 on 1st
Naseby	J. Reed ..	162	13	54 on 1st
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning ..	118	15	36 on 1st
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	A. McKinnon ..	221	14	100 on 1st
Middlemarch	J. Hay ..	253	10	87 on 1st
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	R. J. Hendrie ..	98	6	60 on 1st
Queenstown	J. A. Algie ..	159	7	47 on 1st
Lower Crawford, near Alexandra	J. C. Buchanan ..	75	4	60 on 1st
Galloway, Alexandra South	A. Gunn ..	..	..	..
Manuhereka River	W. Jewiss ..	169	6	66 on 1st
Clyde	J. S. Dickie ..	41	3	30 on 2nd
Roxburgh	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	159	10	46 on 1st
Balclutha	H. W. Kiernan ..	320	15	70 on 3rd
Tapanui Nursery	R. G. Robinson ..	340	19	61 on 1st and 17th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham ..	448	20	48 on 18th
Uplands, Waimahaka	Miss E. Middleton ..	331	14	58 on 16th
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	J. D. Trotter ..	368	20	58 on 24th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn	W. J. Anderson ..	220	8	62 on 3rd
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan ..	230	9	96 on 17th
Nightcaps	James Ritchie ..	188	17	85 on 17th
Rannock, Orawia	Wm. Lambie ..	136	6	74 on 17th
Riverton	J. M. Geary ..	369	13	99 on 20th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island	Lightkeeper ..	269	12	70 on 19th
Stewart Island	W. Traill ..	535	19	76 on 19th
Niue Island	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	H. M. Connal ..	1358	24	390 on 23rd
Chatham Islands	F. A. D. Cox ..	211	17	56 on 5th

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar dissolving a Society.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of March, 1912.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Otago Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 126, situated at Kaitangata, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

JOHN LOMAS,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 6th March, 1912.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend HUGH BEGGS.

Christians, commonly known as Brethren.

MR. JAMES MACFARLANE.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Ah Ken (or Hoong On)	Thames	Canton, China ..	17 Jan., 1912	Intestate.
2	Anderson, Elizabeth	Hunterville	England	7 Aug., 1910	"
3	Armstrong, William	New Plymouth	"	26 Jan., 1912	Testate.
4	Baxter, Chara	Whangarei	England	4 May, 1911	"
5	Bockett, Daniel	Te Awamutu	"	6 Jan., 1912	"
6	Breadley, Allison	Orari	"	17 Sept., 1902	"
7	Britt, George	Nelson	"	20 Jan., 1912	"
8	Britton, Thomas	Maungaturoto	England	3 " "	Intestate.
9	Brown, Alfred	Rotorua	"	30 Dec., 1911	"
10	Bryant, Henry	Palmerston North	"	30 Aug., 1907	Testate.
11	Buchanan, Harriet Margaret	Westport	"	1 June, 1911	Intestate.
12	Burns, Ramsay	Reefton	"	2 Jan., 1912	"
13	Butterworth, Emina	Auckland	"	12 Sept., 1911	"
14	Carr, James William	"	"	18 Nov., 1909	Testate.
15	Cassidy, William	"	Ireland	21 Dec., 1911	Intestate.
16	Campbell, James Sutherland	Lyell, Westport	"	"	"
17	Cherry, Loyal Stawell	New Brighton	Tasmania	12 Feb., 1912	"
18	Clarke, Joseph	Roundhill, Southland	Scotland	5 Jan., ..	Intestate.
19	Cooper, Arthur Lewis Daniel	Auckland	"	* Sept., 1911	Testate.
20	Cunningham, Mary Jane	Wellington	"	26 Dec., "	Intestate.
21	Delany, Samuel	Kaikohu	"	17 Nov., "	"
22	Denton, Alan Henderson	Christchurch	"	10 Feb., 1912	"
23	Evans, Alfred	Sunnyside Mental Hos.	Wales	14 Jan., "	"
24	Fanselow, Frances Caroline	Hamilton	"	— June, 1909	Testate.
25	Ferguson, Robert	Lake Ohau, Benmore	"	2 Nov., 1911	Intestate.
26	Fooks, Herbert Henry	Ashburton	"	11 Feb., "	"
27	Gregory, Peter	Taurimu, Wanganui	England	23 Jan., 1912	"
28	Gunning, Emily Alice Blake	Auckland	"	21 " "	Testate.
29	Hall, Alfred	Wainui, Gisborne	Guernsey	22 " "	Intestate.
30	Hamilton, Edward Frederick	Marton	Ireland	26 " "	"
31	Jacobs, Rowland	Te Awamutu	England	24 Dec., 1911	"
32	Jordan, William	Karamu, Auckland	"	25 " "	Testate.
33	Kennedy, Margaret	Wellington	"	12 June, 1907	Intestate.
34	Lawrie, John	West Oxford	Scotland	17 Jan., 1912	"
35	Livens, Wilfred Herbert	Auckland	"	"	Intestate.
36	Mackintosh, James	"	"	4 Feb., 1912	Testate.
37	Matheson, Angus John Stewart	Castlecliff	"	3 " "	Intestate.
38	McBride, Samuel Reid	Mt. Albert, Auckland	"	2 " "	"
39	McCafferey, Hugh	Kakanui	Ireland	31 Oct., 1911	"
40	McDonald, Michael	Auckland	"	9 Dec., "	"
41	McMillan, Andrew	"	"	3 Jan., 1912	"
42	McTavish, Catherine	Ngaio	Scotland	1 " "	"
43	Moynihan, Mary	Wellington	Ireland	2 Feb., "	"
44	Murray, Michael	Martinborough	"	27 Dec., 1911	"
45	Nelson, George	Koputaroa	Birmingham, Eng.	23 " "	"
46	O'Donoghue, Cornelius	Hastings	Ireland	2 Jan., 1912	"
47	Phillips, Hugh	Hikuia	"	18 Dec., 1911	"
48	Priestley, Henry Stephen	Stratford	"	19 Jan., 1912	"
49	Sargeant, Henry	Wanganui	"	13 Feb., "	Testate.
50	Short, Herbert Samuel	Cambridge	"	16 " "	"
51	Tennant, John	Catlin's River, Dunedin	England	28 Jan., "	Intestate.
52	Turkington, Samuel	Mangatoki	Ireland	6 Oct., 1911	"
53	Walter, Richard	Point Chevalier	England	26 Dec., "	"
54	Ward, William	Auckland	"	15 " "	"
55	Wemyss, Catherine	Wellington	"	5 Feb., 1912	Testate.

* Uncertain; died at sea.

Dated the 4th day of March, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 4th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the license of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P. ..	1	X	Mahoe	F. J. Evans	Selector's request.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

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Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 4th March, 1912.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
12/285	Advertising matter, viz.:— Specimen pages of new edition of “Encyclopædia Britannica”	As printed advertising matter n.o.e. (142)	3d. the lb.	3d. the lb.
12/288	A. & m.s., viz.:— Discs of cast steel in the rough, for the manufacture of circular saws	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
†12/200	Tubes, empty leaden, for holding rubber solutions, ointments, &c.			
11/2198	Bicycle motor-engines, to include speed-gears and free-engine attachments, unless actually built into back wheels.			
12/301	Brush stocks	As woodenware n.o.e. (201)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/153	Dentists' goods, viz.:— Glass napkin-dishes, aseptic	As glassware (121)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/241	Hooks, weed-cutting, being similar to reaping-hooks	As reaping-hooks (359)	Free.	
12/244	Hose protectors, indiarubber, for use with stocking-suspenders	As haberdashery n.o.e. (81)	20 per cent.	
12/254	Life-buoy lights, McKirdy's, for attachment to life-buoys	As danger-signals (474)	Free.	
12/298	Machine, printing, viz.:— Newspaper folding attachment, being part of and peculiar to Goss printing-machine	As printing-machine (166)	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/338	Machine, sewing, viz.:— Machine, blanket-whipping	As sewing-machine (417)	Free.	
12/221	Machinery, n.o.e., viz.:— Mill, power, for grinding grain, &c.	As machinery n.o.e. (182)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
†12/157	Motor-car tire-carriers	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/157	Motor-car trunk-rack and tire-carrier combined	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/344	Oven, steam, for heating plates to be used in machine for pressing tweeds, blankets, &c. (claimed as woollen-mill machinery)	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/322	Paper, waxed, unprinted, cut to shapes for tops of jam-jars	As waxed paper, unprinted (340)	Free.	
12/308	Shaving stands, plated, comprising mirror, brush, cups, &c.:— Mirror, mirror-stand, and fixtures	As mirrors (123)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
12/184	Separable articles	Dutiable according to kind.		
12/153	Sprayer “Kreso”	As spray-pump (418)	Free.	
12/153	Surgical appliances, viz.:— Mogaze sponges	As surgical appliances (279)	Free.	

NOTE.—The following decision, on page 114, still stands: “Tray and carriage for use with combined churn and butter-worker, as dairying machinery, &c.”

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 997.]

CROWN LANDS NOTICES—continued.

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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.
15	Acres. 228	Karioi Parish	£ s. d. 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.

Reserves in Suburbs of Rotorua, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 4th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the Assembly Hall, Rotorua, on Tuesday, the 16th April, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendment.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.—
SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 22.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	0 1 0	10 0 0	14	0 1 0	10 0 0
3	0 1 0	10 0 0	17	0 1 0	7 0 0
4	0 1 0	7 0 0	18	0 1 0	7 0 0
5	0 1 0	7 0 0	19	0 1 0	7 0 0
6	0 1 0	7 0 0	20	0 1 0	7 0 0
7	0 1 0	7 0 0	21	0 1 0	7 0 0
8	0 1 0	7 0 0	22	0 1 0	7 0 0
9	0 1 0	7 0 0	23	0 1 0	7 0 0
10	0 0 31.8	10 0 0	24	0 1 3.7	10 0 0
11	0 1 14.6	10 0 0	25	0 1 26.7	10 0 0

These lots adjoin the racecourse, and are situated about half a mile from the post-office, Rotorua. Three lots front Fenton Street, four lots have a frontage to the Rotorua-Wairoa-Maketu Road, and the others front Ti Street. The lots are good level building-sites, with sandy soil.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rental to be determined by revaluation in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

2. Valuation for substantial improvements of a permanent character secured to the lessee in terms of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1911.

3. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; the first half-yearly payment, with lease fee £1 ls., to be made on the fall of the hammer.

4. Sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of at least ten times the annual rental.

5. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

7. The lessee will throughout the term of the lease keep and maintain in good order, condition, and repair to the satisfaction of the Resident Officer, Rotorua, all buildings, structures, fixtures, and fences which may be erected or placed upon the land.

8. The lessee shall not erect any building until the plan of the same has been first submitted to the Resident Officer or local authority, Rotorua, for approval, and duly approved.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Rotorua, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 4th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction at the Assembly Hall, Rotorua, on Tuesday, the 16th April, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Town of Rotorua.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	LV	0 0 37	6 0 0
9	LXIII	0 1 0	6 10 0
25	"	0 1 0	6 10 0
26	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
28	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
29	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
30	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
31	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
13	LXIV	0 1 0	6 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
30	"	0 1 0	6 10 0
31	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
32	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
33	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
34	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
35	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
36	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
37	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
9	LXV	0 1 0	6 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	6 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
24	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
25	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
26	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
9	LXVI	0 1 0	6 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
6	LXVII	0 1 16	6 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	6 10 0
26	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
27	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
28	"	0 1 0	6 10 0
2	LXVIII	0 0 38.8	6 0 0
3	"	0 1 2	6 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
16	"	0 1 10.8	6 0 0
3	LXIX	0 1 0	6 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	6 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	6 10 0
1*	XLIII	0 1 0	8 10 0
2*	"	0 1 0	7 5 0
3*	"	0 1 0	7 5 0
6*	"	0 1 0	8 10 0
7*	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
8*	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
9*	"	0 1 0	8 0 0

* Secondary education reserves.

Suburbs of Rotorua.

		Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
53	..	16 2 1	3 10 0
54	..	16 0 0	3 10 0
70	..	10 1 13	5 0 0

Lots 53 and 54 undulating to broken fern land; soil fair quality, of sandy nature, on pumice formation; Section 53 fairly watered; Section 54 poorly watered by spring; situated three miles from Rotorua. Section 70 undulat-

ing to level, covered with fern and gorse; soil a good rich sandy nature, resting on volcanic-cement formation; well watered; situated on banks of Uthina Stream, about a mile and a half from Rotorua.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for the same term at a rent to be determined by revaluation in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

Rents are payable half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; the first half-yearly payment, with lease fee £1 ls., to be made on the fall of the hammer.

Sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of at least ten times the annual rental.

No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent of the Land Board.

All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

The lessee shall throughout the term of the lease keep and maintain in good order, condition, and repair, to the satisfaction of the Resident Officer, Rotorua, all buildings, structures, fixtures, and fences which may be erected or placed upon the land.

The lessee shall not erect any building until the plan of the same has been first submitted to the Resident Officer or local authority, Rotorua, for approval, and duly approved.

The leases shall be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 4th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Friday, the 12th April, 1912, for a lease of the Post and Telegraph Reserve at Whitianga, known as Lot 32, Whakau Block (Block X, Otama Survey District), containing 1 rood, subject to the following terms and conditions:—

1. Term of lease, five years, without any right of renewal or compensation for improvements. Minimum annual rental, £12.

2. One-half year's rent at the rate tendered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, to accompany the tender.

3. Immediate possession will be given.

4. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st January and 1st July in each year, free from all deductions whatsoever.

5. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

6. 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.

7. Tenders to be indorsed "Lease of Reserve, Whitianga," and to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

8. The lease to be held generally in terms of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

9. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 27th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Sections 10A, and 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24, 47, 48, and 49, Block XXIV, Invercargill Hundred, Southland Land District, are 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 Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1912.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 5th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office and the local Lands Office, Timaru, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—
TIMAUNGA SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
WAIMATE COUNTY.—NIMROD SURVEY DISTRICT.				
1 and 2	VIII	669 2 0	£ 5,850 0 0	£ 131 12 6
WAIMATE COUNTY.—NIMROD* AND OTAIOT† SURVEY DISTRICTS.				
3	*VIII	537 3 0	£ 5,380 0 0	£ 121 1 0
4	†V			
WAIMATE COUNTY.—NIMROD SURVEY DISTRICT.				
5	VIII	363 1 0	£ 3,280 0 0	£ 73 16 0
6	"	341 0 0	£ 4,120 0 0	£ 92 14 0
WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.				
7	V	335 3 0	£ 4,500 0 0	£ 101 5 0
8	"	259 2 0	£ 4,000 0 0	£ 90 0 0
9	"	229 0 0	£ 3,090 0 0	£ 69 10 6
10	"	370 3 0	£ 5,190 0 0	£ 116 15 6
11	"	315 3 0	£ 5,430 0 0	£ 122 3 6
12	"	398 3 0	£ 5,050 0 0	£ 113 12 6
13	"	398 3 0	£ 6,100 0 0	£ 137 5 0
14	"	352 2 0	£ 5,260 0 0	£ 118 7 0
15	"	300 0 0	£ 5,120 0 0	£ 115 4 0
16	"	187 2 0	£ 3,200 0 0	£ 72 0 0
17	VI	240 2 0	£ 3,980 0 0	£ 89 11 0
18	V	338 0 0	£ 5,220 0 0	£ 117 9 0
19	VI	319 0 0	£ 5,040 0 0	£ 113 8 0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £550, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £21 9s. Total half-yearly payment, £90 19s. 6d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £1,050, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £40 19s. Total half-yearly payment, £157 14s. 6d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £710, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £27 13s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £146 0s. 10d.

§ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £1,275, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £49 14s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment, £164 18s. 6d.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—Altitude, from 880 ft. to 1,140 ft. Chiefly in tussock and native grass; about 120 acres have been ploughed, and are now covered with *Poa pratensis* and tussock; all rather steep, excepting 20 acres of flat fronting main road; well watered by running stream; fair soil. Situated twenty-three miles from Timaru by well-formed road. Improvements which are included in the price of section consist of 148 chains of fencing, valued at £73.

Section 2.—Altitude, from 40 ft. to 1,080 ft. Chiefly in tussock; about 100 acres have been ploughed, and are now covered with *Poa pratensis* and tussock; 160 acres are flat, dry, and stony; balance undulating and rather steep terrace, all fair soil; well watered. Situated twenty-two miles from Timaru by well-formed road. Improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 186 chains of fencing, valued at £84 10s.

Section 3.—Altitude, 760 ft. to 980 ft. About 84 acres in English grass; balance in tussock and native grass; 150 acres consist of rather shingly flat in tussock; balance down and terrace land; well watered; soil fair. Situated twenty-one miles and a half from Timaru by well-formed road. Improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 234 chains of fencing, valued at £108 10s.

Section 4.—Altitude, 740 ft. to 900 ft. About 120 acres in rye-grass and clover; balance in tussock and native grass; 150 acres flat land stony in places; balance down and terrace land; well watered by creeks; soil fairly

good. Situated twenty miles from Timaru by well-formed road. Improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 194 chains of fencing, valued at £97.

Section 5.—Altitude, from 650 ft. to 1,200 ft. Chiefly in tussock and other native grasses; about 90 acres have been ploughed, and are now in English grass; balance broken tussock land, good soil, with 15 acres of flat at north-west corner; well watered by springs and creeks. Situated twenty-two miles and a half from Timaru by well-formed road. Improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 295 chains of fencing, valued at £101 14s.

Section 6.—Altitude, 640 ft. to 930 ft. About 140 acres are in rye-grass and clover; balance in tussock and Native grass; 35 acres of flat, a little stony; remainder undulating and broken land; all well watered; soil fair to medium. Situated twenty-one miles and three-quarters from Timaru by well-formed road. The improvements which are included in the price of section consist of 256 chains of fencing, valued at £100 15s.

Section 7.—Altitude, 610 ft. to 900 ft. About 274 acres in English grass; remainder in tussock; 72 acres flat and stony, the balance terrace and easy-sloping land; fairly good soil; well watered. Situated twenty miles and three-quarters from Timaru by well-formed road. Improvements which are included in the price of section consist of 238 chains of fencing, valued at £96.

Section 8.—Altitude, 600 ft. to 870 ft. About 185 acres in rape and turnips; 60 acres in English grass, and the balance in tussock and Native grass; 60 acres shingly flat; remainder undulating and terrace land; well watered. Situated twenty miles and a half from Timaru by well-formed road. Improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 222 chains of fencing, valued at £90 10s.

Section 9.—Altitude, 590 ft. to 860 ft. Consists of 15 acres shingly flat, the remainder undulating and terrace land, of which about 140 acres are rape, 40 acres English grass, 2 acres plantation four years old, balance steep face in tussock; well watered; soil good. Situated twenty miles from Timaru by well-formed road. Improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 238 chains of fencing, valued at £90; 197 chains at 9s., £88 13s. Improvements which are not included in the price of the section, but which must be paid for separately, consist of a nearly new combined wool-shed (five stands) and stable (eight stalls), cart-shed, under one roof, built on iron on totara piles, £350, and a three-roomed cottage built of wood and roofed with iron, tongued-and-grooved lining, £200; total, £550.

Section 10.—Altitude, from 560 ft. to 930 ft. Flat, hilly, and undulating land of good quality, part limestone formation, of which about 182 acres are in rye-grass and clover; 5 acres plantation and garden; balance in tussock, native grass intermixed with surface-sown English grass; nearly all can be ploughed; well watered. Situated nineteen miles and a half from Timaru by well-formed road. Improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 437 chains of fencing and 5 acres plantation and garden, all valued at £244. Improvements which are not included in price of section, but have to be paid for separately, consist of a nearly new, well-kept ten-roomed dwellinghouse with verandah, built of wood and roofed with iron, lathed and plastered, every convenience, concrete dairy and storeroom, septic tank, &c., £900. Wood-and-iron four-stall stable and harness-room, trap-house and motor-shed on concrete foundations, £150; total, £1,050; cost much more.

Section 11.—Altitude, from 640 ft. to 950 ft. Consists of about 50 acres flat, 160 acres easy ridges, balance steeper, but part ploughable: of this, 210 acres are in rape, turnips, and oats; balance tussock, with native and English grasses; soil all good, part limestone formation, flat shingly in patches; well watered by creeks and springs. Situated twenty miles and three-quarters from Timaru by well-formed road. Improvements which are included in price of section consist of 240 chains of fencing, valued at £89 10s.

Section 12.—Altitude, 570 ft. to 1,174 ft. About 50 acres flat in rape and turnips; 45 acres in English grass (old); balance in tussock, native and English grasses; very broken ground, but good limestone soil; fairly well watered by springs and small gullies. Situated twenty miles and a quarter from Timaru by well-formed road. The improvements which are included in price of section consist of 358 chains of fencing, valued at £117 10s.

Section 13.—Altitude, 570 ft. to 1,160 ft. About 35 acres of rather shingly flat, now in rape, turnips, and oats; 40 acres English grass (old) and 2 acres rape; total under cultivation 167 acres, including English grass; balance in tussock, native and English grasses, rather steep and broken, but very good limestone soil; fairly well watered by springs and small gullies. Situated nineteen miles and a half from Timaru by well-formed road. Improvements which are included in price of section consist of 347 chains of fencing, valued at £126 10s.

Section 14.—Altitude, 560 ft. to 1,050 ft. About 26 acres flat, rather shingly in places, now in rape and turnips, and about 162 acres in rape; balance in tussock, native and English grasses; is rather steep and broken in places, but all good limestone soil, fairly well watered by springs and creek. Situated nineteen miles from Timaru by well-formed road. Improvements which are included in price of section consist of about 350 chains of fencing, valued at £131 5s. The improvements not included in price of section, but which must be paid for separately, consist of new wool-shed (six stands) and stable (eight stalls, two loose boxes), machine-shed, and storeroom lined with wood, all under one roof, built of iron on jarrah piles, £400; new cottage (four rooms), bathroom, and wood-shed, built of wood and roofed with iron, tongued-and-grooved lining, £300; wool-shed, £10; total, £710.

Section 15.—Altitude, 530 ft. to 1,030 ft. All in English grass, excepting about 4½ acres in garden, orchard, and plantation one year and a half old, and 15½ acres in tussock; hilly faces rather steep, but excellent limestone soil; well watered by springs and small creeks. Situated eighteen miles and a half from Timaru by well-formed road. Improvements which are included in price of section consist of about 277 chains of fencing, valued at £93 10s. The improvements not included in price of section, but which will have to be paid for separately, consist of a quite new dwellinghouse, built of wood, with tile roof, lined with plaster and wood, all well finished, containing six bedrooms, drawing-room, kitchen, scullery, bathroom, dairy, wash-house, coal-house, two store-rooms, cupboards, &c., verandah, hot and cold water service, bells, and pipes laid for acetylene gas, valued at £1,275; much below cost price.

Section 16.—Altitude, 530 ft. to 1,020 ft. All limestone hill in English grass, except 10 acres, which is rather broken, covered with tussock and English grasses; all but a few acres ploughable; good soil; fairly well watered by springs and one small creek. Situated seventeen miles and three-quarters from Timaru by well-formed road. The improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 129 chains of fencing, valued at £42 15s.

Section 17.—Altitude, 500 ft. to 1,039 ft. All ploughable limestone hill in English grass, a little broken in part; soil very good, fairly well watered by springs and small creek. Situated seventeen miles from Timaru by well-formed road. The improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 156 chains of fencing, valued at £49 7s.

Section 18.—Altitude, from 600 ft. to 980 ft. Hilly limestone land; 160 acres have been ploughed and laid down in English grass; the balance, most of which can be ploughed, is in tussock and English grass; all is very good soil, well watered by springs and creeks. Situated eighteen miles from Timaru—seventeen miles and a quarter of which is well formed, remainder to be formed. The improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 232 chains of fencing, valued at £73 10s.

Section 19.—Altitude, from 570 ft. to 980 ft. Hilly limestone land; about 230 acres have been ploughed, and are now in English grass; balance tussock and English grass; 15 acres good flat at southern end; all very good soil; well watered by springs and creeks. Situated seventeen miles and a quarter from Timaru by well-formed road. The improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 194 chains of fencing, valued at £62 10s.

T. N. BRODRICK,
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.

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.
MALVERN COUNTY.—HORORATA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
36717	VIII	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 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.
	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.

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

Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 27th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 31A, Block IV, Aparima Hundred, Southland Land District, will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1912.

G. H. M. McCURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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.

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.
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

E. H. WILMOT,
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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	IX	2 3 0	4 2 6
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	X	3 0 0	5 5 0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	XV	1 2 7	2 0 0
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	XXII	2 0 31	3 7 6
2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12	XXVII	2 1 0	3 7 6

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Term of lease : Seven years.
2. Six months' rent, together with £1 1s. 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 his office.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
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.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1091 to 1093	0	3	0.9	0	15	0
1100 to 1105	1	2	11.9	1	0	0
1106 to 1108	0	3	0.9	0	16	0
1120 to 1123	1	0	1.2	1	0	0
1124 to 1127	1	0	1.2	1	0	0
1169 to 1173	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.

1. One half-year's rent, at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.
6. 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.

7. 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.

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.A., 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., 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.} 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.} 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.} 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: I.

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.} 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 £1 1s.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, Maramaru 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.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 26th day of March, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1912-15.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1023	Amereta Rangirauwaka (Rhodes and Hampson)	Kaitao.
1024	Renati te Rangihonohono and Akapita H. Pango	Koutu B.
1025	Himepiri te Wheoro	" No. 3k.
1026	Ta porutu te Mapu	Ngatipahiko B 3c No. 6.
1027	Kahoki Piatarahi	Ouru No. 4.
1028	Kirikorua Amotawa and others	Owatuira No. 1.
1029	"	" No. 2.
1030	Whakataki te Piki and others	Paehinahina.
1031	Raiha Peneti (G. Urquhart)	Parawai 1D No. 2.
1032	Nepia te Rau	Patetere North No. 1.
1033	"	" South 1B No. 3.
1034	Te Miri-o-Raukawa	Pouakani B C 6.
1035	Hare Tanirau	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 3A No. 3(4).
1036	H. T. kerei and others	" 3A No. 3B3.
1037	Ngatai Pouaka and Ngatupeka Tamahika (Rhodes and Hampson)	Waiteti No. 2, Section 2B2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
1038	The Minister for Public Works	Okoheriki No. 2c	A. B. P. 663 0 0	A scenic reserve.
		" 2D No. 2	74 3 0	
		" 2D No. 3	98 1 0	
1039	"	Rotoma	29 1 3	"
1040	"	Taumaunu	82 0 11	"
1041	"	Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 6s, Section 2B	542 1 0	A forest plantation.
		Waitangi	34 1 14	A scenic reserve.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1042	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Koutu No. 3	£ s. d. 10 17 2
1043	"	Paeroa East 4B No. 2A1	3 4 6
1044	"	" 4B No. 2A2	7 15 6
1045	"	" 4B No. 2A3	45 6 0
1046	"	" 4B No. 2B	18 15 0
1047	"	" 4B No. 2C	21 0 0
1048	"	" 4B No. 2E2	3 19 6
1049	"	" 4B No. 2E3	16 7 0

APPLICATIONS TO WIND UP A BODY CORPORATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1050	Tame Ngarimu and others	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2E.
1051	Rangi McPherson and others	" No. 2.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Greytown on the 20th day of March, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1912-13.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
5	Matina Ruta	Te Ahitainga No. 1, Section 5.
6	Rihara Ihaia	Hurunuiorangi.
7	Purakau Maika and others	Hinana No. 1.
8	"	" No. 2.
9	Ani Anaru and Maraia Iraia	Maipi No. 7.
10	Te Ao Anaru	Motuwairaka No. 3.
11	Teone Henare Kingi (by his solicitor, W. G. H. Baillie)	Ohaeretahi 2A No. 6.
12	"	Okoura No. 1.
13	Matina Ruta and others	Okurupatu A3, Subdivision 2A No. 2B.
14	Te Akitu Watene and others	" A3, " 2A No. 2B.
15	Hiria Raharuhi	" A3, " 2A No. 2.
16	Te Kohai Hoera and others	Oruatamore.
17	Teone Henare Kingi (by his solicitor, W. G. H. Baillie)	Pukengaki No. 3B.
18	Te Kohai Hoera and others	Paehuaia.
19	Akitu Watene and Ruihi Watene	Okurupatu A3, Subdivision 2A No. 1.
20	Ani Pirika	" A3, " 2A No. 2.
21	Ruihi Watene	" A3, " 2A No. 2.
22	Reneti Heta	" A3, " 2B.
23	Mereana Heremaia and others	" A3, " 2G.
24	Pikihua Manihera	" B No. 2.
25	Kawana Witinitara and others	" B No. 3B.
26	Himiona Haratiera and others	" B No. 4.
27	Ereni te Korou and others	Oreore No. 2, Subdivision 2B.
28	Arapata Piripi and others	Pahaoa No. 11, Subdivision 2.
29	Heni te Rangiotu	Pahiatua Reserve No. 4.
30	Iriatara Kingi and others	Papawai No. 3.
31	Maata Kingi and Takana Kingi	" No. 3.
32	Henare Parata (for Te Rawhiti Rangitakaiwaho)	" No. 6.
33	Arapata Piripi and Nikorima Piripi	Unuunu Native Reserve No. 1.
34	Kohai Hoera	" No. 1.
35	Arete Mahupuku and others	" No. 1.
36	Dolan and Ferguson (solicitors for Kuku Karaitiana)	Waipoua, Section 47.
37	Maraea Manihera	Wharerimu, Whakataki No. 4.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
37A	Himiona te Apiti	Makirikiri No. 8.
37B	Iraia Tamati	Mataikona No. 2.
37C	Himiona te Apiti	Okurupatu B3.
37D	"	" A3 No. 2.
37E	"	" A2.
38	Hemi Taepa	" A3 No. 23E.
39	Ropata Eruera Turei	Otaupuaroro No. 1.
40	H. H. Rangitakaiwaho	Papawai No. 6A.
41	"	" No. 6B.
42	Te Wharehuhui Kohai (by her solicitor, R. Ward Tate)	Paehuaia No. 6.
43	Thomas Apes	Pahaoa No. 3A3.
44	Hiria Peeti and another	Waikekeno No. 2B.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Name of Parent.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
80	Tieki Henare	Wharekura Henare	Te Heke Hokotoki.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE MACRI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1903, FOR ORDER VESTING LAND IN DISCHARGE OF SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
81	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangatainoka 2BH No. 2, Subdivisions 2D and 2E	£ s. d. 17 13 0
82	Mason and Richmond, Surveyors	Pirinoa	*22 10 0

* Without interest and cost of survey charging order.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
83	Seaton and Sladden	Matapahi	£ s. d. 99 0 0
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
84	T. Drummond	Ohaeretahi 2A No. 5	6 5 0
		" 2A No. 6	12 2 8
		" 2A No. 7	8 18 6
		" 2A No. 8	7 7 3
		" 2A No. 9	6 6 0
85	Chief Surveyor	2A No. 10	6 6 0
		Okoura No. 5A, Section 1	4 2 6
86	"	" " 2	4 17 0
87	"	" " 3	4 13 0
88	"	" " 4	2 11 4
89	"	Okoura No. 5c, Section 1	5 4 1
90	"	" " 2	5 4 1
91	"	Mangatainoka 2B4 No. 2B	9 18 8

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
92	{ Te Wharehuhui Kohai Hana Otene and others	Paehiua No. 5. " No. 6.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 15th day of March, 1912, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1912-12.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
88	Transfer	24 January, 1912 ..	Wharekauri No. 1L ..	Rihania Wharepa to Inia Tubata.
89	Lease	20 February, ..	Otonga 1e No. 4B1 ..	Rangikauhe to Henry Daymond.
90	Transfer	30 January, ..	Takapauwharaunga No. 14B (part)	Rawiri Iraia and another to E. E. Bell.
91	"	27 " " ..	Ruapaka 26B No. 1 ..	Huria Wirihana to C. F. Hart.
92	"	2 March, " ..	Kaiapoi, Section 170 (part)	Rora Ropata to James Judson.
93	"	21 February, " ..	Kaiapoi, Sections 225, 228, and 229	R. M. Uru to James Judson.
93A	"	13 October, 1911 ..	Section 8, Block III, Town of Makarewa	Elizabeth Gray to Thomas Carson.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
103	Kahukore Hurinui (by her solicitor, George H. Harper)	Horowhenua XI B No. 41, North A 1	Wiki Hunia or Raraku (insane).
104	Ditto	Horowhenua XI B 36 No. 2L5 ..	Taurito Kabu-o-te-Rangi (physically infirm).
104A	George MacFarlane	Paehiua No. 6	Makareta Ahitana (imbecile?).
104B	R. Ward Tate	"	"

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
105	{ Manu Mataka Tiati Warena	{ Subdivision 19D, Section 3, Hutt. " 5 " 58, " " 7 " 58, " " 2 " 42, "

APPLICATION FOR INQUIRY AND DETERMINATION OF BOUNDARIES AND AREAS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
106	Kirk and Lyon	Haruatai Nos. 9A and 9B	For inquiry and determination of boundaries and areas of the said subdivisions.

APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS DIRECTING THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE TO PAY OUT MONEY HELD BY HIM.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
107	Te Atamaari	Section 8, Subdivision 10 Block XI, Belmont (Wiremutaone)	Application under section 184/09 for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay out the sum of £80, being compensation-money due to the applicant and the children of Mere Makawe or Mere Ngawiira.
108	Wray and Brown (for Henare Pumipi)	Subdivisions 9 and 11, Section 8, Block XI, Belmont (Wiremutaone)	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to applicant the amount held for him on account of the sale of debentures.
109	Te Rama Apakura	Ahuaturanga No. 1	Application under section 184/09 for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay out the sum of £1,113 held by him on behalf of Nere Henerieta te Rama.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
110	Middleton and Smith	{ Horowhenua 11B No. 41A " 11B No. 41B " 11B No. 41C	£ s. d. 15 3 6

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908, FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Nature of Application.
111	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Waipapa Subdivision 19 ..	A. R. P. 0 1 39.4	For assessment of compensation-money to owner or owners for land taken as a site for the Mohaka Police-station.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 31 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
112	Travers, Campbell, and Peacock	Pipitea Pa, Section 19 ..	For appointment of the Public Trustee as receiver.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 1st March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 21st day of March, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

All applications which are scheduled hereunder and not prosecuted at this sitting will be dismissed.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

1	1909/2	Transfer ..	22 December, 1908 ..	Lot 214, Parish of Te Puna	Mere Taka to Herbert Pasquale Clarke.
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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.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

2	1911/229	Lease ..	Te Puke No. 2B ..	Natives to E. G. Cruickshank.
3	1911/237	" ..	Te Iwiroa (part) ..	" Te Tane Hekara.
4	1912/42	" ..	Whangaparaoa No. 3 ..	" John Hindmarsh.
5	1912/43	" ..	" ..	" Arthur Wilson McKellar.
6	1912/44	" ..	" ..	" Frank Hemming.
7	1912/45	" ..	" ..	" Maurice Alfred Toulmermonde.
8	1912/46	" ..	" ..	" William Edward Emerson Chapman.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
9	1911/137	Transfer ..	13 May, 1911 ..	Pakuri (part) ..	Kepa te Matia and Ihaia te Hiwa to Frederick George Dalziell.
10	1911/228	Sale ..	..	Waiatuhi (part) ..	Emare Wikiriwhi and another to William Boyle Bennett.
11	1911/249	Conveyance ..	13 September, 1911 ..	Lot 93, Richmond Town ..	W. P. Warbrick to Harry William Burt.
12	1911/246	Sale ..	16 May, 1911 ..	Section 27, Block 2, Maketu Survey District ..	Pararaki Wikiriwhi and others to James Smith.
13	1911/247	.. ..	5 June, 1911 ..	Pukehina D ..	Hohaia Ropiha and others to Samuel Honey Macdougall.
14	1911/251	.. ..	14 October, 1911 ..	Maungarangi B No. 7B ..	Mapu Tohiariki to Mary Helen Graham.
15	1911/261	Lease ..	25 September, 1911 ..	Whangaparaoa No. 2N ..	Tu Roihana to Arthur Standish Vincent Reed.
16	1911/262	.. ..	23 October, 1911 ..	Section 27, Block 2, Maketu Survey District ..	Emare Wikiriwhi to Clarence Adolphus Arthur.
17	1911/267	Transfer ..	31 .., 1911 ..	Te Korokoro 1B No. 5 ..	Nikorima te Hauanga to Neti Ngakii Hapeta.
18	1911/269	Sale ..	4 August, 1911 ..	Rautehuia B No. 2 ..	Hare Ratete to Robert King.
19	1911/272	.. ..	28 July, 1911 ..	Waiteti No. 2, Section 1A No. 1 ..	Hare Tunohopu and others to Wiremu Ratete.
20	1911/273	.. ..	28 October, 1911 ..	Miringa No. 1c ..	Te Retimana te Aramoana to Wiremu Ratete.
21	1911/295	Sale ..	..	Richmond, Lot 219, &c. ..	Anahui te Rahui to Harry Roberts Burt.
22	1911/302	.. ..	27 June, 1911 ..	Matata, Lot 63A ..	Parehamoa Kingi and others to Harriett Warbrick.
23	1912/7	Transfer ..	18 January, 1912 ..	Kaitao Rotohokahoka 1L No. 1 ..	Amereta Rangirauwaka to Amelia Jessie Liggett.
24	1912/8	.. ..	11 .., 1912 ..	Te Koutu No. 3A, Section 4 ..	Kaperiere Ngatai Hamuera to Edward Nuku Hall.
25	1912/9	.. ..	22 November, 1911 ..	Kaitao Rotohokahoka No. 8 ..	Henare Marino to Francis Moss Boord.
26	1912/17	.. ..	..	Pukehina M, Section 4 ..	Hariata Tamehana and others to Donald Grant.
27	1912/19	.. ..	..	.. E ..	Wiremu Ereatara and others to Donald Grant.
28	1912/20	.. ..	19 January, 1912 ..	Waiteti No. 2, Section 2B No. 2 (part) ..	Ngatai Tutauanui and Ngatupeka Tamahika to John Dalbeth.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
29	1911/220	Sale ..	Matata, Lot 72B No. 3F ..	Kauri Hepeta to Mary Reia.
30	1911/230	Lease ..	.., .. No. 3s (part) ..	Makuini te Tau and Wharepouri te Tau to John Rhodes.
31	1911/231	.. ..	.., .. No. 3s ..	Ditto.

APPLICATION TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGE UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
32	1911/303	Lot 3, Town of Whakatane ..	Merito Hetaraka and others to Edward Clay.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 20th March, 1912, at 10.30 a.m.

Wanganui, 3rd March, 1912.

J. B. JACK, President.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	12/18	Sale ..	2 August, 1911 ..	Te Karetu No. 1B ..	Tangi Ariki and others to Emma Glasgow (Watt and Cohen).
2	12/21	" ..	9 January, 1912 ..	Waitara, Section 29, Block XI, and Section 87, Block VII	Eriwhata Hone Pumipi to Fred Sarten (R. Clinton Hughes).
3	12/23	" ..	26 " 1912 ..	Ngaparaoa No. 2 ..	Henare Pumipi to Thomas Alexander Low (George Hutchison).
4	12/25	" ..	23 " 1912 ..	Puketarata No. 4B ..	Kuaauro to Ethel Elizabeth Allen (Watt and Cohen).
5	12/28	" ..	20 October, 1911 ..	Waitara, Section 25, Block XI	Taura Henare and others to Adolphus Syme (R. Clinton Hughes).
6	12/33	Lease ..	30 November, 1911	Reureu 3J No. 2A ..	Hamapiri Tarikama to W. and D. McLennan (Sandilands and Elliott).
7	12/34	" ..	8 January, 1912 ..	Maraekowhai A No. 3B	Toma Tuaropoki and others to James J. Ansford (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
8	12/35	" ..	2 January, 1912, and 25 January 1912	Rangiwaera 4F No. 12A (part)	Ngahina Tahana and another to Edward Pask and O. A. E. Randle (W. H. Tustin).
9	12/36	" ..	29 October, 1911, and 16 January, 1912	Waimarino No. 3L (part)	Te Matehaere Mangumangu and others to Charles McDonnell (W. H. Tustin).
10	12/37	Grant of timber-cutting rights	12 January, 1912 ..	Raetihi 2B No. 3 ..	Atarea Taiwhati to the Pakihi Sawmilling Company (Limited) (W. H. Tustin).
11	12/38	Lease ..	26 October, 1911 ..	" 2B No. 3A ..	Te Peehi te Opetini to John Chase (W. H. Tustin).
12	12/39	Grant of timber-cutting rights	25 " 1911 ..	" 2B No. 3A (part)	Te Peehi te Opetini to the Pakihi Sawmilling Company (Limited) (W. H. Tustin).
13	12/40	Ditto ..	25 " 1911 ..	" 2B No. 3B ..	Te Warepa and others to the Pakihi Sawmilling Company (Limited) (W. H. Tustin).
14	12/42	Lease ..	17 July, 1911, 22 August, 1911, and 19 January, 1912	Tokorangi, Subdivision 1	Mere Tuatini and others to J. P. Morrison (A. Lyon).
15	12/43	Sale ..	30 January, 1912 ..	Waimarino No. 3B ..	Matana Hiria to John Campbell Gibbons (Armstrong and Craig).
16	12/44	Lease ..	30 " 1912 ..	" No. 3c ..	Te Whango Kohika and another to J. C. Gibbons (Armstrong and Craig).
17	12/45	Sale ..	9 February, 1912 ..	" No. 3F ..	Ruma Warena and others to J. C. Gibbons (Armstrong and Craig).
18	12/46	Lease ..	16 January, 1912 ..	Wairoro No. 3A (part) ..	Hemi Rangitokoru to Joan Simpson (Marshall and Hutton).
19	12/47	" ..	23 September, 1911 ..	Rangiwaera 4F No. 11C ..	Mangu Tahana and another to Elizabeth Perham (Marshall and Hutton).
20	12/48	Sale ..	15 February, 1912 ..	Taraketi No. 2c ..	Te Wharehaerehaere te Awaroa to H. M. Downs (Marshall and Hutton).
21	12/49	" ..	28 August, 1911 ..	Puketarata No. 3 ..	Te Rangi Tamati and others to Emily Tortington (Marshall and Hutton).
22	12/53	Transfer of lease	2 December, 1911 ..	Urewera 2A No. 2 ..	Tiwha Topia to Simon Athy (Watt and Cohen).
23	12/55	Lease ..	16 January, 1912 ..	Mangatipona West E ..	Bawinia Ropiha and another to W. H. Clarke (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
24	12/56	Sale ..	21 February, 1912 ..	Pakaraka No. 1B ..	Ripeka Tiria to Fred Handley (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
25	12/57	" ..	2 " 1912 ..	Nukumaru 1B No. 1E ..	Hona Kahukaka to Catherine G. Handley (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
26	12/58	Lease ..	22 " 1912 ..	Raketapauma No. 1H (part)	Rapera Waiata to C. E. Mackay (C. E. Mackay).
27	12/59	Sale ..	15 " 1912 ..	Awarua 4A3C No. 7A ..	Rangiapoia Waikari and others to John Collins (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
28	12/60	Lease ..	18 November, 1911 ..	Awarua No. 3D3, Subdivision 4	Kiriore W. Maihi to Henry Chase (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
29	12/61	Sale ..	14 February, 1912 ..	Awarua 4C12A No. 1 ..	Rangi Whakahaua to Joseph Abbis (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
30	12/62	" ..	20 January, 1912 ..	Maraetaua 4B No. 2A ..	Wirihana Tete to R. Braddeley (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
31	12/65	" ..	" ..	Carnarvon Township, Section 362	Wi Tarawhiti to R. C. S. McKenzie (Sandilands and Elliott).
32	12/66	" ..	3 October, 1911 ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 2N	Taiuru te Rango and others to James Meston (C. W. Tringham).
33	12/67	" ..	16 January, 1912 ..	Motukawa 2B No. 3 ..	Harawira Heperi to John Collins (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
34	12/68	Sale ..	1 March, 1912 ..	Motukawa 2B No. 3c ..	Ngaruru Pikirangi and others to John Collins, jun. (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
35	12/69	" ..	22 December, 1911 ..	Awarua 3B2G Nos. 2 and 3	Ratima Hakopa to Robert J. Gibbs (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
36	12/70	" ..	15 February, 1912 ..	" 3B2J No. 3 ..	Wharehaerehaere to R. J. Gibbs (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
37	12/71	" ..	20 January, 1911 ..	" 3D3 No. 2 ..	Waikari Karaitiana to Mary Addis (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
38	12/72	Lease ..	1 March, 1912 ..	Taraketi No. 1E ..	Rakera Potaka to Henry M. Downs (Marshall and Hutton).
39	12/73	" ..	1 " 1912 ..	" 2F No. 3 ..	Pango Raumaewa to John S. Hartley (Marshall and Hutton).
40	12/74	" ..	— February, 1912 ..	Whitianga No. 2B, Section 15	To Huiā Pikikotuku and others to William Merkley Gunn (Marshall and Hutton).
41	12/75	Transfer of lease	19 January, 1912 ..	Waimarino No. 3G ..	Inia Ranginui to Charles A. Barton (Armstrong and Craig).
42	12/76	Lease ..	20 " 1912 ..	" 3N No. 2 ..	Raureti Kakahi and others to Peter Thompson (Armstrong and Craig).
43	12/77	Sale ..	1 March, 1912 ..	Raetihi 2B2B No. 2 ..	Pihopa Turehu to Claud H. Spiers (Armstrong and Craig).
44	12/79	" ..	3 February, 1912 ..	Rangipo-Waiāu B No. 6A	Harawira Heperi to Samuel V. Burrige (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
45	12/80	" ..	3 " 1912 ..	"	Harawira Heperi to Thomas C. Cornford (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
46	12/81	Lease ..	20 October, 1911 ..	Ohinepuhiawe, Section 141B No. 3	Wae Parera to Hareni Waenga Wereta (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
47	12/82	" ..	20 " 1911 ..	Ohinepuhiawe, Section 141B No. 4	Kereama te Ngako and others to Hareni Waenga Wereta (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).

APPLICATION FOR PRECEDENT CONSENT TO ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 209 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
48	12/54	Sale ..	Puketarata No. 1 ..	Native owners to Ethel Elizabeth Allen (Watt and Cohen).

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 14 FOR MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
49	1912/17	Lease ..	Tawhitinui Block ..	Native owners to George Robert Simpson (Marshall and Hutton).
50	1911/273	Grant of timber-cutting rights, &c.	Ngapakihi No. 3D ..	Native owners to Francis John Carter (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
51	1912/19	Lease ..	Taumatamahoe No. 15 ..	Native owners to Mary Elizabeth Sabara Bayler (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
52	1912/20	" ..	Tupapanui Block ..	Native owners to D. H. Sinclair (R. C. Sim).
53	1912/24	Incorporation under Part XVII	Tawhitinui Block ..	Rangiwhakateka and others to Aotea Board.
54	1912/29	Sale ..	Nukumarū No. 2 ..	Native owners to William Handley (Watt and Cohen).
55	1912/30	" ..	Raketapauma 3A No. 2 ..	Native owners to Frank Stubbings (Watt and Cohen).
56	1902/31	Lease ..	Otiranui No. 1c ..	Native owners to Harold Hamilton Speight (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
57	1912/32	" ..	" No. 1F ..	Ditto.
58	1912/41	Sale ..	Nukumarū No. 2 ..	Native owners to Lena Storme Winstone (Armstrong and Craig).
59	1912/50	Lease ..	Arahaunui No. 1 ..	Native owners to Fred J. Browne (Marshall and Hutton).
60	1912/51	" ..	Pukehika Block ..	Native owners to Robert K. Murphy (Marshall and Hutton).
61	1912/52	Lease and timber-cutting rights	Waimarino E No. 15 ..	Native owners to Percival Gardener (Marshall and Hutton).
62	1912/63	Lease ..	" No. 2 (part) ..	Native owners to Martha Craig (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
63	1912/64	" ..	" No. 2 (part) ..	Ditto.
64	1902/78	" ..	Retaruke No. 4C ..	Native owners to Hoanga Poinga (Armstrong and Craig).

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Wanganui, 4th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board will be held at Wanganui on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1912, at 10.30 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.

It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board may dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

J. B. JACK, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1910/83	Lease ..	..	Rakautaua No. 3c ..	Ruahoata te Ihoiterangi to James Dempsey (Armstrong and Craig).
2	1910/167	" ..	..	Kirikau A ..	Matenga Ngawini to H. J. Borock (Earl and Kent).
3	1910/194	" ..	12 August, 1910 ..	Reureu No. 3j, Section 3 (part)	Hamapiri Tarikama to D. J. and W. M. McLellan (Sandilands and Elliott).
4	1910/205	Sale ..	28 September, 1910 ..	Raketapauma 1A No. 2 ..	Winiata te Puhaki to John Craig (Armstrong and Craig).
5	1910/210	" ..	..	Pakaraka No. 2c ..	Wiremu Kauika to A. H. Lewis (W. R. Borlase).
6	1910/223	Lease ..	24 October, 1910 ..	Raetihi 2b2c No. 2A ..	Te Waouiatane to A. B. Harris (T. A. Harris).
7	1910/224	" ..	24 " 1910 ..	" 2b2c No. 2B ..	Ngawini te Wao to A. B. Harris (T. A. Harris).
8	1910/225	" ..	24 " 1910 ..	" 2B No. 3c ..	Perata Maikuku and others to A. B. Harris (T. A. Harris).
9	1910/233	Mortgage ..	10 September, 1910 ..	Raumai, Lot 2, Sections 36, 38, Lower Rangitikei	Rawea Utiku and others to Keiller and others (C. A. Loughnan).
10	1910/234	" ..	..	Rangitoto (Rangitikei), Lot 12, Blocks 92-97 and 107-109	Rangipo Mete Kingi to Keiller and others (C. A. Loughnan).
11	1911/8	Lease ..	12 October, 1910 ..	Kai Iwi 6H No. 2B ..	Wiki Aropeta and others to Gregor McGregor (Marshall and Hutton).
12	1911/20	" ..	27 September, 1910 ..	Karaka C No. 2A ..	Whitirauatea to J. E. Parsons (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
13	1911/75	" ..	7 March, 1911] ..	Maraetaua 4B No. 1 ..	Koha Papanui and others to Hiroti Nehemia (Marshall and Hutton).
14	1911/95	" ..	16 February, 1911 ..	Murimotu 5B No. 4A ..	Mata Ihaka to L. Strachan (G. Hutchison).
15	1911/99	Sale ..	..	Mangawhero West No. 1	Wi Tamehana and others to Jessie C. Polson (Watt and Cohen).
16	1911/114	Lease ..	..	Raetihi 2B No. 2B ..	Hoani Turehu and others to A. B. Harris (T. A. Harris).
17	1911/137	Sale ..	23 May, 1911 ..	Maraekowhai A No. 3c ..	Te Huia Whetu to Robert Russell (Marshall and Hutton).
18	1911/139	" ..	30 " 1911 ..	Oakura Town Belt, Section 5	Hikanui Taiwhiri to M. Watson (T. K. Thompson).
19	1911/140	" ..	..	Kai Iwi 6j No. 3 ..	Marere Riakina and another to L. A. Wicksteed (Corry and Cunningham).
20	1911/141	Lease ..	17 May, 1911 ..	Waimarino A No. 2 ..	Mata Ihaka to F. A. Barker (Broadfoot and Finlay).
21	1911/159	" ..	..	Murimotu 5B No. 2A ..	Hoani Moutoa to Stewart Strachan (G. Hutchison).
22	1911/193	Sale ..	12 August, 1911 ..	Ruatangata No. 2g3c ..	Taraua Utiku to D. Champion (Marshall and Hutton).
23	1911/197	Lease ..	24 May, 1911 ..	Tokorangi No. 2 ..	Pipi Hori and another to J. P. Morrison (Richmond Davies).
24	1911/224	" ..	..	Mangawhero West No. 1D	Paora Matahau and others to Jessie C. Campbell (Watt and Cohen).
25	1911/228	Sale ..	9 September, 1911 ..	Motukawa 2A No. 4 ..	Waikari Karaitiana and another to Patience Tait (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
26	1911/239	Lease ..	4 " 1911 ..	" 2B No. 9 ..	Kerei te Hokowhitu and others to A. Robb (W. R. Borlase).
27	1911/241	" ..	23 May, 1911 ..	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 6	Onewa Marangataua to G. E. Reid (Marshall and Hutton).
28	1911/246	Lease and timber grant	— September, 1911 ..	Waimarino 4A No. 4 ..	Puna Hohepa and others to Charles McDonnell (Marshall and Hutton).
29	1911/257	Lease ..	— May, 1911 ..	Awarua 3D3 No. 3 ..	Ngapera te Huiarere and others to H. Chase (Bullock and Currie).
30	1911/259	" ..	30 August, 1911 ..	Kai Iwi No. 5F ..	Tutira Waaka to Eliza M. Currie (Bullock and Currie).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
31	1911/265	Sale ..	..	Ruanui No. 2B1 (part) ..	Weraroa Kingi to G. Clapham (Armstrong and Craig).
32	1911/266	„ ..	..	„ „ ..	Weraroa Kingi to Isabella C. Wells.
33	1911/275	„ ..	15 June, 1911 ..	Waimarino No. 3J ..	Waouiatane to Tirakoroheke (T. A. Harris).
34	1911/278	Timber rights	3 July, 1911 ..	Raetihi 2B2B No. 3 ..	Taru Turehu and others to Pakihi Milling Company (W. H. Tustin).
35	1912/13	Lease ..	30 November, 1911 ..	Waimarino 4A No. 3 ..	Raina Whitia to G. W. Henderson (T. A. Harris).

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.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

36	1910/148	Lease and sale ..	Waimarino C ..	Native owners to Thomas McKean (Earl and Kent).
37	1910/179	Lease ..	Ohura South C No. 1, Section 2 ..	Native owners to Joseph Smith (Earl and Kent).
33	1910/181	„ ..	Ohura South D Nos. 5A, 5B, 5C, 5F, and 5, Section 3	Native owners to Mellsope and Dempsey (Alfred Yates).
39	1910/192	Lease and sale ..	Waimarino Reserve D ..	Native owners to Harry Hunt (Earl and Kent).
40	1910/268	Lease ..	Marackowhai A No. 5 ..	Native owners to Otto Peterson and others (Broadfoot and Finlay).
41	1911/34	„ ..	Waimarino A No. 12 ..	Native owners to Malvene Lorigan (Broadfoot and Finlay).
42	1911/35	„ ..	„ A No. 13 ..	Native owners to Mary Stewart (Broadfoot and Finlay).
43	1911/36	„ ..	„ A No. 17 ..	Native owners to R. H. Stewart (Broadfoot and Finlay).
44	1911/37	„ ..	„ A No. 18 ..	Native owners to George Panton Finlay (Broadfoot and Finlay).
45	1911/38	„ ..	„ A No. 19 ..	Native owners to Frederick A. Barker (Broadfoot and Finlay).
46	1911/39	„ ..	„ A No. 20 ..	Ditto.
47	1911/40	„ ..	„ A No. 21 ..	Native owners to F. A. Parker and G. P. Finlay (Broadfoot and Finlay).
48	1911/62	„ ..	Kaimanawa No. 1E ..	Native owners to Te Mahuriki (J. E. Grace).
49	1911/65	„ ..	Whataroa Block ..	Native owners to Puaatata Alfred Grace (J. E. Grace).
50	1911/66	„ ..	Turutururoa Block ..	Ditto.
51	1911/142	„ ..	Waimarino A No. 17 ..	Native owners to Robert H. Stewart (Broadfoot and Finlay).
52	1911/143	„ ..	„ A No. 21 ..	Native owners to F. A. Barker and G. P. Finlay (Broadfoot and Finlay).
53	1911/223	„ ..	Maraetaua 4B No. 3 ..	Native owners to J. T. Hodder (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
54	1911/232	Grant of timber-cutting rights	Ngapakihi No. 2B ..	Native owners to J. F. Carter (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
55	1911/233	Ditto ..	„ No. 2F ..	Native owners to F. J. Carter (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
56	1911/234	„ ..	„ No. 3C ..	Ditto.
57	1911/247	Sale ..	Parapara 2B No. 21 ..	Native owners to Thomas James O'Neill (Marshall and Hutton).

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 5th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several adjourned applications mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Land Board to be held at Wellington on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

C. T. H. BROWN, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1910/28	Lease ..	..	Tahuroa C ..	Horianan Natanahira to Hugh Morrison McLaren (R. Ward Tate).
2	1910/272	Transfer ..	7 August, 1906 ..	Pukehou 4C No. 1 ..	Rawiri Heremia and others to William Martin Simcox (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
3	1910/390	„ ..	..	Pirinoa No. 1 ..	Ihipera te Miha and others to Arapata te Maari (R. Ward Tate).
4	1910/391	„ ..	..	„ No. 2 ..	Eruha te Maari to Arapata te Maari (R. Ward Tate).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
5	1910/392	Transfer ..	..	Pirinoa No. 3 ..	Nikorima te Maari to Arapata te Maari (R. Ward Tate).
6	1910/393	.. ..	..	.. No. 5 ..	Te Whanautane te Maari to Arapata te Maari (R. Ward Tate).
7	1910/415	.. ..	22 November, 1910 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B, Section 4c No. 1	Ria Perenara to Dugald Thomson (McGrath and Willis).
8	1911/67	.. ..	19 January, 1911 ..	Waitohu No. 11A ..	Robert Jillett to Herbert John Jillett (Menteath and Ward).
9	1911/68	.. ..	19 .. 1911 ..	Pukekaraka Pa ..	Ditto.
10	1911/127	.. ..	1 February, 1911 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 22 (part)	Horomona Parata to Nota Parania Parata (Field and Luckie).
11	1911/190	Lease ..	..	Ohaeretahi No. 1 ..	Maata Kingi and others to Thomas Henry Haigh (A. J. Bathgate).
12	1911/199	Transfer ..	9 February, 1911 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 25 (part)	Whakarau te Kohia to Harold Barber (Field and Luckie).
13	1911/250	Lease ..	7 March, 1911 ..	Ohau No. 3, Section 10 (part)	Wehipeihana Taharape to Mesdames Podevin, Skerman, and Bacchus (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
14	1911/266	Transfer ..	24 April, 1911 ..	Horowhenua XIb 36, Section 2	Toti Tupou and others to Daniel Hannan, jun. (Harper and Harper).
15	1911/267	Lease ..	24 .. 1911 ..	Horowhenua XIb 41, Subdivision K	Ripeka Winara and others to James Hannan (Harper and Harper).
16	1911/268	.. ..	24 .. 1911 ..	Horowhenua XIb 41, Subdivision P	Toti Tupou and others to Thomas Hannan (Harper and Harper).
17	1911/285	Mortgage ..	27 May, 1911 ..	Haruatai No. 14 (part)..	Pathiona Kuku to Byron Paul Brown (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
18	1911/300	Lease ..	— .. 1911 ..	Lower Aorangi 3g No. 1B, Lot 2b	Rawinia te Rangi to James Charles Monteith (Gifford Moore and Beale).
19	1911/325	.. ..	16 December, 1910 ..	Akura No. 2, Section 2A (part)	Pane Ihaka to Martin Kerins (R. K. Jackson).
20	1911/448	.. ..	13 March, 1911 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c No. 5A, Sections 2 and 3	Reweti te Whenua and others to Catherine Agnes Thomson (McGrath and Willis).
21	1911/449	.. ..	7 February, 1911 ..	Akura No. 2, Section 2A (part)	Hera Tare to Martin Kerins (R. K. Jackson).
22	1911/456	Transfer ..	6 June, 1911 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 79 (part)	Pekahou Peki Parata and another to Arthur Cyrus Mason (R. C. Sim).
23	1911/511	.. ..	21 .. 1911 ..	Kahotea No. 1E ..	Huirua Ngapaki and others to Herbert John Jillett (Menteath and Ward).
24	1911/512	.. ..	18 July, 1911 ..	.. No. 1D, Section 2	Winara Parata and others to Herbert John Jillett (Menteath and Ward).
25	1911/531	Lease ..	20 June, 1911 ..	Horowhenua XIb No. 41, Subdivision Q	Rawinia Ihaia and another to Thomas Hannan (Harper and Harper).
26	1911/551	.. ..	1 September, 1911	Horowhenua XIb No. 41, Subdivision L	Hemara Henare to Arthur Cyrus Mason (W. Stewart Park).
27	1911/562	Transfer ..	..	Pukengaki No. 23A ..	Rihara Ihaia to Blanche Ethel Jury (A. J. Bathgate).
28	1911/581	Lease ..	9 October, 1911 ..	Takapuwahia A No. 2	Martin Teieti and others to Ringi Horomona (H. T. Mc O'Tonare).
29	1911/582	Conveyance ..	14 .. 1911 ..	Carnarvon, Section 385 (part)	Karauria te Tihi to Richard Joseph Harper (John Graham).
30	1911/597	Transfer ..	27 .. 1911 ..	Muhunoa 1b No. 2D (part)	Mahima Hoani to Joseph Henry D'Ath (G. H. Harper).
31	1911/601	Mortgage ..	18 .. 1911 ..	Pukehou No. 4g, Section 12	George Bevan to Arthur Butler France (Sir Kenneth Douglas).
32	1911/606	Transfer ..	..	Ngarara West A, Section 32D (part)	Ngapera Wi Parata te Nota Whitu Stewart (Moorehouse, Hadfield, and Newman).
33	1911/627	.. ..	17 January, 1912 ..	Papawai No. 5 (part) ..	Rehu Matini to Ramari te Maru (W. H. Manihera).
34	1911/677	.. ..	— December, 1911 ..	Aorangi 3g No. 2c ..	Hemara te Whetu and others to Herbert Gifford Moore and James Bruce Beale.
35	1911/678	.. ..	25 November, 1911	.. 3g No. 2g ..	Maui Anaru to Herbert Gifford Moore and James Bruce Beale.
36	1912/2	.. ..	5 December, 1911 ..	Waitutuma 1A No. 5 ..	Iraia te Whaiti to William Henry Pain (R. Ward Tate).
37	1912/9	.. ..	18 November, 1911	Horowhenua XIb No. 36, Section 1E No. 4D	Parawhenua Matakatea to Walter Ryder (W. Stewart Park).
38	1912/23	.. ..	20 September, 1911	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B Nos. 3 and 2A	Hori Silberry to Charles Bell (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
39	1912/39	Lease ..	13 January, 1912 ..	Horowhenua XIb No. 41, South G, Section 4	Rangipo Mete Kingi to Gerald Hannan (Chapman, Skerrett, Wylie, and Tripp).
40	1912/40	.. ..	5 December, 1911 ..	Horowhenua XIb No. 41, South G, Section 5	Warena te Hakeke and others to Gerald Hannan (Chapman, Skerrett, Wylie, and Tripp).
41	1912/41	.. ..	12 .. 1911 ..	Ditto ..	Hera te Upokoiri to Gerald Hannan (Chapman, Skerrett, Wylie, and Tripp).
42	1912/53	Mortgage ..	..	Ngarara West B, Section 7, Subdivision 1	Kaiherau Takuma to Oswald Beere (O. and R. Beere).

APPLICATION FOR PRECEDENT CONSENT TO ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 209 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
43	1911/532 ..	Sale	Awaawaroa No. 1, Subdivision 1 ..	Natives to Martin Elgar (W. G. Beard).

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolutions for Consideration.
44	1910/425 ..	Sale	Te Ununu No. 2 ..	That the said land be sold to Allan Cameron at a price of £4 10s. per acre (Gawith and Logan).
45	1911/679 ..	"	Pukengaki No. 11 ..	That the said land be sold to John Milsome Jury at a price of £10 per acre on the Government valuation (A. J. Bathgate).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGES UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
46	1911/285 ..	Haruatai No. 14 (part)	Patihona Kuku to Byron Paul Brown (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
47	1911/601 ..	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 12	George Bevan to Arthur Buller France (Sir Kenneth Douglas).
48	1912/53 ..	Ngarara West B, Section 7, Subdivision 1 ..	Kaiherau Takurua to Oswald Beere (O. and R. Beere).

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Kuiti 2B No. 14B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Clement Bartley for the sum of £1 10s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1912.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the timber on the said land be sold to Willis Ide Combs for the sum of £242."

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1912.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 78B, Section 3, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 26th day of

March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Elizabeth Marion Ellicott for forty-two years at an annual rental of 6d. per acre during the first ten years, 9d. per acre during the next eleven years, and 1s. per acre during the balance of the term."

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1912.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 78B, Section 4, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

"(a.) That the land be leased to Charles Frederick Turner for forty-two years at an annual rental of 6d. per acre during the first ten years, 9d. per acre during the next eleven years, and 1s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.

"(b.) That the land be leased to John Marvel Pare Tapp for forty-two years at an annual rental of 6d. per acre during the first eleven years, 1s. per acre during the next ten years, 2s. per acre during the next eleven years, and 4s. per acre during the remainder of the term."

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1912.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B, Section 6E, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti, on Thursday, the 28th day of March,

1912, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to Ivor Edgar Shannon for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 2s. per acre during the remainder of the term. Compensation, £1 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1912.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c No. 2H will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti, on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1912, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to William Cooper Anderson for forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. per acre during the balance of the term. Compensation for improvements, £1 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1912.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 36A No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti, on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1912, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

“(a.) That the land be leased to Ellis and Burnand for fifty years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-five years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remainder of the term.

“(b.) That the land be sold to Ellis and Burnand for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1912.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 26E No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti, on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1912, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1912.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohura South A No. 3E will be held, in

pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the timber on the land be sold to John Lawrence Ryan on the following royalties: Heart of totara, 2s. per 100 super. ft.; totara (O.B.), 1s. per 100 super. ft.; rimu, 1s. per 100 super. ft.; matai, 1s. per 100 super. ft.; kahikatea, 6d. per 100 super. ft.; all other timbers, 1s. per 100 super. ft.; fencing posts, 10s. per 100; strainers, 4d. each; sleepers, 4d. each; battens, 1s. 6d. per 100.”

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1912.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohura South C No. 2, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Ellis and Burnand for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1912.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohura South C No. 2, Section 3D, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

“(a.) That the land be leased to Ellis and Burnand for fifty years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-five years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remainder of the term.

“(b.) That the land be sold to Ellis and Burnand for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1912.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohura South N Section 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That part of the said land from the Pongaturu Creek to its southern boundary, approximately 200 acres, be leased to John Albert Goodsir and Kathleen Goodsir for forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remainder of the term.”

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1912.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 21B No. 2A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to Cyril Jordan for a term of fifty years at an annual rental of 1s. per acre during the first twenty-five years, and 2s. per acre during the remainder of the term.”

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1912.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Takaputahi Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opotiki, on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land, or any part thereof, for the sum of £1 per acre shall be accepted.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 5th day of March, 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 Ikaroa Māori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangatainoka No. 1A No. 1 East Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Meeting-house, Tahoraiti, on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1912.

C. T. H. BROWN,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangatainoka No. 1A No. 1 West Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Meeting-house, Tahoraiti, on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1912, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1912.

C. T. H. BROWN,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that VISCO MATULOVICH, of Dargaville, Gum-digger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

1st March, 1912. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the following estates, as under. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement prior to payment of dividend.

Nicholls, William Edmond, Saddler, of Opunake: First and final dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.
Burgess, Albert Edward, Bootmaker, of Stratford: First dividend of 5s. 6d. in the pound.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Stratford, 1st March, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NORMAN FRANCIS MEADS, of Silverhope (near Hunterville), Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

28th February, 1912. W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of A. CAMPBELL AND Co., of Pahiataua, Drapers.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 4s. 8½d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved claims against the above estate.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Pahiataua, 2nd March, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JUSTINIAN JOHN KIVERN POWELL, of Wellington, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Wellington, 26th February, 1912. A. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS NEES, of Greymouth, Cycle-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

26th February, 1912. C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

L EASE of—			
Allotments 1 and 2, Block I, Te Puru Native Township, to Charles Campbell Jenkins, comprised in Vol. 125, fol. 94			
" 3, " " "		Andred Schreiber, " "	125, " 88
" 5, " " "		Edward Francis Pearce, " "	125, " 89
" 6 and 19, " " "		George Franklin Gray, " "	125, " 113
" 7, " " "		Patrick Pearce, " "	125, " 92
" 11, " " "		Alexander Ercote Ward, " "	125, " 112
" 12, " " "		Arthur Pearce, " "	125, " 87
" 16 and 17, " " "		George James Howes, " "	125, " 91
" 1, Block II, " " "		Frank Gordon Lundon, " "	125, " 106
" 2, " " "		Charles Cathcart Newton, " "	125, " 110
" 8, " " "		James Douglas Willoughby, jun., " "	125, " 77
" 9, " " "		" " " "	125, " 84
" 10, " " "		George James Howes, " "	125, " 78
" 17, " " "		Frederick Alexander Pearson, " "	125, " 79
" 18, " " "		Alfred Steadman, " "	125, " 80
" 20, " " "		Henry Herschel Babbage, " "	125, " 107
" 24, " " "		Emma Matilda Williams, " "	125, " 86
" 25, " " "		Thomas Baxter Scott, " "	125, " 108
" 26, " " "		Eagle D'Arcy Hamilton, " "	125, " 93
" 27, " " "		John Hustler, " "	125, " 83
" 5, Block III, " " "		George James Howes, " "	125, " 95
" 6, " " "		William Murray Thompson, " "	125, " 85

The lessors having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the register at the expiration of one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 29th day of February, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, at Auckland.

THOS HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 1, folio 95, of the Register-book, in favour of ELEANOR SARAH COMBES, for part of Allotment 21 of Section 18 of the City of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, and also to register a transmission of such land to FRANK HERBERT COMBES and JAMES ALEXANDER POND, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title, and to register the transmission accordingly, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 29th day of February, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry of CHARLES ALFRED PERCY WOOD, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 8929, affecting Section 8, Block VII, Cape Survey District, being the land in certificate of title, Vol. 70, folio 89, Taranaki Registry, of which ARTHUR CUSDIN PHILPOTT and HERBERT HARTLEY are the registered lessees, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of April, 1912.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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

4884. FREDERICK BLENKIRON PEART and ALFRED PEART.—Allotments 8 and 9 and parts of Allotments 11, 96, and 97 of the Parish of Whaingaroa, containing 1,020 acres 1 rood 6 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 6282A.

5153. WILLIAM DEEBLE.—Lots 155, 156, and 156A of Block Kauaeranga No. 8, Town of Grahamstown, containing 23·4 perches. Part occupied by tenant and part unoccupied. Plan 7099. Also Lot 510 of Block 5 (Tapuaeouenuku Block), and part Lot 511 of Block 3 (Whakaupapa Block), Town of Shortland, containing together 14·9 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7098. Also Pakaraka Block, containing 25 acres 3 roods 35 perches, and Te Ranga-a-Piri Block, containing 5 acres 2 roods 22 perches, both situated in the Thames Survey District. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7100.

5184. THOMAS HENRY POWELL.—Part Allotment 1, Parish of Tamahere, containing 88 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7145.

5185. MARY JANE MURPHY.—Part Allotment 1, Parish of Tamahere, containing 24 acres. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7145.

5249. BEATRICE MARY DUNN.—Part Allotment 9, Section 47, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 15·4 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 7447.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of April, 1912.

Application 4437 (Plan A/2988). THE NEW ZEALAND HEMP PROCESS AND BY-PRODUCTS COMPANY (LIMITED).—5 acres 3 roods 9·2 perches, part of Te Awahou Block V, Township of Foxton. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4462 (Plan A/2989). GEORGE PAIN and JAMES GREEN.—34 perches, part Section 1, Wharekaka Block, Township of Martinborough. Occupied by Dalgety and Co. (Limited) and Gawith and Logan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JAMES TODD, of Dunedin, Accountant, for Section 548, Block XL, deposited plan No. 42, Town of Halcombe, containing 1 rood, more or less, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book Vol. 15, folio 294, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of March, 1912.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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.

1478. WILLIAM LEVI STRATFORD.—192 acres 1 rood 12 perches, parts of Sections 1, 2, 6, and 8, Block I, and parts of Sections II and III, Aniseed Valley, and part of Section 37, Square 1. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
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 4th day of April, 1912.

No. 673. THE MARLBOROUGH CO-OPERATIVE NEWSPAPER AND PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED), (in Liquidation).—1 rood 10 perches, part of Allotments 122 and 123, Town of Blenheim. Occupied by Dalgety and Co. (Limited).

No. 674. WILLIAM MURRAY.—4 acres, part of Section 44, District of Wairau West. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. D.P.s 543, 487.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission affecting Section 320R, Block VIII, North Harbour and Blueskin District, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. 31, folio 259, whereof WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH, of Dunedin, Merchant, is the registered proprietor, and a declaration having been lodged of the destruction of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I intend to register the said transmission and dispense with the production of the said Crown grant as empowered by section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 29th February, 1912.

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 month from the publication hereof.

THOMAS JOHNSON.—Sections 1 and 2 and part of Sections 3 and 4, Block IX, and part of Sections 3, 4, and 5, Block VIII, Coast District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 5051.

ANDERS ANDERSON AASKOV.—Part of Section 39, Block VIII, North Harbour and Blueskin District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 5052.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
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 calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

2964. FRANCIS DIACK.—2 acres 2 roods 19·8 perches, part Section 32, Block XIX, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

L. PAULING,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the name of the Utility Manufacturing Company (Limited) has been struck off the register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1912, at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of this society to commence business in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the chief office of the society for the Dominion shall be 27 Bond Street, Dunedin, where all notices may be served.

NEILL AND COMPANY (LIMITED),
Attorneys and General Agents of the Union Insurance Society of Canton (Limited).

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NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the office or place of business of the British General Electric Company (Limited), where legal process may be served or notices delivered, is at No. 8 Willeston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

JAMES HENRY RYDER,
Attorney of the Company.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, GEORGE LAW CAWKWELL, Bach. Med. Univ. Edin. 1909, Bach. Surg. Univ. Edin. 1909, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st April 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.

GEORGE LAW CAWKWELL,
St. Mark's Road, Remuera.

Dated at Auckland, 1st March, 1912. 247

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, GERALD BAYLEY CARTER, M.B., Bac. Surg. 1896, Univ. Dubl., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th April 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.

GERALD BAYLEY CARTER.
Dated at Wellington, 4th March, 1912. 248

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Success Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1910.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,000.

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: 10,000.

Number of shares allotted: 10,000.

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: 121.
 Number of men employed by company: Average 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement:
 991 oz. 11 dwt.; £3,928 1s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration:
 1,020 oz. 8 dwt.; £4,039 3s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 since last statement: £5,247 14s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,291 14s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £227 8s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £25.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,505.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Success 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 January, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. E. C. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of February, 1912,
 before me—D. Cooke, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of
 New Zealand. 249

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Masterton Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th January, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 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: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 76.
 Number of men employed by company: Average 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement:
 953 oz. 17 dwt. 10 gr.; £3,767 0s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration:
 14,178 oz. 3 dwt. 4 gr.; £55,909.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 since last statement: £2,666 18s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £27,400 0s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £31,500 (£6 6s. per
 share).
 Total amount of dividends paid: £31,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £108 19s. 1d.; also fixed deposit,
 £400.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of the Masterton 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.

W. E. C. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of February, 1912,
 before me—Herbert E. Lawrence, a Solicitor of the Supreme
 Court of New Zealand. 250

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Syndicate (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th December,
 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
 cash received for same (if any): £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 21.
 Number of men employed by company: Average 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement:
 1,287 oz. 4 dwt.; £5,179 14s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration:
 16,405 oz. 17 dwt.; £65,616 2s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 since last statement: £2,999 3s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £45,624 14s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £22,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £22,750.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £241 7s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of the Waikaka Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. E. C. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of February, 1912,
 before me—Fred. Geo. Duncan, a Solicitor of the Supreme
 Court of New Zealand. 251

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December,
 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Miller's Flat, Otago; Jessie Bennet.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.
 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: 12 of £100
 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 12.
 Amount paid per share: £100.
 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 com-
 pany: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 4 (when working).
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
 ceding year: 4 oz. 8 dwt.; £16 18s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration:
 956 oz. 7 dwt.; £3,681 17s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: £90 3s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,744 6s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,380.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,380.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £80.
 Amount of debts considered good: £80.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £797 18s. 1d.

I, Jessie Bennet, of Miller's Flat, Otago, the Secretary of the Tallaburn 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.

J. BENNET,
 Secretary.

Declared at Miller's Flat, this 7th day of February, 1912,
 before me—E. Johns, J.P. 252

I HEREBY give notice that I have retired, as from the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, from the firm or business hitherto carried on under the style of "Smith and Veale," and I have now no interest whatsoever in or connection with such firm or business, or any firm by which such business has been taken over.

Dated the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 253

DAVID VEALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between FREDERICK CHARLES HARTSHORN and RICHARD WOOD HALSE, carrying on business at Hastings as Commission Agents under the name and style of "Hartshorn and Halse," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 12th day of December, 1911.

The business in future will be carried on by the said RICHARD WOOD HALSE, who will receive all debts due to and who will pay all liabilities owing by the late firm.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1912.

F. C. HARTSHORN.
 R. W. HALSE.

Witness to both signatures—D. Banks, Solicitor, Hastings. 254

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership subsisting between myself and FRANK MORRIS, at Feilding, has been dissolved as from the 3rd day of February, 1912. 255

W. J. ORR.

NOTICE OF INTENTION

To take lands in Blocks two (2) and six (VI), Tuturau Survey District, for the purposes of the Mataura Borough Water-supply.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of water-supply works in Blocks two (2) and six (VI), Tuturau Survey District—and for the purposes of such 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 to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Fern-dale, 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 (40) days from the first publication of this notice to the Mataura Borough Council at Mataura.

Schedule.

All those parcels of land, containing in the aggregate four (4) acres one (1) rood four poles and four-tenths (4'4) of a pole, more or less, being those parts of Sections twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), Block two (2), and Sec-

tions seventy-four (74) and seventy-six (76), Block six (VI), of the Tuturau Survey District; all in the South-land Land District, more particularly shown on the said plan, and therein coloured pink.

As witness the seal of the Mataura Borough Council, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ANDW. BALNEAVES,
 Mayor.
 J. C. MACGREGOR,
 Town Clerk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Re THE ALBION PROPRIETARY COMPANY (LIMITED).

PURSUANT to sections 223 and 230 of the Companies Act, public notice is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the said company held on the 30th day of December, 1911, it was unanimously resolved as follows:—

"That the company, having paid all its liabilities and disposed of its assets, be wound up voluntarily as from this date."

And further notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the company will be held at the office of the undersigned, in Dee Street, Invercargill, on the 15th day of March, 1912, at 5 p.m., to receive the statement of accounts and Liquidator's report.

R. P. MEEK,
 Liquidator. 257

Invercargill, 23rd February, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Re THE BONNIE JEAN SCHEELITE COMPANY (LIMITED).

PURSUANT to sections 223 and 230 of the Companies Act, public notice is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the said company held on the 9th day of December, 1910, it was unanimously resolved as follows:—

"That the company, having paid all its liabilities and disposed of its assets, be wound up voluntarily as from this date."

And further notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the company will be held at the office of the undersigned in Dee Street, Invercargill, on the 18th day of March, 1912, at 5 p.m., to receive the statement of accounts and Liquidator's report.

FRED. R. BALL,
 Liquidator. 258

Invercargill, 1st March, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Re THE FEDERAL TEA-ROOMS COMPANY (LIMITED).

PURSUANT to sections 223 and 230 of the Companies Act, public notice is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the said company held on the 19th day of December, 1911, it was unanimously resolved as follows:—

"That the company, having paid all its liabilities and disposed of its assets, be wound up voluntarily as from this date."

And further notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the company will be held at the office of the undersigned, in Dee Street, Invercargill, on the 19th day of March, 1912, at 5 p.m., to receive the statement of accounts and Liquidator's report.

FRED. R. BALL,
 Liquidator. 259

Invercargill, 1st March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, BRIDGET ANNE MOLONEY and MARY KATE MOLONEY, in the business of Tea-room Proprietresses and Confectioners carried on by us at the Gardens Tea-rooms, North-east Valley, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve; and the business will henceforth be

carried on by the said MARY KATE MOLONEY alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities from the said twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm. The said BRIDGET ANNE MOLONEY will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the said late firm to the said twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Dated this twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

BRIDGET ANNE MOLONEY.

Signed by the said Bridget Anne Moloney in the presence of—J. McRae Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin.

MARY KATE MOLONEY.

Signed by the said Mary Kate Moloney in the presence of—W. R. Brugh, Solicitor, Dunedin. 260

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

(In Divorce.)

AMELIA HENDRY v. JOHN KINNIARD HENDRY.

To JOHN KINNIARD HENDRY, formerly of Auckland, but now of no known address.

TAKE notice that your wife, AMELIA HENDRY, has filed in this Honourable Court at Auckland her petition against you praying for a dissolution of her marriage with you, wherein she alleges she was married to you on the 26th day of July, 1893, at Gisborne, and that there have been issue of the marriage three children; and that you, in the month of October, 1906, without just cause wilfully deserted her, and without any just cause left her continuously so deserted during five years and upwards; and, further, that from the year 1902 until you so deserted the petitioner as aforesaid, you were and continued an habitual drunkard, and left the petitioner and her children without means of support, and were guilty of habitual cruelty towards the petitioner. And further take notice that, unless within twenty-eight days after the publication of this advertisement in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 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 your absence notwithstanding. 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 in person or by counsel at any stage of the proceedings.

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of February, 1912.

E. W. CAVE,
Deputy Registrar.

NOTE.—Friends of the above-named John Kinniard Hendry are requested to bring this advertisement to his notice.

MEMO.—A copy of the petition and citation may be inspected at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, or the office of Messrs. Brookfield and Schnauer, Queen Street, Auckland, Solicitors for the petitioner. 261

COUNTY OF CLUTHA.

REGISTRATION OF MOTORS.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that by a resolution of the Council, dated 23rd February, 1912, it was resolved—

“That Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, be brought into operation in the County of Clutha on and from the 4th day of April, 1912, and that the fees payable for registering motors shall be 10s. for a motor having not less than four wheels, and 5s. for a motor having less than four wheels.

A. McDONALD,
County Clerk.

Balclutha, 27th February, 1912. 262

In the matter of the Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Act, 1911; and of that piece of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 22'97 perches, more or less. Bounded on the north-east by Allotment 116 of Section 1, of the Suburbs of Auckland, 175 links; on the south-east by Selwyn Terrace, 225 links; on the south-west by said Allotment 116, 175 links; and on the north-west by said Allotment 116, 225 links.

THE Auckland Harbour Board, in exercise of the powers vested in it by clause 9 of the above-mentioned Act, hereby gives notice, pursuant to clause 18 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subsections (c) and (d), that it proposes to take the above-described land for excavation and reclamation works in manner provided by the Public Works Act, 1908, for the taking of lands by the Minister in the case of public works and the local authority in the case of local works; and hereby also gives notice that a plan showing the land proposed to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, is open for inspection at the offices of the Board at Quay Street, in the City of Auckland; and hereby calls upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the 29th day of February, 1912, being the date of the first publication hereof in the *New Zealand Herald* newspaper, to the Board.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1912.

The common seal of the Auckland Harbour Board was hereto affixed by order of the Board in the presence of—

J. H. GUNSON,
Chairman.

J. E. TAYLOR,
CHAS. BAGLEY,
Members.

H. B. BURNETT,
Secretary.

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CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY BOARD.

PAPANUI TRAMWAY EXTENSION SPECIAL RATING-AREA.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Christchurch Tramway Board, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it under section 3 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, did, by resolution passed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 26th day of February, 1912, define the boundaries of the Papanui Tramway Extension Special-rating Area as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the North Road, the said point being the westernmost corner of Rural Section 308; thence south-easterly along the south-west boundary of the said section to Grant's Road; thence north-easterly along Grant's Road to and across Green's Road; thence south-easterly along Green's Road to its junction with the north-west boundary of Rural Section 1048; thence north-easterly along the south-east boundaries of Rural Sections 308, 312, and 313 to a point 15 chains south of and measured at right angles to Winter's Road; thence easterly by a line parallel to and 15 chains distant from Winter's Road to Philpott's Road; thence northerly along Philpott's Road to Winter's Road; thence westerly along Winter's Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Rural Section 1153; thence northerly crossing Winter's Road and along the eastern boundaries of that section and Rural Sections 1157, 1171, and 378 to the north-east corner of the said Rural Section 378; thence westerly along Preston's Road to and across Grimsey's Road; thence northerly along Grimsey's Road to the River Styx; thence generally westerly, southerly, and north-westerly along the River Styx to the south-east corner of Rural Section 828; thence south-westerly along the south-east boundaries of that section and Rural Section 462 to the Drain Reserve running through Rural Sections 5080 and 3663; thence south-westerly along the said drain reserve to and across the Styx Road; thence south-westerly along the western boundary of the land in certificate of title, Volume 198, folio 27, to the southern boundary of Rural Section 902; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the said Section 902, 585 links, to the western boundary of the land in certificate of title, Volume 143, folio 210; thence southerly along the western boundaries of the land in the said certificate of title and certificates of title, Volume 143, folios 211, 212, 213, and 214, to Claridge's Road; thence south-easterly along Claridge's Road to Foster's Road, and across the same; thence south-westerly along Foster's Road to Veitch Road, and across the same; thence south-westerly along Veitch Road to the western boundary of Lot 11 on Plan 2430, deposited in the Deeds Registry Office; thence southerly along the western boundaries of

the said Lot 11 and Lot 6, on the said Plan 2430, to and across Sawyer's Arms Road to Bishop's Road; thence south-westerly along Bishop's Road to the western corner of Lot 1, deposit plan 1444; thence south-easterly along the south-west boundary of the said Lot 1 and Lot 2, deposit plan 1444, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned lot; thence south-westerly along the north-west boundary of Lot 4, deposit plan 1444, to the westernmost corner of the said Lot 4; thence south-easterly along the south-west boundaries of the said Lot 4 and Lots 5 and 6, deposit plan 1444, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned lot; thence north-easterly along the south-east boundary of the said Lot 6, deposit plan 1444, to the northernmost corner of Lot 4, deposit plan 2073; thence south-easterly along the north-east boundary of the said Lot 4 to and across the railway; thence northerly along the railway to the northernmost corner of the land in certificate of title, Volume 155, folio 107; thence south-easterly and south-westerly along the north-east and south-east boundaries of the land in the said certificate of title, Volume 155, folio 107, to the westernmost corner of the land in certificate of title, Volume 187, folio 83; thence south-easterly along the south-west boundary of the land in the last-mentioned certificate of title to and across the North Road; and from thence returning along the North Road to the commencing-point.

GEO. T. BOOTH,
Chairman.

FRANK THOMPSON,
General Manager and Secretary.
Christchurch, 27th February, 1912. 264

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us as Storekeepers, Auctioneers, and Land Agents at Woodville, under the style of "Crowe and Macfarlane," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of January, 1912. The business will in future be carried on by GEORGE DIXON MACFARLANE in his own name. All the liabilities of the Partnership will be paid by GEORGE DIXON MACFARLANE, who will receive all moneys due to the Partnership, and whose receipt will alone be a sufficient discharge for the same.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1912.

ALEX. G. CROWE.
G. D. MACFARLANE.

Witness—Hubert Burnett, Solicitor, Woodville. 265

WAIMATE WEST COUNTY.

THE MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Council of the above county has taken the necessary steps required by the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, Part II, section 13, to become a registering authority under the said Act.

GEO. DAWSON,
County Clerk.

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NOTICE TO TAKE LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Wairoa County Council to take land for a public road through Tukemokiki No. 3D, Block II, Clyde Survey District, the area registered being 3 acres 2 roods 26'2 perches, and a plan of such land is deposited at this office for inspection during ordinary business hours daily, and I call upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the laying-off of such road, or the taking of such land, and to send such writing to the Wairoa County Council within forty days from the first publication of the notice.

W. F. SHAW,
Clerk, Wairoa County Council.

County Council Office,
Wairoa, 26th February, 1912. 267

WAIMATE RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE GAMING ACT, 1908.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, and with the approval of the Governor, the Waimate Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"),

doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Waimate Racecourse Reserve, situate at Waimate, set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Waimate Racecourse, as the same is described in the Waimate Racecourse Reserve Act, 1881, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings:—

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the Waimate Racecourse while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

(a.) Bookmakers;

(b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the said club;

(c.) Persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Waimate Racing Club are hereby approved this 27th day of February, 1912.

ISLINGTON,
Governor.

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THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

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