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New County of Rangiora divided into Ridings, &c.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Rangiora, as constituted by the said Acts, into two ridings, to be called the Cust Riding and the Rangiora Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto:

And I do hereby declare that two members shall be elected for the Cust Riding, and five members for the Rangiora Riding. And I do further declare that Tuesday, the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Rangiora shall take place, and that Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at two o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the Rangiora Road Board office, High Street, Rangiora, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

CUST RIDING.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of the Rangiora County as described in the First Schedule of the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911, from the junction of Bowick's Road with the south side of the River Ashley, in Block II, Mairaki Survey District, to a point in continuation of the western boundary-line of Section No. 11239, Block IV, of the said district; thence towards the east by a right line to and by the western boundary-

line of the said Section No. 11239, and by the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 9163, 4229, 4128, 4048, Block VIII, Mairaki Survey District, by the eastern side of the road intersecting Section No. 3876 of the said Block VIII, by the western boundary-line of Section No. 3811 and its production across the Oxford-Rangiora Railway line and the road along the southern side of that railway-line to the boundary of the Rangiora County aforesaid; and thence again towards the east, south, and west generally by the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of the last-mentioned county to the place of commencement.

RANGIORA RIDING.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north, east, and south-west by the northern, eastern, and south-western boundaries of the Rangiora County as described in the First Schedule of the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911, from a point in continuation of the western boundary-line of Section No. 11239, Block IV, Mairaki Survey District, to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Section No. 3811, Block VIII, Mairaki Survey District; thence towards the west by the Cust Riding, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement: excluding from the above-described area the Borough of Rangiora.

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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

D. BUDDO,

Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

New County of Oxford divided into Ridings, &c.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Oxford, as constituted by the said Acts, into two ridings, to be called the North Riding and the South Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto:

And I do hereby declare that four members shall be elected for the North Riding, and three members for the South Riding. And I do further declare that Saturday, the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Oxford shall take place, and that Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the time, and the Oxford Road Board Office, East Oxford, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH RIDING.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north, north-west, north-east, and east generally by the northern, north-western, north-eastern, and eastern boundaries of the Oxford County as described in the Third Schedule of the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911, from a point in the middle of the Waimakariri River due west of Trig. Station S, Upper Ashley Survey District, to the right bank of the Eyre River; towards the south-west by the right bank of the said Eyre River to the north-eastern boundary-line of Reserve No. 1134, Block V, Oxford Survey District; thence by that boundary-line to the south-eastern corner of Run No. 149; and thence by the said run to the place of commencement.

SOUTH RIDING.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-east by the North Riding hereinbefore described, and towards the south-east, south-west, and west by the south-eastern, south-western, and western boundaries of the Oxford County as described in the Third Schedule of the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

New County of Kowai divided into Ridings, &c.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Kowai, as constituted by the said Acts, into two ridings, to be called the North Riding and the South Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto:

And I do hereby declare that three members shall be elected for each of the aforesaid ridings. And I do further declare that Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said

County of Kowai shall take place, and that Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the time, and the Kowai Road Board Office, Balcairn, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH RIDING.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north and east by the northern and eastern boundaries of the County of Kowai as described in the Fourth Schedule of the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911, from a point in the middle of the Waipara River in line with the western boundary-line of Rural Section No. 29653, Block XIII, Waipara Survey District, to the right bank of the Kowai River; towards the south-west generally by the right bank of the said Kowai River and its south branch to a point due east of the road on the county boundary at the northernmost corner of Section No. 34744, and by a right line to the said road; thence towards the west by the western boundary of the said Kowai County to the place of commencement.

SOUTH RIDING.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-east by the North Riding hereinbefore described, and towards the south-east, south, and west generally by the south-eastern, southern, and western boundaries of the Kowai County as described in the Fourth Schedule of the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

New County of Awatere divided into Ridings, &c.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Awatere County Act, 1911, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Awatere, as constituted by the said Acts, into three ridings, to be called the Flaxbourne Riding, the Lower Awatere Riding, and the Upper Awatere Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto:

And I do hereby declare that two members shall be elected for each of the aforesaid ridings. And I do further declare that Tuesday, the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Awatere shall take place, and that Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at one o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the Awatere Road Board office, Seddon, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

FLAXBOURNE RIDING.

COMMENCING at a point in the middle of the Clarence River due south of the confluence of the Elliott Stream with that river, and being bounded thence towards the north-west generally by a right line to and by the said stream to the south-eastern watershed of the Awatere River; thence by that watershed to the Medway Saddle; thence by Run No. 154 and Sections Nos. 2 of Block II and 1 and 3 of Block III, Wherside Survey District, to the Ure River; thence by that river and the crossing of

same to the southern boundary of Small Grazing-run No. 182; thence by the western boundary of that run and Small Grazing-runs Nos. 181 and 166 to the Flaxbourne River; thence by that river to Small Grazing-run No. 165; thence by the western and northern boundaries of the last-mentioned run to the south-western corner of Small Grazing-run No. 169; thence by the western boundaries of that run and Sections Nos. 3, 11, and 1, Block II, Cape Campbell Survey District, to the main North Road; thence by that road to a creek forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 16, Block II, Cape Campbell Survey District; thence by that creek to Lake Grassmere and by the western and northern shores of the said lake to the north-east boundary of the County of Awatere as described in the First Schedule of the Awatere County Act, 1911; thence towards the north-east and south-east generally by the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of the said Awatere County to the place of commencement.

LOWER AWATERE RIDING.

Bounded towards the north-west, north, and east by the north-western, northern, and eastern boundaries of the County of Awatere as described in the First Schedule of the Awatere County Act, 1911, from a point on the southern bank of the Awatere River in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 30, Clifford Bay Survey District, to the Flaxbourne Riding hereinbefore described; thence towards the south-east generally by that riding to the north-east corner of Section No. 3, Block III, Whernside Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the Ure River, by a tributary of same to its source, by a right line to Blue Mountain, by a right line to and by a tributary of the Medway River boundary, Sections Nos. 74, 73, and 72, Block XIII, Blue Mountain Survey District, and following another tributary of the same river to its source near Monument Hill and by a right line to that hill; thence by a right line to the source of the Flaxbourne River, and by that river to a tributary of same at the southern boundary of Section No. 62, Block VII, Blue Mountain Survey District, by that tributary to its source, by a right line to the source of Upton Brook, and by the said Upton Brook to the Awatere River; and thence again towards the north-west by that river to the place of commencement.

UPPER AWATERE RIDING.

Bounded towards the north-west generally by the north-western boundary of the Awatere County as described in the First Schedule of the Awatere County Act, 1911, from the confluence of the Acheron River with the River Clarence to the Lower Awatere Riding hereinbefore described; thence towards the south-east generally by that riding and the Flaxbourne Riding, hereinbefore described, to the south-eastern boundary of the said Awatere County; and thence again towards the south-east and towards the south by the south-eastern and southern boundaries of the Awatere County aforesaid to the place of commencement.

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 eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

New County of Eyre divided into Ridings, &c.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Eyre, as constituted by the said Acts, into two ridings, to be called the West Eyreton Riding and the Eyreton Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto:

And I do hereby declare that two members shall be elected for the West Eyreton Riding, and four members

for the Eyreton Riding. And I do further declare that Tuesday, the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Eyre shall take place, and that Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the time, and the Eyreton Road Board Office, Ohaka, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WEST EYRETON RIDING.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of the Eyre County as described in the Second Schedule of the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911; from the easternmost corner of Section No. 4643 to the intersection of the northern side of Boundary Road produced with the south-eastern side of Richmond Road; thence towards the east generally by the eastern side of Chapman Boundary Road; by the northern side of Ohoka Road; by the eastern side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 4987, Block XII, Mairaki Survey District; by the northern side of Boys Tram Road; by the eastern side of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 14384 and 4676 to the North Eyre Road; by the northern side of the latter road to a point in line with the eastern side of Brown Road; by a right line to and by the eastern side of Brown Road to the road forming the south-west boundary of Sections Nos. 33096 and 33094, Block IV, Rolleston Survey District; by the northern side of that road and its continuation to the south-eastern side of the Waimakariri and Rangiora Road; by the said side of the last-mentioned road and its production to the north bank of the Waimakariri River, and by a right line thence due south to the southern boundary of the Eyre County aforesaid; and thence towards the south and north-west by the southern and north-western boundaries of the said Eyre County to the place of commencement.

EYRETON RIDING.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north, north-east, south-east, and south by the northern, north-eastern, south-eastern, and southern boundaries of the Eyre County, as described in the Second Schedule of the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911, from the intersection of the northern side of Boundary Road produced with the eastern side of Richmond Road to the West Eyreton Riding hereinbefore described; and towards the west generally by that riding to the place of commencement.

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 nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 7	Allotment 456, Taupiri Parish (16397, blue)	IV	Newcastle.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19270, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in the City of Christchurch taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the City of
A. R. P. 0 1 26.45	Rural Section 79 ..	Christchurch.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19307, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 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 Lochiel taken for the Purposes of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 1 0 0	Section 77	IX	New River Hundred.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19278, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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 eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Subsoil of Additional Land at Caversham taken for the Construction of a Tunnel for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seven of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that in any case the Crown or local authority may, in taking or acquiring land for a public work, take or acquire only the surface, together with such part of the subsoil as is deemed necessary, or may take only such part of the subsoil as is deemed necessary excluding the surface:

And whereas it is found necessary to construct a tunnel for the purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, and for that purpose it has been found desirable to take such part of the subsoil of the land hereinafter mentioned as is required 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 the said section seven and by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that such part of the subsoil of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto as is below a plane ten feet in vertical height above the centre-line of the roof of the proposed tunnel, as delineated on the plan referred to in the said Schedule, is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned, and also that the whole of the surface of the said lands and that part of the subsoil thereof which is above the plane hereinbefore mentioned are hereby excepted from this Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land from which the Subsoil is taken.	Being	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 2 36.1	Part of Sections 28 and 29, Block VI, Town District; and part of Allotment 7, Land Transfer Plan 1914	City of Dunedin.
0 0 4.3	Part of Allotments 6, 8, and 5, Land Transfer Plan 1914	"
0 0 19.7	Part of road	"
1 2 4.6	Part of Sections 29, 32, 35, 36, and 39, Block VI, Town District; and part of Allotments 14, 15, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, and 4, Land Transfer Plan 1947	"
0 0 28.7	Part of road	"
0 0 4.5	Part of Allotment 13, Land Transfer Plan 1947	"
0 0 15.1	Part of Allotments 10 and 11, Land Transfer Plan 1947	"
0 0 0.2	Part of Allotment 3, Land Transfer Plan 1947	"
0 0 16.3	Part of road	"
2 0 3.9	Part of Sections 39, 40, 43, and 44, Block VI, Town District; and part Section 1, Block XV, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District	Taieri County.
0 0 17.7	Part of road	"
0 2 5.1	Part of Section 1, Block XV, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District	"
1 0 29.1	Part Sections 36, 37, and 38, Block V, Lower Kaikorai Survey District	Borough of Green Island.

All in the Otago Land District; as the said lands and the tunnel hereinbefore referred to are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 18691, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Subsoil of Additional Land at Chain Hills taken for the Construction of a Tunnel for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seven of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that in any case the Crown or local authority may, in taking or acquiring land for a public work, take or acquire only the surface, together with such part of the subsoil as is deemed necessary, or may take only such part of the subsoil as is deemed necessary excluding the surface:

And whereas it is found necessary to construct a tunnel for the purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, and for that purpose it has been found desirable to take such part of the subsoil of the land hereinafter mentioned as is required 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 the said section seven and by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that such part of the subsoil of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto as is below a plane thirty feet in vertical height above the centre-line of the roof of the proposed tunnel, as delineated on the plan referred to in the said Schedule, is hereby taken for the purposes

above mentioned, and also that the whole of the surface of the said lands and that part of the subsoil thereof which is above the plane hereinbefore mentioned are hereby excepted from this Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land from which the Subsoil is taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 39.3	Section 75	VII	Dunedin and East Taieri.
0 2 38.6	" 7	"	"
0 0 16.1	Road	"	"
1 3 4.9	Section 13	"	"

All in the Otago Land District; as the said lands and the tunnel hereinbefore referred to are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 18690, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XV, Takahue Survey District, Mangonui County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 28	5	XV	Takahue	P.W.D. 30069	Pink.
2 1 13	11	"	"	Ditto ..	Purple.
0 2 23	12	"	"	" ..	Pink.
	(15806, blue)				

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Ruakaka Survey District, Whangarei County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 17	389, Waipu Parish	IX	Ruakaka ..	P.W.D. 31320	Blue.
2 3 20	327, ditto.. (16464, blue)	"	" ..	Ditto..	Pink.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

(GOD SAVE THE KING!)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Maoro Survey District, Waiuku Road District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 2	10, Waiuku East Parish	III	Maoro	P.W.D. 28967	Red.
0 1 7	23, ditto (15734, blue)	"	"	Ditto..	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 20.7	9, Waiuku East Parish	III	Maoro	P.W.D. 28967	Green.
0 1 5.4	40, ditto (15734, blue)	"	"	Ditto..	"

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

(GOD SAVE THE KING!)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Whareorino Survey District, Awakino County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the licensees and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the land in Whareorino Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 26	2 and 3 (15825, blue)	X	Whareorino	P.W.D. 31157	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 0 6	2 and 3	X	Whareorino	P.W.D. 31157	Green.
0 0 0.3	2 (15825, blue)	"	"	Ditto	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and

coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XV, Hamilton Survey District, Rangiaohia Road District, Waipa County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 1	210, Parish of Ngaroto (16417, blue)	XV	Hamilton	P.W.D. 31228	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 1 25	210 and 211, Parish of Ngaroto (16417, blue)	XV	Hamilton	P.W.D. 31228	Green.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX Puniu Survey District, West Taupo County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the land in Puniu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also, with the like consent as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 26	Ouruwhero 3, 0, 2, A (16255, blue)	IX	Puniu ..	P.W.D. 31284	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 16.1	Ouruwhero 3, 0, 2, A (16255, blue)	IX	Puniu ..	P.W.D. 31284	Green.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of Municipal Buildings in Block I, Piopotea Survey District, Taumarunui Borough, West Taupo County.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the

Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said municipal buildings, and shall vest in the Taumarunui Borough Council as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2	Lots 3 and 5 of Block VI, Township of Taumarunui (16517, blue)	I	Piopiotea	P.W.D. 31383	Red.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Awakino Post-office, in Block VII, Awakino North Survey District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas an agreement has been entered into, in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act, to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

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 said Act:

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 Awakino Post-office; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 24.7	Lot 20, Sub-division Section 13	VII	Awakino North	P.W.D. 31355	Red.
0 0 20	Part Lot 19, Sub-division Section 13 (16531, blue)	"	Ditto ..	Ditto..	"

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Municipal Market-place in the Borough of Taumarunui, West Taupo County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a municipal market-place in the Borough of Taumarunui:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said municipal market-place, and shall vest in the Taumarunui Borough Council as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 34 2 8	Block XVIII, Township of Taumarunui (16516, blue)	I	Piopiotea	P.W.D. 31384	Edged red.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public Pound in Block I, Turanganui Survey District, Cook County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the pur-

poses of a public pound in Block I, Turanganui Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 5.6	Part of Kairourou No. 2 Block	I	Turanganui	P.W.D. 31359	Green.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block IV, Invercargill Hundred, taken for Scenic Purposes.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenic purposes:

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purpose intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister of Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

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, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for scenic purposes as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

B

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 12 2 20	10	IV	Invercargill Hundred	Green margin.
17 1 0	11	"	Ditto ..	"

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31372, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway—namely, from Waihi to Athenree.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway from Waihi to Athenree (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1911: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Waihi Station yard, Block XV, Ohinemuri Survey District, which point is marked 0 miles 0 links on the plan hereinafter mentioned, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally for a distance of about nine miles, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Sections 134, 133, a quarry reserve, Sections 150, 149B, 268, 135, 136, 137, and 151A, Block XV, Ohinemuri Survey District; Section 152, Blocks XV and XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District; Sections 171, 472, 471, 468, 467, 466, 465, and 464, Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District; Crown land, Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District; Crown land, Block IV, Aroha Survey District; Section 7, Block IV, Aroha Survey District; Crown land, Block IV, Aroha Survey District; Crown land, Block I, Katikati North Survey District; Crown land, Block I, Katikati Survey District; Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, and 5, Block I, Katikati Survey District, and terminating at a point on the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 5, Block I, Katikati Survey District, which point is marked 9 miles on the plan hereinafter mentioned: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Auckland Land District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31403, deposited in the office of the Minister of

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Boundaries of Borough of Green Island altered.

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 a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and eighteen of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Green Island by including therein the area described in the Schedules hereto: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and objections in writing against such alterations were lodged: And whereas such objections have been duly considered, and it is deemed expedient to make the alteration prayed for in the said petition:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the said Borough of Green Island.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 60, Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, from Abbott's Creek to the main South Road; thence towards the north-east by the main South Road to the present western boundary of the Borough of Green Island; thence towards the east generally by the present boundary of that borough to the crossing of Brighton Road by the Walton Park Railway; thence towards the south-west by the Walton Park Railway to Abbott's Creek; and thence towards the west by Abbott's Creek to the place of commencement.

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas application has been made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court to grant leave to appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, in respect of the succession to the interests of Ihiperu te Maunu, deceased, in Rangitaiki Lot 12: And whereas it is expedient that such leave to appeal should be granted:

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

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the confirmation of a mortgage of the block or parcel of land set out in the Schedule hereto. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	A. proximate Area	Provincial District.
Waikawa Native Reserve Village Section 6	A. R. P. 0 1 33	Marlborough.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Taupiri Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain :

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

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

ARTHUR HENRY WARING,
WILLIAM ALBERT JOLL,
WILLIAM ANTHONY LOVELL,
RHYS LLEWELYN THOMAS,
CHARLES MATTHEW GLEESON,
GERALD MILLER,
WILLIAM HENRY,
GEORGE POWELL, and
THOMAS TRISTRAM ALERED ARTHUR WHITE

to be the Taupiri Domain Board, having the control of the lands described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act ; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Library, Taupiri, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TAUPIRI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Sections 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, and 87, Taupiri Town (Block IV, Newcastle Survey District). Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 790 links ; towards the south-east by a public road, 600 links ; towards the south-west by a public road, 790 links ; and towards the north-west by a public road, 600 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1279, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 3346, blue.)

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

Express Delivery and Special-messenger Service.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven respectively, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, providing for the delivery of letters, packets, and parcels by express delivery and by special messenger : And whereas it is desirable to amend and add to such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth :

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 in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the additional regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth revoke such or so much of the regulations made by the aforesaid Orders in Council as are inconsistent with these regulations ; and doth hereby order that such additional regulations shall have effect on and from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

1. No postal packet shall be accepted for delivery by special messenger or for express delivery if such packet exceeds the following limits of dimensions and weight :—
Cubic content : 864 cubic inches.
Measurement in any direction : 24 inches.
Weight : 3 lb.

Provided that a packet exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 6 lb. in weight, and otherwise conforming to the above-mentioned limits, may be accepted on payment of double the charge for the delivery of a similar packet not exceeding 3 lb. in weight.

2. No telephone-exchange subscriber shall be entitled to the services of more than one special messenger at one time ; provided that the officer in charge of the telegraph office may at his discretion permit a subscriber the use of more than one messenger at one time on sufficient cause being shown. In the case of such simultaneous service of two or more messengers the charge for the service of every messenger after the first shall be double the charge ordinarily payable in respect of a single messenger.

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 234, Town of Alfredton. Bounded towards the north and east generally by Holdsworth Street, by Sections Nos. 3, 2, 1, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, by Grey Street, by Section No. 70, again by Grey Street, by Featherston Street, and again by Grey Street ; and towards the south and west generally by the Te Hoe River : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1090, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Appointing Representative of Contributory District to Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section fifteen of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint William Tait as a representative of the Mohaka Riding of the Wairoa County on the Wairoa Hospital and Charitable Aid Board ; and do hereby declare that the Warrant made under the said section fifteen, and dated the twenty-first December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, appointing representatives of contributory districts, shall be read as if the name of the said William Tait were substituted therein for the name given as William Fair.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—KERIKERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

13 | VIII | 39 1 27 | 40 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 0 16 0
 Altitude, 20 ft. to 325 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly land, covered with fern and manuka scrub. Clay soil, on sandstone formation; indifferently watered. Distant about three miles from Kerikeri Landing by formed road, and about ten miles from Russell by water.

WAIEMATA COUNTY.—MAKARAU PARISH.

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Weighted with £46 for three-roomed house, in bad repair, two small sheep-yards, 18 chains fencing, and 20 acres grassing.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. About 50 acres undulating, balance broken; about 40 acres light mixed forest comprising tawa, hinau, and rata, with light undergrowth of ferns; about 20 acres grassed, but now nearly overgrown; balance fern, manuka scrub, and blackberry. Soil an inferior clay, on slate formation; well watered. Distant about five miles from Makarau Railway-station— one-half by cart-road, balance newly formed 6 ft. track.

OHINEMURI COUNTY.—WAI TOA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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Weighted with £107 for 30 acres grassing (partly overgrown), 120 chains fencing, and 47 chains drain.

Altitude, 30 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. About 20 acres level, balance undulating to broken; 30 acres grass (some- what overgrown), balance fern and manuka, with some clumps of light mixed forest in gullies comprising birch, rimu, manuka, rewarewa; fairly thick undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, toetoe, bush ferns and shrubs. Soil of inferior second-class quality, worked-out gum land, on clay subsoil; well watered. Distant about nineteen miles from Morrinsville by fair road.

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Altitude, 200 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with fern and manuka, with clumps of light mixed forest in gullies comprising birch, tawa, rimu, manuka, rewarewa, with light undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, and toetoe. Soil of inferior second-class quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams and spring. Distant about nineteen miles from Morrinsville by fair road.

WAI TOMO COUNTY.—PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

15 | VII | 206 0 30 | 310 0 0 | 7 15 0 | 6 4 0

Altitude, 150 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; about 4 or 5 acres light mixed forest; balance fern and manuka, with a good deal of lotus-major growing through the fern. Light friable soil of fair quality, on

sandstone formation; well watered by running streams. Situated about seven miles from Pirongia Township by formed dray-road.

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

D. BUDDO,
 For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHEKE ISLAND.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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21 | .. | 84 3 0 | 50 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 0 0

Altitude, 100 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with scrub and burnt light forest. Soil of inferior second-class quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by small stream. Situated one mile from Matuku Bay by unformed road.

52 | .. | 77 1 10 | 40 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 0 16 0

Altitude, 50 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Very broken land; about 20 acres manuka scrub and danthonia; balance scrub; old manganese workings on section. Soil of inferior second-class quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered. Distant about two miles from Awaawaroa Wharf—one mile by water and one mile by formed track.

89 | .. | 31 1 24 | 40 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 0 16 0

Altitude, 50 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, nearly all covered with danthonia and a little scrub. Soil of inferior second-class quality, on clay subsoil; water obtainable by sinking. Distant about one mile from Cowes Landing by beach and unformed road.

92 | .. | 49 3 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 12 0

Altitude, 50 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with manuka scrub. Soil of inferior second-class quality; indifferently watered by small stream, probably dry in summer. Distant about half a mile from Matuku.

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

D. BUDDO,
 For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve; and also

that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—APARIMA HUNDRED.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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First-class Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
10	V	196	0	0	350	0	0	8	15	0	7	0	0
15	"	277	0	0	490	0	0	12	5	0	9	16	0
16	"	245	0	0	370	0	0	9	5	0	7	8	0

Altitude, from 250 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Hilly, but ridges are fairly easy. Fair soil, on clay subsoil; covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; mostly old sawmill workings; some small patches, swept by fire, have been sown down in grass; well watered by permanent streams. Section 10 is about two miles and a quarter, and Sections 15 and 16 about three miles to three miles and three-quarters, from Otautau Railway-station.

Second-class Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
11	V	219	0	0	310	0	0	7	15	0	6	4	0
12	"	215	0	0	220	0	0	5	10	0	4	8	0
17	"	233	0	0	270	0	0	6	15	0	5	8	0
18	"	241	0	0	220	0	0	5	10	0	4	8	0

Altitude, from 500 ft. to 1,250 ft. above sea-level. Hilly; tops are flat and of considerable extent. Fair soil, on clay subsoil, covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; chiefly old sawmill workings; well watered by permanent streams. About from two miles and three-quarters to four miles and three-quarters from Otautau Railway-station.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—MANGAMUKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25	IX	50	0	0	60	0	0	1	10	0	1	4	0

Weighted with £998 for improvements, comprising house, apple-drying plant and shed, cow-shed, dairy,

fowlhouse, 35 acres grass, 7 acres orchard and vinery, 126 chains fencing, and 10 chains draining.

Altitude, from 1 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating, hilly, and rough land; about 35 acres rough grass, 7 acres orchard and vinery, 2 acres mixed forest; balance fern land. Clay soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; only water is from stream liable to dry in summer. Situated six miles from Rawene by tidal creek.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Warrant vesting Control of Richardson Road in Mount Roskill Road Board, and apportioning the Cost of the Maintenance of the Same.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that where a road or street lies along the boundary of two or more districts, whether that road or street is wholly within one or is partly within one and is partly within another of those districts, or is within none of those districts, the Governor may from time to time, by Warrant under his hand gazetted, direct which of the local authorities of those districts shall have control of the road or street, or any part thereof, and may also in like manner determine from time to time whether any of those local authorities shall contribute to the cost of the construction and maintenance of that road or street, and, if so, in what proportions:

And whereas the road known as Richardson Road described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter termed "the said road," forms part of the boundary between the Avondale Road District and the Mount Roskill Road District:

And whereas a dispute has arisen as to which local authority shall have control of the said road, and what proportion of the cost of maintaining the said road should be borne by the local authorities affected:

And whereas an inquiry was duly held and a report was made in respect to the matter:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the recommendations contained in the said report, and that provision should be made for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that, from and after the date of this Warrant, the said road shall be under the control of the Mount Roskill Road Board; and in further pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining the said road shall be borne in the following proportions—viz., the Mount Roskill Road Board to bear two-thirds of such cost, and the Avondale Road Board to bear one-third of such cost.

And I do also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Avondale Road Board shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Road Board, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Mount Roskill Road Board, and that such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Mount Roskill Road Board for and on account of the Avondale Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District known as Richardson Road, commencing at the southern boundary of the Mount Albert Road District, and proceeding in a southerly direction along the boundary between the Avondale and Mount Roskill Road Districts to the northernmost corner of Subsection 8 of Section 71, Mount Roskill Road District; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30824, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A.B.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant vesting Control of Portions of Stony Road, School Road, Selwyn Place, and the Drive in the Mount Roskill Road Board, and apportioning Cost of Maintenance of the Same.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that where a road or street lies along the boundary of two or more districts, whether that road or street is wholly within one or is partly within one and is partly within another of those districts, or is within none of those districts, the Governor may from time to time, by Warrant under his hand gazetted, direct which of the local authorities of those districts shall have control of the road or street, or any part thereof, and may also in like manner determine from time to time whether any of those local authorities shall contribute to the cost of the construction and maintenance of that road or street, and, if so, in what proportions:

And whereas the portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter termed "the said portions of roads," form the boundary between the Mount Roskill Road District and the Epsom Road District:

And whereas a dispute has arisen as to which local authority should have control of the said portions of roads, and what proportion of the cost of maintaining the said portions of roads should be borne by the local authorities affected:

And whereas an inquiry was duly held and a report was made in respect to the matter:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the recommendations contained in the said report, and that provision should be made for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that, from and after the date of this Warrant, the portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto shall be under the control of the Mount Roskill Road Board; and in further pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining the said portions of roads shall be borne in the following proportions—viz., the Mount Roskill Road Board to bear half of such cost and the Epsom Road Board to bear half of such cost respectively; provided that the maintenance of the portion of Drive Road shall include the maintenance of footpaths and channels.

And I do also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Epsom Road Board shall be paid from time to time to the Mount Roskill Road Board, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the Epsom Road Board, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Mount Roskill Road Board, and that such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Mount Roskill Road Board for and on account of the Epsom Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those portions of roads in the Auckland Land District, situated on the boundary between the Epsom and Mount Roskill Road Districts, known as Stony Road, School Road, Selwyn Place, and the Drive; as the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30824, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked C D, E F, G H, K L.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant vesting control of the Oakley Creek Bridge in the Avondale Road Board, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance of the Same.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and

gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by such Warrant as aforesaid fix or determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made under the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Oakley Creek Bridge (hereinafter called "the said bridge"), shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Avondale Road Board; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, or improving the said bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions—viz., the Avondale Road Board to pay half of such cost and the Mount Albert Borough Council to pay half of such cost respectively.

And I do also hereby direct that the contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Mount Albert Borough Council towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, or improving the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Council, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Avondale Road Board, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Avondale Road Board for and on behalf of the Mount Albert Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over Oakley Creek, in the Auckland Land District, Mount Albert Borough, known as the Oakley Creek Bridge, situated at the crossing of the New North Road; as the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31368, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon shown by a red cross.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant vesting Portion of Kyber Pass Road in the Newmarket Borough Council, and apportioning the Cost of the Maintenance of the Same.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that where a road or street lies along the boundary of two or more districts, whether that road or street is wholly within one or is partly within one and partly within another of those districts, or is within none of those districts, the Governor may from time to time, by Warrant under his hand and gazetted, direct which of the local authorities of those districts shall have control of the road or street or any part thereof; and may in like manner determine from time to time whether any of those local authorities shall contribute to the cost of the construction and maintenance of that road or street, and, if so, in what proportions:

And whereas the portion of road known as the Kyber Pass Road, described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter termed "the said road," forms part of the boundary between the Borough of Newmarket and the Epsom Road District:

And whereas a dispute has arisen as to which local authority should have control of the said road, and what proportion of the cost of maintaining the said road should be borne by the local authorities affected:

And whereas an inquiry was held and a report made in respect to the matter :

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the recommendations contained in the said report, and that provision should be made under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the said road, other than such portions thereof as are used for the purposes of footpaths, kerbing, and channelling, shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the control of the Newmarket Borough Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining and lighting the said road shall be borne in the following proportions—viz., the Newmarket Borough Council to bear half such cost and the Epsom Road Board to bear half such cost respectively, and that each local authority shall control and, at its own cost, maintain the footpaths, kerbing, and channelling on its own side.

I do also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Epsom Road Board shall be paid from time to time to the Newmarket Borough Council, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Board, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Newmarket Borough Council, and that such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Newmarket Borough Council for and on account of such Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District, known as the Kyber Pass Road, situated between the Newmarket Borough and the Epsom Road District, commencing at the western boundary of the Epsom Road District and proceeding in an easterly direction along the boundary of the Newmarket Borough and the Epsom Road District to the north-eastern corner of Subsection 28 of Section 3, being a distance of 18 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31106, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue and lettered J K.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant vesting Control of Portions of Park Road East and Manukau Road in Newmarket Borough Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance of the Same.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that where a road or street lies along the boundary of two or more districts, whether that road or street is wholly within or is partly within one and partly within another of those districts, or is within none of those districts, the Governor may from time to time, by Warrant under his hand gazetted, direct which of the local authorities of those districts shall have control of the road or street, or any part thereof, and may also in like manner determine from time to time whether any of those local authorities shall contribute to the cost of the construction and maintenance of that road or street, and, if so, in what proportions :

And whereas the portion of the street known as Park Road East and the portion of the street known as Manukau Road, described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter termed "the said portions of streets," form part of the boundary between the Borough of Newmarket and the Borough of Parnell :

And whereas a dispute has arisen as to which local authority should have control of the said portions of streets, and what proportion of the cost of maintaining the said portions of streets should be borne by the local authorities affected :

And whereas an inquiry was duly held and a report was made in respect to the matter :

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the recommendations contained in the said report, and

that provision should be made for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that, from and after the date of this Warrant, the said portions of streets shall be under the control of the Newmarket Borough Council; and in further pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining and lighting the said portions of streets shall be borne in the following proportions—viz., the Newmarket Borough Council to bear half of such cost and the Parnell Borough Council to bear half of such cost respectively.

And I do also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Parnell Borough Council shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the Parnell Borough Council, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Newmarket Borough Council, and that such payments shall be made from time to time to the Town Clerk, Newmarket, for and on account of the Parnell Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the street situated between the Newmarket and Parnell Boroughs, and known as Park Road East, commencing at the eastern boundary of the Auckland Domain, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction to its junction with Manukau Road, a distance of about 8 chains; also all that portion of the street situated between the Newmarket and Parnell Boroughs, and known as Manukau Road, commencing at its junction with Park Road East, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction to the boundary between the Newmarket Borough and the Remuera Road District, being a distance of about 2 chains: as the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31106, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked F G and H I respectively.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant vesting Control of Portions of Kyber Pass Road in the Auckland City Council and Newmarket Borough Council respectively, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance of the Same.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that where a road or street lies along the boundary of two or more districts, whether that road or street is wholly within one or is partly within one and partly within another of those districts, or is within none of those districts, the Governor may from time to time, by Warrant under his hand and gazetted, direct which of the local authorities of those districts shall have control of the road or street or any part thereof; and may in like manner determine from time to time whether any of those local authorities shall contribute to the cost of the construction or maintenance of that road or street, and, if so, in what proportion :

And whereas the portion of the road known as the Kyber Pass Road described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter termed "the said road," forms part of the boundary between the Borough of Newmarket and the City of Auckland :

And whereas a dispute has arisen as to which local authority should have control of the said road, and what proportion of the cost of maintaining the said road should be borne by the local authorities affected :

And whereas an inquiry was duly held and a report was made in respect to the matter :

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the recommendations contained in the said report, and that provision should be made under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and

authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that from and after the date of this Warrant the portion of the said road which lies to the north of the tram-line along the centre of that road shall be under the control of the Newmarket Borough Council, and the portion which lies to the south of that tram-line shall be under the control of the Auckland City Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine the cost of maintaining the said road shall be borne in the following proportion—viz., the portion under the control of the Newmarket Borough Council shall be maintained by that Borough Council at its own cost, and the portion under the control of the Auckland City Council shall be maintained by the Auckland City Council at its own cost.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District, known as Kyber Pass Road, situated between the Newmarket Borough and the City of Auckland, commencing at the western boundary of the Newmarket Borough and proceeding in an easterly direction until it meets the western boundary of the Epsom Road District, being a distance of 5 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31106, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked H I.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Wellington Land District for Other Land.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he deems it expedient for the purposes of scenery preservation, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land in exchange for the fee simple of any other land which in his opinion is of approximately equal value, and that such exchange may be made under the provisions of section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land described in the Second Schedule, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, do hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the area of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 8 acres, more or less, being Section No. 19A, Block V, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 19, a stock reserve; towards the south generally by Section No. 19 aforesaid, 520'4 links, 523'5 links, 215'7 links, and 213'3 links; towards the east generally by a public road, 474 links, 258'4 links, 11'6 links, and 508'9 links; towards the north and east generally by a road and river-bank reserve, 1 chain wide, along the western bank of the Turakina River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on a plan L. 558/8, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 2 acres 2 roods, 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 62, Block V, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a peg marked XLVII

on the southern boundary-line of a road and river-bank reserve, 1 chain wide, along the eastern bank of the Turakina River; towards the west generally by that road and river-bank reserve aforesaid, a distance of 1080 links; thence towards the north, east, and south generally by Section No. 6, 220 links, 86'1 links, 163'7 links, 150'8 links, 322'5 links, 307'5 links, 131'7 links, 140'9 links, 229'6 links, and 193'1 links, to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 1 acre 3 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 60, Block I, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at an angle immediately south of a traverse peg marked LXXVI of a public road on the western side of the Turakina River; towards the west generally by that public road, 356 links and 288'8 links; towards the north generally by Section No. 1, Block I aforesaid, 52'6 links and 70 links; towards the east and south generally by a road and river-bank reserve along the western bank of the Turakina River, to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 61, Block I, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point 124'3 links south-west of an angle opposite traverse peg marked LXXII on a public road on the western side of the Turakina River; towards the north-west generally by Section No. 1, Block I aforesaid, 279'5 links, 197'7 links, 582'7 links, and 196 links, to the public road aforesaid; towards the south-east generally by the public road aforesaid, 195'4 links, 247'4 links, 233'1 links, 230'2 links, 196 links, 227'8 links, and 124'3 links, to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 4 acres and 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 63, Block V, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at an angle opposite traverse peg marked XLVII on a public road on the western side of the Turakina River; towards the west generally by that public road to a point 80'5 links from the angle opposite peg marked LV; thence by a line bearing $12^{\circ} 15'$, 248'3 links; thence towards the north and east generally by the public road aforesaid to a point 17'8 links from the angle opposite traverse peg marked LXI; thence by lines bearing $78^{\circ} 32'$, 507 links, $75^{\circ} 48'$, 257'9 links, $161^{\circ} 14'$, 326'4 links, and $165^{\circ} 34'$, 122'5 links, to a road and river-bank reserve on the western bank of the Turakina River; thence by that road and river-bank reserve to a point opposite the angle peg of traverse peg marked XLVII aforesaid; thence by a right line 120 links, to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 2 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 64, Block V, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at an angle opposite traverse peg marked XXX on a public road on the western side of the Turakina River, towards the west generally by that public road, and towards the east generally by a road and river-bank reserve along the western bank of the Turakina River.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 4 acres and 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 65, Block V, Tiriraukawa Survey District, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point 144'5 links south-east of the angle opposite traverse peg marked XXXVI on a public road on the western side of the Turakina River; towards the south-west by that public road, 144'5 links; towards the north-west, north, and east generally by a road and river-bank reserve, 2720 links; towards the south-west generally by Section No. 1, Block V aforesaid, 216'9 links, 314'7 links, 223'8 links, 386'1 links, 172'4 links, 233'7 links, 416'1 links, 155'6 links, 360'2 links, and 88'7 links, to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 3 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 66, Block V, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northernmost corner of Section No. 4A, a school-site; towards the north-east generally by a road and river-bank reserve, 1127'6 links; towards the north, west, and south generally by Section No. 4 and Section No. 4A, 183'2 links, 157'7 links, 184'4 links, 181'6 links, 238'1 links, 294'7 links, 382'7 links, and 130'4 links, to the place of commencement: be all the above linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 558/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FRANCIS BARRETT

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Otahuhu.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FLETCHER KENNEDY

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., County of Oxford.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT HENRY GAINSFORD,

of Christchurch, to be the person to make up electors roll for all ridings in the County of Oxford as constituted by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911; also to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., County of Rangiora.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MARSHALL,

of Rangiora, to be the person to make up electors roll for all ridings in the County of Rangiora as constituted by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911; also to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., County of Awatere.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HORN,

of Seddon, to be the person to make up electors roll for all ridings in the County of Awatere as constituted by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Awatere County Act, 1911; also to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., County of Kowai.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE SAYCE HICKMAN.

of Balcairn, to be the person to make up electors roll for all ridings in the County of Kowai as constituted by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911; also to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., County of Eyre.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MARSHALL WRIGHT,

of Ohoka, to be the person to make up electors roll for all ridings in the County of Eyre as constituted by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911; also to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustee of Mamaku Public Cemetery resigned.

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

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

ALFRED WILLIAM ROE

as a member of the Mamaku Domain Board.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Burke's Pass Domain Board appointed.

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

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

JOHN ROBERTSON

to be a member of the Burke's Pass Domain Board, in the place of William Henry Ward, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Marima Domain Board appointed.

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

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

DAVID SEALEY

to be a member of the Marima Domain Board, in the place of Samuel Harold Baggerley, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Whatawhata Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTONE and
WILLIAM EDWIN MCCUTCHEON

to be members of the Whatawhata Domain Board, in the place of Francis Caird, deceased, and James Calder, who has resigned.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Waituta Domain Board appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM MORGAN TUCKER and
JOHN JOSEPH MITCHELL

to be members of the Waituta Domain Board, in the place of Edward Gale and Patrick Evans, who have left the district.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD BLAKE BURDEKIN

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Napier, from the 14th day of March, 1912, vice K. N. H. Browne, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Justice.

Crown Solicitor appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CLAUDE HOUGHTON MILLS, Esq.,

to be Crown Solicitor at Blenheim.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM LYONS

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 18th day of March, 1912.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Cadet appointed, Education Department.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT OSCAR WISELEY

to be a Cadet in the Education Department; the appointment to date from 7th March, 1912.

T. MACKENZIE,
Acting Minister of Education.

Joint Managers of a Hostel appointed.—Notice No. 1589.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 14th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STEPHEN PARMENTER and
ALICE VAUGHAN PARMENTER

(at present temporary officers of this Department) to be Joint Managers of a Hostel in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointments to date from 1st April, 1912.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th March, 1912.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

REMUERA ROAD BOARD.**BY-LAWS REGULATING HEAVY TRAFFIC ON ROADS IN THE REMUERA ROAD DISTRICT.**

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Road Boards Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and the several amendments thereof, the Remuera Road Board hereby makes the following by-laws, which shall come into operation as from the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* :—

1. The owner of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic used in carting stone, metal, earth, scoria ash, timber, bricks, sand, lime, cement, shell, posts, sleepers, gas-pipes, gravel, water-pipes and fittings, and steel and iron rails, or any of such materials, upon any of the roads within the boundaries of the Remuera Road District shall, before using such vehicle upon any such road, apply to the Remuera Road Board for a license, and shall pay to the Remuera Road Board the yearly license fee following, that is to say,—

For vehicles having tires of the width of	£	s.	d.
4½ inches or over	...	...	5 0 0
For vehicles having tires under 4½ inches	...	...	...
in width	...	...	10 0 0

2. Provided, nevertheless, that the Board may in its discretion, and on application by the owner or driver of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic used in carting stone, metal, earth, scoria ash, timber, bricks, sand, lime, cement, shell, posts, sleepers, gas-pipes, gravel, water-pipes and fittings, and steel and iron rails, or any of such materials, permit the owner or driver of such vehicle to use such vehicle for the purpose of carting stone, metal, earth, scoria ash, timber, bricks, sand, lime, cement, shell, posts, sleepers, gas-pipes, gravel, water-pipes and fittings, and steel and iron rails, or any of such materials, upon or over all or any of the roads within the boundaries of such road district, without having paid such license fee, upon the payment to the said Board of the following charges, by way of compensation for any damage likely to such roads :—

For every load carried on any one day upon	£	s.	d.
or over any such road	...	...	0 1 0
If more than three loads are carried in any	...	...	...
one vehicle in any one day upon or over	...	...	...
any such roads, then for that day	...	...	0 3 0

3. Any person who, after the coming into operation of this by-law, shall use any vehicle for heavy traffic within the boundaries of the Remuera Road District without having first paid the said license fee for such vehicle, or without having first obtained the permission of the said Board under clause 2 of these by-laws, and paid the charges prescribed thereunder, or who shall do or cause to be done, or be concerned in doing, anything contrary to any provisions of these by-laws, or who shall omit to do anything required to be done by him by any such provision, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these by-laws, and on conviction thereof shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding £5.

4. "Heavy traffic" shall mean the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall (together with any stone, metal, earth, scoria ash, timber, bricks, sand, lime, cement, shell, posts, sleepers, gas-pipes, gravel, water-pipes and fittings, and steel and iron rails, or any of such

materials, being transported thereon) weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

"Owner of any vehicle" shall include a bailee or hirer entitled to the possession and use or profit thereof.

5. Any constable or any officer of the Board may stop and detain any vehicle which in his opinion infringes any of these by-laws, and inspect, examine, and measure the tires thereof, and the weight of any such vehicle and the contents thereof; and the driver or person for the time being in charge of such vehicle shall permit such inspection, examination, measurement, and weighing to be made accordingly, and shall, if so requested by any such constable or officer of the Board, take such vehicle, together with the contents thereof, to the nearest public weigh-bridge, and then and there weigh the same, and no person shall obstruct any such constable or officer in or about the making of such inspection, examination, measurement, or weighing.

6. Application for licenses under clause 1, or a permit under clause 2, of these by-laws shall be made in writing to the Clerk of the Board. Such licenses or permits shall be under the hand of the Clerk. All licenses shall expire twelve calendar months from the date of the issue thereof.

7. The Clerk shall keep at the office of the Board a register of all licenses issued under clause 1, and permits under clause 2, of these by-laws. Such register shall be open to public inspection without fee.

8. Every license shall be numbered, and the owner of the licensed vehicle shall cause the like number to be legibly painted and maintained during the currency of the license on the off side of such vehicle, in white figures on a black ground, together with the letters "R.R.B.," each of such figures and letters to be not less than 1 in. in length.

Form of License.

9. Licenses under clause 1 of these by-laws may be in or to the effect of the following form:—

REMUERA ROAD BOARD VEHICLE LICENSE.

Annual license fee, £ No.
 THIS is to certify that, pursuant to the provisions of clause 1 of the by-laws regulating heavy traffic on roads, passed by the Remuera Road Board on the day of, 19, the vehicle numbered [or to be numbered], of which of is the owner, is hereby licensed to engage in heavy traffic on the roads under the control of the said Board until the day of, 19
 Dated this day of, 19

.....
 Clerk.

10. These by-laws shall apply to the whole of the Remuera Road District; and the by-laws made by the Remuera Road Board relating to heavy traffic and which came into operation on the 22nd day of May, 1905, are hereby revoked.

The foregoing by-laws were made by resolution of the Remuera Road Board on the 15th day of January, 1912, and confirmed as a special order at a subsequent meeting thereof on the 19th day of February, 1912.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Remuera Road Board was affixed hereto at a meeting and by order of the said Board on the 19th day of February, 1912, in the presence of—

C. A. CAWKWELL,
 Chairman.
 PERCY SPENCER.
 ERNE BOND.

I hereby certify that the above by-laws have been duly made and passed by the Remuera Road Board at a meeting of the Board held on the 19th day of February, 1912.

CHAS. S. WILSON,
 Clerk, Remuera Road Board.

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

CHAS. S. WILSON,
 Clerk, Remuera Road Board.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Taihape.

—
 The Treasury,
 Wellington, 14th March, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Finance.

TAIHAPE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Resolution making Special Rate.—Special Loan of £4,000 for completing the Waterworks in the Taihape Water-supply Special-rating District.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Taihape Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a special loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised by the Taihape Borough Council for the purpose of completing the waterworks in the Taihape Water-supply Special-rating District, the said Taihape Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4/9 of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property of the Taihape Water-supply Special-rating District, comprising all sections in Blocks I to XII inclusive; Sections 1 to 7 and 12 to 14 inclusive, Block XIII; all sections in Blocks XIV to XVIII inclusive; all sections in Block XXI; and Section 45A, Taihape Suburban; all in Taihape Township; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Anthony Nathan, Mayor of Taihape, do hereby certify that the above special resolution was duly made and passed at the ordinary meeting of the Taihape Borough Council which was held on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1912.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Borough of Taihape has been hereunto affixed.

ANTHONY NATHAN,
 Mayor.

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

ANTHONY NATHAN,
 Mayor.
 S. BEBAN,
 Councillor.
 G. SUTHERLAND,
 Town Clerk.

[NOTE.—The above resolution is gazetted in substitution for that already gazetted on pages 279 and 280 of *Gazette*, 1912.]

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Cook.

—
 The Treasury,
 Wellington, 19th March, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Finance.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Resolution made on the 1st Day of March, 1912.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for opening and metalling road between Karana Bridge and Wairakaia, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Murwai Special-rating District, comprising the lands within the boundaries defined in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 3½ per cent.

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

HOWARD KENWAY,
 Chairman.
 JOHN WARREN,
 Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th March, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

LOWER HUTT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Ten per Cent. Additional Loan re £10,000 Drainage Loan (No. 2), 1911.

WHEREAS by a poll of the ratepayers (including all other persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans) taken on the 8th March, 1911, the Lower Hutt Borough Council was authorized to raise a loan of £10,000, from the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board, for the construction and provision of sewerage and surface-drainage works (£9,000 to be appropriated for sewerage drainage, and £1,000 for surface drainage), and the sum so authorized has been paid to the Council, in instalments, by the Superintendent of the said Board, and is now found to be insufficient to complete the works in respect to which the loan was granted, the Lower Hutt Borough Council hereby resolves to apply to the Superintendent of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board, under the provisions of section 21 (2) of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1910, for an additional loan of £1,000, equalling 10 per centum of the original loan, at a rate of interest not exceeding £5 1s. per centum per annum, such additional loan to be applied to the completion of the works for which the original loan was raised.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and its amendments, the Lower Hutt Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised under section 21 (2) of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1910, for the construction and provision of sewerage and surface-drainage works, the said Lower Hutt Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/60 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (upon the basis of unimproved value) of all rateable property of the whole of the Borough of Lower Hutt; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 4th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Lower Hutt Borough Council on the 11th day of March, 1912.

PERCY R. PURSER,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Birkenhead.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th March, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF BIRKENHEAD.

Resolution making Special Rate.

WE, John Green Kay, Mayor, Charles Edward Campbell and Frederick Maskill King, Councillors, of the Borough of Birkenhead, hereby certify that the following resolution making a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound, to meet interest and sinking fund on a loan of £400, was duly passed at a meeting of the Council held on the 7th day of March, 1912, viz.:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Birkenhead Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorized to be made by the Birkenhead Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following public works—viz., for the completion of the necessary cuttings, fillings, general construction,

metalling, kerbing, channelling, formation of and tarring and sanding footpaths, and to pay compensation (if any) and incidental expenses in connection with works rendered necessary in the carrying-out of the scheme for providing a suitable grade from the new wharf, along the main road, to a point at the upper side of Bath Road, and from that point to the junction of Harbour View Road and the main road, according to the plan and detail lying at the office of the Town Clerk—the said Birkenhead Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Birkenhead, comprising Blocks 1, 2, 3, 57 to 67, Sections 1, 2, 5, 7 to 13, of Block 121, 128 to 164, and 227 to 230, all inclusive, of Blocks VII, XI, and XII, Waitemata District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of 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 be fully paid off. The interest on the loan herein referred to is to be at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, principal and interest to be payable by half-yearly instalments of £2 8s. 9d. for each £100 of the loan.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Borough of Birkenhead was duly affixed in the presence of—

JOHN G. KAY,
Mayor.

C. E. CAMPBELL,
F. M. KING,
Councillors.

A. C. WHITE,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Pahiatua.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th March, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of Resolution passed by the Pahiatua County Council at Meeting held on 9th March, 1912.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Pahiatua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the repayment of a loan of £200, and the interest thereon, by the periodical payments as required by the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and the charges and expenses incident thereto or connected therewith, which loan was duly authorized to be raised under the said Acts for the purpose of erecting a traffic-bridge over the Mangatoro Stream at McKenzie's Crossing, the Pahiatua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of the rateable property within the Mangatoro Bridge Special-rating Area—viz., Sections 18, 19, 20, part 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 51, the School Reserve, and the township reserves, Block VII, Makuri Survey District; Sections 26 and 29, Block I, Mount Cerberus Survey District; Sections 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, part 38, 42, and 43, Block XII, Mount Cerberus Survey District; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Pahiatua County Council held on Saturday, 9th March, 1912.

GEORGE MOORE,
Pahiatua, 18th March, 1912. County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th March, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ST. AUBYN TOWN 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 a poll of ratepayers of St. Aubyn Town District was taken on the 14th day of March, 1912, on the proposal of the St. Aubyn Town Board to borrow the sum of £5,000 for regrading, forming, metaling streets, kerbing, making footpaths and culverts within the town district.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 28. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 5. Informal, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1912.

G. E. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Forbidding Money-orders and Postal Correspondence for Mrs. Jno. Phillipson and Others, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are 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 any of the said persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to any of the said persons (either by their own or any fictitious or assumed names), or addressed to any of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

Mrs. Jno. Phillipson, 2001 Ash Street, Sydney.
Mrs. Fred. Chisrupt, 1122 Chisholm Lane, Sydney.
Alf. Eldenham, 1086 Ash Lane, Sydney.
Mrs. Caleb Wiseacres, 1328 Chisholm Street, Sydney.
Mrs. Wm. Rexong, 1340 Ash Lane, Sydney.
Mrs. Justin Stepharn, 1619 Chisholm Street, Sydney.
Mrs. Ivy Beechmore, 2120 Ash Street, Sydney.
Louis Beerrang, 2213 Chisholm Lane, Sydney.
B. S. Bodden, 1603 Ash Lane, Sydney.
Miss Mary Quinland, 208 Ash Street, Sydney.
Jno. Brucher, 2615 Chisholm Lane, Sydney.
Frank Bossan, 2110 Ash Street, Sydney.
Mrs. A. H. Hanover, 1436 Ash Lane, Sydney.
Mrs. Jos. Cadar, 1080 Chisholm Lane, Sydney.
Mrs. Chas. Alexandrowich, 1322 Ash Lane, Sydney.
F. E. Anchors, 1335 Chisholm Street, Sydney.
Jas. Fergusse, 1404 Ash Lane, Sydney.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1912.
J. CARROLL,
For Postmaster-General.

Appointment of a Member of the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred in this behalf by section 4 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, I have this day appointed

JOHN MCLEAN,

of Caroline, Southland, to be a member of the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners constituted under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of March, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Homai, Kitirawa, Raumati, Poto, Komaru, and Tiki Streets, in the Town of Remuera Extension No. 16, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Homai, Kitirawa, Raumati, Poto, Komaru, and Tiki Streets, in the Town of Remuera Extension No. 16, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Belvedere, Oroua, and Winstone Streets, in the Town of Te Puke Extension No. 5, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Belvedere, Oroua, and Winstone Streets, in the Town of Te Puke Extension No. 5, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Gordon Street, Glasgow Street, Jervois Street, and Bowen Street, in the Town of Pahiatua Extension South, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Gordon Street, Glasgow Street, Jervois Street, and Bowen Street, in the Town of Pahiatua Extension South, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Konini Street, in the Town of Huntly Extension No. 8, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Konini Street, in the Town of Huntly Extension No. 8, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Wright Road and St. Michael's Avenue, in the Town of Meola Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Wright Road and St. Michael's Avenue, in the Town of Meola Extension No. 2, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1912.

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

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

J. A. MILLAR.

VICTORIA.

Wreckage.—Port of Gippsland Lakes.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified and warned that portions of the masts and rigging of the wrecked steamer "Despatch" have become detached, and are now floating end up in the channel at a depth of 8 ft. O.L.W., and are a danger to navigation.

The portions have been buoyed in the channel.

Melbourne, 2nd February, 1912.
C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 22 of 1912.

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

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

J. A. MILLAR.

QUEENSLAND.

Channel into Port Alma.—Keppel Bay.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 17 of 1911, notice is hereby given that, on and after Monday, 4th March, 1912, the leading-beacons at Port Alma will be removed, and beacons will be erected on Kazatch and Eupatoria Points. The directions now in use will then be cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—

By Day.—Vessels proceeding to Port Alma after passing Sea Hill keep Balaklava leads in line until two similar beacons (erected on Kazatch Point) are in line; proceed with these in line until two beacons (erected on Eupatoria Point) are in line. Keep these in line until near the intersection red buoy moored off Eupatoria Point in 20 ft. L.W.S., when a course may be steered to pass a black buoy moored off Kazatch Point in 20 ft. L.W.S. After passing this buoy a mid-channel course may be steered until arrival off the wharf.

By Night.—Vessels proceeding to Port Alma after passing Sea Hill keep Balaklava lights in line until two lights (erected on Kazatch Point) are in line (front one red, back one white); proceed with these in line until two similar lights (erected on Eupatoria Point) are in line. Keep these in line until two green lights are in line (front one erected on the northern inside end of the wharf). Proceed with these in line, which will lead up to the wharf.

Charts affected: Nos. 345 and 363; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 12th February, 1912.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1912, *re* New Leads, Port Alma Channel, Keppel Bay, and directions therefor, owing to the non-completion of the extension of the Jetty at Port Alma, the leads referred to will not be available on the date advertised. Due notice will, however, be given when they are erected and ready for use.

Charts affected: Nos. 345 and 363; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 26th February, 1912.

Notice to Mariners No. 23 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th March, 1912.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

CHINA SEA.

BANKA ISLAND.—NORTH-EAST COAST.—GOAT REEF.—INTENDED LIGHT.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that it is intended to establish a light, of which further information will be given, on Goat Reef, north-east coast of Banka Island.

The black buoy marking the reef will be discontinued when the light is established.

Approx. position: Lat. $2^{\circ} 12' 3''$ S., long. $106^{\circ} 29' 6''$ E.

SUMATRA.

NORTH COAST.—PULO WEH.—WIRELESS-TELEGRAPH STATION ESTABLISHED.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that a wireless-telegraph station, call letters S A B, has been established on Pulo Weh, north coast of Sumatra, near Tapa Gaja Point Light, in (approximately) latitude $5^{\circ} 54' 30''$ N., longitude $95^{\circ} 20'$ E.

The wireless signal is made from an iron mast 212 ft. high.

H.O. Charts Nos. 854b and 1595.

B.A. Chart No. 2760.

China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1906, page 63.

H.O. Publication No. 87, International Code of Signals, 1911, page 120.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—LIGHT CARRIED AWAY.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—Information has been received

that Pile Light No. 6, Honolulu Harbour entrance, Hawaiian Islands, has been destroyed. Until this light is replaced the position will be marked by a second-class nun buoy carrying a *fixed red* light.

WASHINGTON.

GRAYS HARBOUR.—LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—COLOUR OF LIGHT TO BE CHANGED.—About 25th February, 1912, North Channel Light A, a *fixed white* post-lantern light of about 45-candle power, will be established on the northern side of the North Channel, Grays Harbour, Washington, about 1 mile 251° from the outer end of Grays Harbour City Wharf. The light will be exhibited 14 ft. above the water from a white cross-arm on a 7-pile dolphin erected in $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms of water.

On the same date the colour of Lower Light, located about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile 223° from the outer end of Grays Harbour City Wharf, will be changed from white to *red*.

URUGUAY.

PLATA RIVER.—LOBOS POINT.—PIEDRAS BLANCAS ROCKS.—LIGHT-BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Government of Uruguay has given notice that a black light-buoy, exhibiting a *flashing white* light, has been established in 20 ft. of water to mark Piedras Blancas Rocks, off Lobos Point, Uruguay, on the following bearings:—

Grava Point Light, 100° .

El Cerro Hill, 358° .

MALACCA STRAIT.

KLANG STRAIT.—TANJONG SAU (DEEPWATER POINT).—LIGHTS DISCONTINUED.—Information dated 13th December, 1911, has been received that the two fixed white vertical lights recently established on Tanjong Sau (Deepwater Point), Klang Strait, have been discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 3° N., long. $101^{\circ} 20' 30''$ E.

CALIFORNIA.

POINT HUENEME LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 49 (3543) of 1911, further notice is given that on 2nd January, 1912, a first-class compressed-air fog-siren, which will sound 1 blast of $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds duration every 30 seconds—thus, blast $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds, silent interval 26 seconds—was established at Point Hueneme Light-station, sea-coast of California.

Approx. position: Lat. $34^{\circ} 8' 45''$ N., long. $119^{\circ} 12' 34''$ W.

POINT ARGUELLO LIGHT-STATION.—CHARACTERISTIC AND INTENSITY OF LIGHT CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 49 (3544) of 1911, further notice is given that on 4th January, 1912, the fixed white light at Point Arguello Light-station, sea-coast of California, was replaced by a *flashing white* light showing 1 group of 2 flashes every $7\frac{1}{2}$ seconds—thus, flash $\frac{1}{4}$ second, eclipsed $1\frac{1}{2}$ seconds; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ second, eclipsed $5\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

The illuminant was changed from oil to incandescent oil vapour, and the power of the light from 520 candles to about 90,000 candles.

Approx. position: Lat. $34^{\circ} 34' 35''$ N., long. $120^{\circ} 38' 48''$ W.

PUNTA GORDA.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 50 (3603) of 1911, further notice is given that on 15th January, 1912, a *flashing white* light of about 96,000-candle power, showing 1 group of 2 flashes every 15 seconds, was established about 1 mile south-eastward of Punta Gorda, sea-coast of California.

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

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

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—BONITA POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 49 (3545) of 1911, further notice is given that on 10th January, 1912, the characteristic of the light at Bonita Point Light-station, San Francisco Bay entrance, California, was changed from fixed white to *intermittent white* every 30 seconds—thus, light 25 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds.

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

Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1912.

NEW ZEALAND TIME SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th March, 1912.

THE following information relating to the new time signal in Wellington and general time service arrangements has been received from Mr. C. E. Adams, the Government Astronomer, and is hereby published for general information.

Position of Transit Instrument.

The adopted position of the transit instrument at the Hector Observatory, Wellington, is latitude 41° 17' 376" south, longitude 11 h. 39 m. 427 s. east of Greenwich; height above 1909 mean sea-level, 418 ft.

Time Service.—Chronometer Rating Notice.

1. At 1 p.m. on chronometer rating-days a galvanometer signal for rating chronometers will be sent from the observatory to the Public Telegraph Office, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, and to the Dominion Museum, Wellington. The needle will move at 1 p.m. exactly of New Zealand standard mean time, when a chronometer set to Greenwich mean time should show 13 h. 30 m. Any difference will be the error of the chronometer on Greenwich mean time.

2. At 9 p.m. on chronometer rating-days correct time will also be signalled from the observatory by means of electric lights. A green light will be switched on at about 8.45 p.m., a red one at about 8.55 p.m., and a white one at about 8.59 p.m., and all the lights will be switched off at 9 p.m. exactly of New Zealand standard mean time. The preparatory switching-on of the lights must be considered as only approximately correct, and must not be used for rating chronometers. The correct time for rating will be given by switching off the lights simultaneously at 9 p.m.

Notification of chronometer rating-days is given in the Wellington daily newspapers.

On application to the Post and Telegraph Department arrangements can usually be made to send a galvanometer signal giving correct time at 1 p.m. to any telegraph-office in the Dominion.

Charts, &c., affected : Admiralty Charts Nos. 803 and 1423; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter v, page 148; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1912, pages 209 and 328.

J. A. MILLAR.

Contract for Supply of Buoys.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th March, 1912.

THE following tenders have been received for making and supplying four iron buoys for this department :—

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Stevenson and Cook, Port Chalmers	...	149	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
John McGregor and Co., Dunedin	...	150	0	0
Vulcan Foundry, Napier	...	160	0	0
Gardner and Co. (Limited), Port Chalmers	...	169	16	0
J. J. Niven and Co. (Limited), Napier	...	174	0	0
E. J. Ruddick, Addington	...	197	6	0
S. Luke and Co. (Limited), Wellington	...	198	10	0
Cossens and Black (Limited), Dunedin	...	248	6	0
W. Cable and Co. (Limited), Wellington	...	250	0	0
Andersons (Limited), Christchurch	...	257	0	0

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Pork-butchers' Shops in the Borough of Parnell under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers' and purveyors of cooked meats' shops in the Borough of Parnell, has been forwarded to me desiring that all such shops shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 9 o'clock p.m.; Wednesday, 1 o'clock p.m.; and Saturday, 11 o'clock p.m., excepting on any day previous to a public holiday, when the closing-hour shall be the same as Saturday, 11 o'clock p.m.: And whereas the Parnell Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all pork-butchers' and purveyors of cooked meats' shops within the Borough of Parnell:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 25th day of March, 1912, all pork-butchers' and purveyors of cooked meats' shops in the Borough of Parnell shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of March, 1912.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Pork-butchers' Shops in the City of Auckland under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers' and purveyors of cooked meats' shops in the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9 o'clock p.m.; Wednesday, 1 o'clock p.m.; and Saturday, 11 o'clock p.m., excepting on any day previous to a public holiday, when the closing-hour shall be the same as Saturday, 11 o'clock p.m.: And whereas the Auckland City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all pork-butchers' and purveyors of cooked meats' shops within the City of Auckland:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 25th day of March, 1912, all pork-butchers' and purveyors of cooked meats' shops in the City of Auckland shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of March, 1912.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Sections 1 and 8. Block III, Waimana Survey District, Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 14 of the Land Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 3rd day of October, 1911, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 21st day of June, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 16.2	1	III, Waimana ..	L. 1911/591	Purple.
3 0 7.7	8	" " ..	Ditto..	Red.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said areas are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington. (Auckland Plan 16349, blue.)

Dated this 16th day of March, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Blocks III, VI, and VII, Rotoiti, and Block XV, Maketu Survey Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 1st day of February, 1909, laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 3rd day of December, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road taken and laid off.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 112 0 0	Te Taheke No. 1 Block (16480, 1, 2, and 3, blue)	{ XV, III, VI, & VII	Maketu Rotoiti	P.W.D. 31380	Red.

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

Dated this 13th day of March, 1912.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block V, Wairoa Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 31	Te Kawakawa Block (2099, red; 16495, blue)	V	Wairoa	P.W.D. 31227	Red.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 13th day of March, 1912.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XIV, Tauranga Survey District, for a Native School.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 0	Maungatapu No. 1 (16503, blue)	XIV	Tauranga	P.W.D. 31378	Edged red.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 15th day of March, 1912.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred, for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 27	Section 221	IX	Forest Hill Hundred	P.W.D. 31286	Red.

In the Southland 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.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 15th day of March, 1912.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

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, petroline, 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.

Research Scholarships.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th March, 1912.

THE following revised regulations governing the award and tenure of New Zealand Research Scholarships are published for general information.

THOMAS MACKENZIE,
Acting Minister of Education.

REGULATIONS FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. ONE Research Scholarship shall be offered each year for each of the four University Colleges affiliated with the University of New Zealand.

2. Any holder of the degree of Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Engineering, or Bachelor of Agriculture, or Bachelor of Medicine, or Bachelor of Veterinary Science, or any other graduate of the University of New Zealand who has satisfied the requirements for a certificate of proficiency in physics, chemistry, biology, geology, or physiology, shall be eligible for the scholarship, provided in any case that he has given evidence of his power to carry on original work.

3. The Research Scholarship Board (hereinafter called "the Board") for each University College shall consist of the professors of natural science and applied science at such College: Provided that if there be no professor in any branch of natural or applied science in any University College, then the lecturer (if any) in such branch shall be a member of the Board.

As soon as any person is elected to a Research Scholarship, the Minister of Education (hereinafter called "the Minister") shall nominate an expert in the particular branch of research concerned to be a member of the Board for the purpose of assisting in its supervision of the work of the scholar.

4. Between the 1st November and the 31st May following the Board shall forward to the Minister the name of the candidate (if any) whom it recommends for election to the scholarship, together with the proposed subject of research; and, as soon as the Minister has signified his approval of such recommendation, the said candidate shall be deemed to be elected.

5. At its first meeting in each year the Board shall elect a Chairman, who shall keep the minutes of the business of the Board, and shall communicate with the Minister of Education as occasion may arise. The number that is to form a quorum at its meetings shall be fixed by each Board.

6. Each scholarship shall be of the value of £100 per annum, together with the College Laboratory fees, the cost of special apparatus or special books required for the purpose of the research, and the actual travelling-fares or cost of transit while the holder is engaged on the work of research. All such expenditure in addition to the allowance of £100 per annum must be previously approved by the Board and the Minister.

7. Each scholarship shall be tenable for two years if the holder shall so long fulfil the prescribed conditions, but the tenure of the scholarship may be extended to a third year on the recommendation of the Board, approved by the Minister.

8. The holder of the scholarship shall enrol his name at the College in connection with which the scholarship is held, and shall begin his work within a period to be named by the Board, but in no case later than six months after his election to the scholarship except with the approval of the Minister.

9. With such exceptions as may be previously approved by the Board and the Minister, the holder shall be required to devote his whole time during the tenure of the scholarship to the work of research in a subject or subjects to be selected by him at the time of application from an approved list of subjects in which research is likely to be of economic value to the industries of the Dominion. The research shall be conducted under the supervision of the Board, which, however, may delegate its powers of supervision to one or more of its members.

10. The Minister shall pay the amount of the scholarship to the holder in quarterly instalments, each instalment being paid at the end of the quarter on the receipt of a satisfactory report from the Board signed by the Chairman and one other member of the Board. The scholarship shall be payable from the date on which the holder begins his work.

11. The holder shall each year send to the Board a report on the progress of the research being carried on by him, and the Board shall forward the report to the Minister, with any comments it may see fit to make thereon.

12. (a.) All the results of the research carried on by any holder of the scholarship in accordance with the terms of his scholarship shall be the property of the Government of New Zealand: Provided, however, that if the results of the research prove to be of such economic importance as to warrant protection by letters patent, only the New Zealand rights shall be reserved to the Government, and the discoverer shall be permitted to reap any pecuniary benefit to be derived from patent rights elsewhere.

(b.) The holder shall embody an account of the results of his research in a detailed report which shall be sent to the Board, and by it to the Minister, who shall, if he sees fit, cause it to be published in suitable form.

(c.) No publication of the results of the research shall be made by the candidate unless the Minister gives his consent thereto.

(d.) The final instalment of the scholarship shall not be payable until the detailed report of the result has been made in a form approved by the Board and the Minister.

Provisional List of Subjects of Research.

(i.) *Economic Entomology.*—Some one definite branch of the subject—as the life-history of a useful or of a harmful insect, with indications based on exact experiment of the proper time and circumstances for intervention.

(ii.) *Plant-diseases* (such as are not included above).—Definite investigation into the origin and course of diseases of a given disease group, or of the various diseases affecting any important plant or group of plants, with indications of the means of prevention and cure. The detailed chemistry of fungicides and blight sprays; their effects.

(iii.) *Diseases of Farm Animals and Domestic Animals* (so far as these are not included above).—Definite investigation into the origin and course of diseases of a given disease group, or of the various diseases affecting any important animal or group of animals, with indications of the means of prevention and cure.

(iv.) *Researches in New Zealand Economic Botany.*—(a.) Properties of New Zealand timbers (strength, durability, &c.), and mode of treating timbers. (b.) Histological and other characteristics that serve to differentiate economic timbers used in New Zealand. (c.) Products of New Zealand plants, whether fibre, bark, oils, drugs, dyes, resins, sawdust, or other products; wood pulp, and the paper-making industry. (d.) Definite experiments as to plants suitable as fodder plants for the different qualities of lands in New Zealand.

(v.) *The Flax Industry.*

(vi.) *Butter, Milk, and Cheese Industry.*—(a.) Definite investigation in one or more branches of dairy bacteriology. (b.) Improvement in analytical methods in dairy-work. (c.) Utilization of dairy waste products.

(vii.) *Food Fishes of New Zealand.*—Definite investigation into the life-history of some given fish or group of fishes used as food in New Zealand.

(viii.) *Crustacea and Mollusca of New Zealand.*—Definite investigation of the Crustacea and Mollusca of economic importance in New Zealand seas.

(ix.) *Chemistry of Soils.*—Some definite branch of the subject—e.g., the best method of fertilizing light pumice lands.

(x.) *New Zealand Mineral Oils.*—Systematic examination of.

(xi.) *Fat Industry.*

(xii.) *Fossil Resins* (including kauri-gum and ambrite).

(xiii.) *Minerals.*—(a.) Improvement in rapid method of analysis of minerals. (b.) Chemistry and mechanical characters of New Zealand brown coals. (c.) Chemistry and mechanical characters of New Zealand clays. (d.) Chemistry of New Zealand iron-deposits, especially of titanite sands and hæmatites.

(xiv.) *Mineral Deposits of New Zealand.*—Definite investigation of auriferous deposits in any district of New Zealand: their area and extent, value, and the profitable extraction of the gold contained therein; or a similar investigation of other minerals of economic importance.

(xv.) *Any other subject approved by the Minister.*

THOMAS MACKENZIE,
Acting Minister of Education.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the Month of February, 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.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean. Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.029	65.8	48.0	56.9	121	38	243	1	N.	..	..	..
2	30.091	65.4	54.8	60.1	117	45	283	7	S.E.	..	..	..
3	30.079	69.8	57.0	63.4	120	53	244	8	N.	..	..	..
4	30.079	69.8	53.6	61.7	126	44	204	4	S.	..	..	..
5	29.971	68.0	51.2	59.6	114	44	202	6	N.	..	..	..
6	29.899	67.6	60.4	64.0	111	59	417	10	N.W.	20	..	..
7	30.091	63.2	52.0	57.6	81	49	313	8	S.E.	..	..	..
8	29.829	67.0	57.2	62.1	117	55	376	7	N.W.	15	..	..
9	29.899	63.2	53.0	58.1	106	54	510	10	S.E.	87	..	..
10	30.271	58.0	48.6	53.3	102	42	344	5	S.E.	..	..	..
11	30.410	60.2	50.0	55.1	114	41	260	7	S.	..	..	..
12	30.259	65.6	52.2	58.9	117	48	146	6	N.	..	..	..
13	30.152	64.8	58.6	61.7	118	57	490	8	N.W.	..	..	..
14	29.979	65.6	59.8	62.7	76	58	764	10	N.W.	78	..	..
15	29.919	66.6	54.6	60.6	65	54	564	10	S.E.	143	..	..
16	30.103	58.8	49.8	54.3	93	47	392	7	S.	1	..	..
17	30.142	59.4	49.2	54.3	116	45	348	6	S.	..	..	..
18	29.813	60.6	47.2	53.9	111	40	223	7	N.W.	6	..	..
19	29.530	63.0	57.0	60.0	109	54	603	7	N.W.	..	..	..
20	29.741	64.6	54.2	59.4	108	48	464	8	W.	..	..	..
21	29.580	65.2	57.0	61.1	107	53	548	5	W.	..	..	..
22	29.919	69.2	49.8	59.5	113	38	224	4	N.	..	..	..
23	29.609	63.0	57.2	60.1	106	54	491	5	N.W.	..	..	..
24	30.082	68.4	53.2	60.8	121	46	229	7	S.E.	2	..	..
25	30.379	65.0	51.8	58.4	122	44	280	7	S.E.	..	..	..
26	30.319	65.2	49.0	57.1	119	39	188	1	E.	..	..	..
27	30.179	72.0	53.8	62.9	119	45	110	1	E.	..	..	..
28	30.079	70.6	57.0	63.8	117	50	252	7	S.E.	..	..	..
29	29.999	72.4	60.6	66.5	125	54	108	6	N.	1	..	..
*	30.015	65.4	53.7	59.5	110.0	48.2	338	6.4	..	..	353	..
†	29.980	..	..	†62.4	..	..	†338	..	..	..	†333	..

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

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
6	..	2	8	4	..	2	7	..

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been cool and fairly bright, but with the rainfall slightly above the average, most of which fell on the 9th, 14th, and 15th. Bright sunshine on 26 days amounted to 229 hours 40 minutes. Mean earth temperatures 61.7° at 1 ft., and 60.8° at 3 ft.; mean dew-point, 49.6°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.356 inches, and mean relative humidity, 70 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
February, 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 (‡ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	64.6	71.4	57.9	362	15
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	63.4	75.1	51.7	279	11
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	61.5	72.2	50.8	183	11
370	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	62.1	72.5	51.7	583	14
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	60.3	71.1	49.6	174	8
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. D. Fletcher	63.8	73.8	53.9	308	14
250	MOUMAHARI .. A. S. Huntington	59.3	67.8	50.8	522	10
2080	TAHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	55.7	64.5	47.0	186	11
..	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	59.7	70.6	48.7	219	6
119	LEVIN .. J. Allen	60.3	70.5	50.1	430	9
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	59.3	72.5	46.1	417	7
..	GISBORNE .. C. H. Ferris	63.1	73.8	52.5	578	10
14	GREENMEADOWS, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dean Smyth	62.1	71.7	52.6	356	8
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	59.5	65.4	53.7	353	9
	Averages ..	61.0	70.9	51.2	354	10.2
	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
84	NELSON .. Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	61.1	70.6	51.5	222	8
1218	HANMER SPA .. Dr. J. C. Duncan	59.5	71.8	47.3	451	11
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	56.1	64.9	47.2	184	10
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	57.6	67.2	48.0	197	9
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	56.1	65.3	47.0	182	14
90	WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	54.0	62.4	45.7	223	16
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	53.2	61.2	45.1	490	14
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	52.5	63.3	41.8	290	13
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	56.3	65.5	47.0	824	9
18	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	52.4	61.3	43.6	341	11
	Averages ..	55.8	65.3	46.4	341	11.5

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

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

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY, 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	138	5	51 on 12th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Kenneth F. Gordon	537	8	342 on 28th
Waimatenui	J. H. Orr	426	11	177 on 28th
Leigh	Jno. M. Murray	393	11	92 on 26th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	326	14	119 on 25th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	565	5	350 on 27th
Turua, Thames	R. W. Bagnall	396	9	132 on 28th
Karaka	H. E. Glasson	241	17	57 on 28th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	155	10	48 on 15th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	166	8	48 on 15th
Waiotapu	W. T. Leggett	164	12	42 on 16th
Tauranga	C. J. Butcher	100	10	25 on 10th
Athenree, Tauranga	Rev. W. Salter	403	13	90 on 27th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	545	11	108 on 9th
Raukokore, Thames	William Allison .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Kaka	Duncan Cameron	128	8	44 on 15th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMAN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitia	W. G. Puckey	98	3	70 on 14th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	535	17	153 on 28th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	298	13	86 on 28th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	247	9	79 on 28th
Aponga	J. Alban King	816	11	485 on 28th
Whangarei	R. Mair	600	12	290 on 28th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	R. Anderson	444	8	250 on 28th
Whangarei Heads	F. McKenzie	227	4	160 on 29th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	417	16	102 on 25th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	348	16	97 on 25th
Waikuku, Auckland	J. E. Makgill	339	18	85 on 15th
Kawhia	J. K. Newton	262	12	58 on 14th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	237	7	77 on 27th
Waitomo Caves	C. Johnston	527	11	96 on 29th
Te Kuiti	T. E. Foy	252	12	79 on 14th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	225	13	56 on 28th
State Farm, Waerenga	G. Mills	273	10	75 on 28th
Glen Murray	P. G. Arnaboldi	336	14	90 on 9th
Kaitieke, Raurimu	H. C. Wedde	397	10	109 on 29th
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	M. M. L. Symonds	560	10	170 on 15th
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	378	13	117 on 14th
Paparaha, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison	355	7	100 on 29th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	708	13	315 on 15th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	873	16	302 on 14th
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	684	14	266 on 14th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	590	14	274 on 14th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	360	12	180 on 14th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	477	9	218 on 14th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	568	10	258 on 14th
Obawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	394	9	143 on 15th
Patea	H. E. Adams	399	11	175 on 14th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	241	10	83 on 9th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	..	..	..
Whangamomona	R. Fawcner	694	15	221 on 14th
Manunui	W. M. C. Wilson	237	9	70 on 14th
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	E. Gould	629	10	201 on 14th
Ohakune	Mrs. W. Seth-Smith	446	15	115 on 14th
Waiouru	A. Peters	297	12	73 on 9th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	549	12	165 on 14th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	507	11	150 on 14th
Newton Lees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	H. A. Lambert	530	9	168 on 15th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	511	11	158 on 16th
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	290	8	79 on 10th
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	330	11	141 on 14th
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	Reg. G. Hustwick .. .. .	..	..	..
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	407	8	197 on 9th
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	331	9	117 on 9th
Waituna West, Feilding	J. Guylee	470	12	263 on 9th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	372	12	136 on 9th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	..	..	..
Glen Oroua	Miss K. J. Sanson	282	5	124 on 14th
Feilding	William Walpole	308	10	117 on 9th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	329	12	112 on 14th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	312	8	171 on 14th
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	279	12	136 on 14th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	344	8	190 on 14th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	295	8	115 on 14th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	191	5	95 on 15th

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1912—continued.

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waitakaro	C. Mahoney	335	11	164 on 27th
Tologa Bay	W. E. Holder	369	11	77 on 24th
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	F. M. Twisleton	523	9	202 on 27th
Glenburn, Motu	Miss L. Petherbridge	416	13	123 on 16th
Waihau, Gisborne (Rototahi)	W. L. Oates	534	10	90 on 27th
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	E. V. Palmer	401	11	86 on 15th
Patutahi, Gisborne	J. C. Woodward	452	9	152 on 27th
Strathblane, Hangaroa	J. B. Graham .. .. .	..	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne	Vernon Mitford	250	12	64 on 15th
Tiniroto, Gisborne	B. J. Small .. .. .	..	..	..
Tarawera	R. Cropp	333	8	98 on 9th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Eskdale, Hedgely	Thomas Clark	437	9	121 on 15th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	J. Moore	493	10	188 on 15th
Napier	L. Azzopardi	283	9	126 on 15th
Whanawhana, Hastings	G. R. Beamish	386	11	96 on 9th
Maraekakaho, Hastings	A. Lockie	346	7	133 on 27th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	275	5	141 on 15th
Pukehou, Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	269	9	103 on 15th
Gwavas, Tikokino	H. Irwin	315	12	105 on 9th
Aramoana, Waipawa	J. G. Speedy	344	6	175 on 16th
Rangitapu, Waipawa	G. C. Williams	291	6	170 on 15th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	J. W. Harding	224	13	87 on 9th
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	Miss Meinertzhagen	290	7	115 on 9th
Mangakuri	J. Miller	248	5	110 on 15th
Waipukurau	F. B. Curd	287	12	93 on 9th
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	Melville Johnstone .. .. .	..	..	..
Makaretu	C. Lewis	311	10	175 on 9th
Oruawharo, Takapau	J. W. Leithead	247	8	155 on 9th
Ormondville	F. B. Curd	349	11	211 on 9th
Dannevirke(*)	G. Harvey	477	13	320 on 9th
Oporae, Waipatiki	E. J. Herrick .. .. .	..	..	..
Porangabau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	296	3	146 on 11th
Pourerere	Mrs. E. Nairn	321	7	144 on 15th
Woodbank, Wimbledon	W. H. Speedy	295	8	136 on 9th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	Dr. J. E. Riddell .. .. .	..	..	..
Mokia, Woodville	C. Nicholson .. .. .	..	..	..
Mangatainoka	Edwin Ashby	502	10	297 on 9th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	509	9	290 on 10th
Eastry, Tane	F. White	565	9	162 on 22nd
Tawataia, Eketahuna	T. H. Groves	448	11	176 on 9th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quinn	450	13	139 on 9th
Castlepoint	A. B. Nicholls	154	9	52 on 9th
Annedale, Te Nui	H. A. Nevins	422	10	164 on 9th
Ditton, Masterton	S. Mawley .. .. .	..	..	..
Bush Grove, Masterton	H. G. Groves	360	9	130 on 9th
Eringa, Masterton	Percy H. Nathan	455	11	160 on 15th
Hikurangi College, Clarendon	Rev. H. T. Stealey	488	11	131 on 28th
Waihakeke, Carterton	A. Peters	513	9	166 on 9th
Martinborough	J. K. Edie	432	10	132 on 9th
Featherston	D. MacDonald	560	10	198 on 9th
Summit	W. C. Gibson .. .. .	..	..	..
Waiwetu	H. M. Hayward	325	7	101 on 14th
Wainuiomata Reservoir	H. D. Drummond	447	8	169 on 14th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt	A. J. McCurdy	781	6	461 on 14th
Silverstream	J. Gibson Stott .. .. .	..	..	..
Lower Hutt	Miss H. M. Heaton	331	9	118 on 14th
Karori Reservoir	E. K. Robinson	376	7	150 on 15th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara	J. Bassett	669	10	200 on 15th
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	253	11	100 on 9th
Manu	W. Hall-Jones	574	11	216 on 13th
Stanley Brook, Nelson	A. W. Fugle	364	12	98 on 16th
Tapawera, Nelson	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	..	..	..
Waterworks, Nelson	J. E. Stone	267	8	133 on 7th
Nelson North	N. A. McLaren .. .. .	..	..	..
Stephen Island	Lightkeeper	190	5	105 on 9th
The Brothers	"	255	5	120 on 9th
Cape Campbell	"	229	4	109 on 9th
Picton	G. C. Edwards	254	5	123 on 9th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	Mrs. M. C. Masefield	562	6	188 on 15th
Meadowbank, Blenheim	T. G. Hogg .. .. .	..	..	..
Ugbrooke, Blenheim	H. D. Vavasour	181	6	96 on 9th
Robin Hood Bay	E. M. Stace	423	6	163 on 9th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura	T. Harrison	399	11	182 on 8th
Timara Station, Renwicktown	R. F. Goulter	192	6	114 on 9th
Spring Creek, Blenheim	T. C. Pritchard	195	7	100 on 9th
Avondale Station, Blenheim	J. Teschemaker-Shute	306	9	130 on 9th
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere	G. Shipley .. .. .	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(*) Dannevirke, December, 1911	G. Harvey	579	23	80 on 18th
January, 1912	"	135	13	26 on 12th

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	269	7	66 on 10th
Pakawan	T. C. V. Field	539	11	174 on 20th
Karamea, Westport	E. J. Gilmore	760	12	154 on 13th
Denniston	F. Vurlov	817	13	175 on 16th
Inangahua Junction	V. W. Alborn	892	12	328 on 13th
Westport	M. Furneaux	776	14	228 on 13th
Reefton (643 ft.)	J. F. McPadden	682	12	197 on 9th
Greymouth	J. Connor	1004	8	412 on 9th
Otira (1,255 ft.)	J. Manson	1410	8	429 on 13th
Ross, Westland	W. Winchester	914	10	202 on 8th
Okura	J. Cuttance	1048	10	328 on 13th
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery	W. A. Morrison	323	13	74 on 15th
Highfield, Amuri	F. S. Northcote	332	6	155 on 8th
Mackenzie, Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	215	10	107 on 8th
Waikari	C. Blake	244	7	156 on 9th
Oxford East	R. H. Gainsford	246	7	160 on 8th
Amberley	G. Lewton	251	6	160 on 8th
Singletree, Alford Forest	R. A. Grigg	432	8	146 on 8th
Mount Somers	Rev. P. H. Pritchett	328	12	117 on 8th
Bealey	F. S. Schaab	551	6	192 on 13th
Bealey Flat	A. F. Roberts	1556	13	552 on 14th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home	The Matron (Miss Wood)	185	9	102 on 9th
Ngapua, Cashmere Hills	W. Guise Brittan	185	9	104 on 8th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	R. H. Rhodes, M.P.	198	8	106 on 8th
Hororata	G. Hall .. .. .	..	..	..
Akaroa	Miss M. Jacobson	180	5	87 on 8th
Little Akaloa	H. Coombs, Newton	110	9	37 on 16th
Southbridge	J. McMillan .. .. .	..	..	..
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	P. H. Johnson	357	9	174 on 9th
Methven	J. Carr	243	7	125 on 8th
Glenthorne Station	K. Murchison	375	10	165 on 9th
Lake Coleridge	G. S. Boyle	217	8	116 on 8th
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	283	13	104 on 15th
Kyle	J. Lambie	211	6	110 on 9th
Winchmore, Ashburton	A. Curtis	224	7	106 on 8th
Porateko, Mayfield	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher	320	15	106 on 8th
Ashburton	J. Readhead	183	10	105 on 9th
Evandale, Mount Somers	Capt. W. A. Morgan	238	9	107 on 9th
Windermere	J. W. Dell	235	14	105 on 8th
Mount Peel, Rangitata	Mrs. Livingstone	396	11	134 on 7th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	456	16	171 on 9th
Huntsham, Peel Forest	C. A. Dunn	383	17	147 on 8th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	L. J. Grant	230	9	138 on 9th
The Heights, Geraldine	W. M. Moore	329	16	138 on 8th
Orari Gorge	A. J. Blakiston	660	16	206 on 8th
Orari Estate, Orari	G. A. Macdonald	254	15	119 on 8th
Lambrook, Fairlie	R. E. Gillingham	312	11	116 on 15th
Gray's Hill Station, Burke's Pass	J. W. Grant .. .. .	..	..	..
Rimuwhare, Fairlie	M. D. McPhail	333	11	157 on 8th
Waratah, Albury	F. H. Smith	253	15	117 on 8th
Kakahu	Miss A. Thomson	278	13	133 on 8th
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	244	15	104 on 8th
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	245	12	120 on 8th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	J. Malcolm	994	5	498 on 13th
Benmore Station, Omarama	J. Sutherland	108	11	42 on 8th
Otekaike	G. Benstead	144	11	74 on 8th
Borton's Siding	H. A. Dovey	211	10	69 on 15th
Livingstone	T. Charters	431	8	112 on 9th
Arnmore, Windsor	P. S. Shand	234	12	76 on 15th
Totara Station, near Oamaru	J. Macpherson	112	10	31 on 8th
Oamaru	J. Patterson	111	10	30 on 8th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	W. S. D. Trotter	173	12	45 on 18th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	A. Robertson	176	12	37 on 8th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	Mrs. J. McKenzie	197	15	49 on 18th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ^(*)	J. W. Paulin	399	16	53 on 19th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	F. Anderton	319	16	..

Late return—

(*) Opoho, Dunedin, January, 1912 .. J. W. Paulin 307 15 72 on 1st

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	243	12	78 on 7th
Great Moss Swamp	A. J. McLeod ..	286	14	41 on 23rd
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts ..	143	12	32 on 8th
Naseby	J. Reed ..	193	12	55 on 9th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendenning ..	185	11	47 on 8th
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	A. McKinnon ..	356	16	85 on 22nd
Middlemarch	J. Hay ..	239	9	60 on 22nd
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	R. J. Hendrie ..	87	5	36 on 13th
Queenstown	J. A. Algie ..	182	8	47 on 7th
Lower Crawford's, near Alexandra	J. C. Buchanan ..	107	7	53 on 8th
Galloway, Alexandra South	A. Gunn ..	106	5	73 on 9th
Manuharekia River	W. Jewiss ..	137	7	..
Clyde	J. S. Dickie ..	88	5	40 on 7th
Roxburgh	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	223	12	50 on 19th
Balclutha	H. W. Kiernan ..	164	11	44 on 18th
Tapanui Nursery	R. G. Robinson ..	387	16	58 on 7th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham ..	316	10	79 on 20th
Uplands, Waimahaka	Miss E. Middleton ..	403	12	92 on 7th
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	J. D. Trotter ..	399	16	87 on 22nd
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn	W. J. Anderson ..	328	10	62 on 21st
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan ..	..	..	..
Nightcaps	James Ritchie ..	285	13	59 on 7th
Rannock, Orawia	Wm. Lambie ..	245	11	51 on 7th
Riverton	J. M. Geary ..	448	10	127 on 22nd
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island	Lightkeeper ..	453	14	120 on 22nd
Stewart Island	W. Trail ..	450	14	87 on 22nd
Nine Island	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	H. M. Connal ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands	F. A. D. Cox ..	419	22	105 on 15th

Tenders.—Waterproof Coats and Capes.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of waterproof coats and capes for the Police Force for a period of three years from the 22nd January, 1912, is published for general information.

Police Department, Wellington, 14th March, 1912.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Commissioner of Police.

Name of Tenderer.	Address.	Amount of Tender.		Remarks.
		Coat and Cape (foot).	Coat and Cape (mounted).	
Wright, Dixon, and Witt	Wellington ..	£ 2 1 3	£ 2 5 9	Accepted.
Bing, Harris, and Co. (Limited)	Dunedin ..	2 2 9	2 5 9	Declined.
Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited)	Wellington ..	2 2 9	2 7 6	..
W. Strange and Co. (Limited)	Christchurch ..	2 3 0	2 6 0	..
		2 9 10	2 12 3	..

Surveyor's License suspended.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th March, 1912.

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

HENRY LEVERS BIGGS

to act as a surveyor under the said Land Transfer Act until such time as he complies with the request of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland, to return a certain plan and documents, the property of the Government, and of which he has retained possession for some considerable time in contravention of Survey Regulation No. 70, which requires that plans sent by a Chief Surveyor to a surveyor must be returned with reasonable despatch; and also until the said Henry Ievers Biggs explains to my satisfaction the reason for ignoring the requests of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland, to him in regard to Land Transfer Plan No. 6441A.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Surveyor-General.

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

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that parcel of land, containing by ac measurement 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 120, Parish of Te Puna, Cook County, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The land was Crown-granted to Charles Johnston, formerly a private in the 1st Regiment of Waikato Militia, who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 19th day of March, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Result of an Election under the Government Railways Act, 1908.

New Zealand Government Railways,
Head Office, Wellington, 21st March, 1912.

THE following is the result of the election of an elective member of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board, constituted under the Government Railways Act, 1908, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. A. Veitch, a representative of the Second Division:—

Second Division: North and South Islands.

Puttick, John Pryor	733
Dwyer, Daniel	718
Hampton, Richard	665
Thomas, Matthias	538
Cameron, Edward	347
Gregory, George Wills	338
Scott, Malcolm	313
McMillan, Thomas	292
Bryce, George John	281
Holmes, Charles Edward	271
Moore, Richard	244
Hopkirk, William James	238
Greig, William	215
Carr, Herbert Frederick Michael	195
Wylie, Albert	129
Owen, Henry	104
Guthrie, George Humphrey	49
Cox, George Scott...	47
Informal	70

I hereby declare JOHN PRYOR PUTTICK duly elected to act as a member of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board.

R. W. McVILLY,
Returning Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th 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:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend PETER SAKRA.

Baptists.

H. E. EDRIDGE.
F. A. PARRY.

Church of Christ.

JOSIAH SALISBURY.

Salvation Army.

Adjutant WILLIAM G. MIDDLEMISS.
Adjutant HENRY PROCTOR SHARP.

Church of the Seven Rules of Jehovah.

HENARE TE ATUA.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wellington Wharf Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 215, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

J. LOMAS,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Taitapu Miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 412, situated at Taitapu, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

J. LOMAS,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Dunedin Section of the Australasian Federated Seamen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 320, situated at Dunedin, is hereby cancelled as from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

J. LOMAS,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 18th March, 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, Nelson, up till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1912, for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Lot 1.

Section 34, Block X, Wai-iti Survey District.

	£	s.	d.
50,000 sup. feet of rimu, at 6d. per 100 ft.	12	10	0
5,200 ,, matai, at 1s. per 100 ft.	2	12	0

55,200 sup. feet. Minimum price: £15 2 0

Lot 2.

Section 27, Block VI, Wai-iti Survey District.

	£	s.	d.
332,800 sup. feet of rimu, at 6d. per 100 ft.	83	4	0
118,400 ,, matai, at 1s. per 100 ft.	59	4	0
30,000 ,, birch, at 1s. per 100 ft.	15	0	0
26,900 ,, miro, at 6d. per 100 ft.	8	14	6

508,100 sup. feet. Minimum price: £164 2 6

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations made thereunder.

2. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount of such tender, together with £1 1s. license fee. They should be marked on the outside "Tender for Timber," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson.

3. The successful tenderer shall pay the purchase-money as follows: In the case of Lot 1, 25 per cent. on acceptance of tender, balance in three months. In the case of Lot 2, 10 per cent. on acceptance of tender, half of the balance in three months, and the other half in six months.

4. The purchasers of the timber referred to herein shall have the right to cut it during the period of six months in the case of Lot 1, and one year in the case of Lot 2, from date of acceptance of tenders.

5. The licensees shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into a stream, river, or watercourse, any sawdust or refuse.

6. If no tenders are received for the timber, the right to cut it at the minimum prices quoted will remain open for application until further notice.

7. No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect to the timber or in these conditions.

8. The attention of intending purchasers is directed particularly to clauses 9, 17, 18, 22, and 27 of the Timber Regulations, copies of which may be obtained on application.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 20th 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 Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY, BLOCKS XIII, XIV, AND XV, FOUR PEAKS, AND II AND III, OPIHI SURVEY DISTRICTS.—FOUR PEAKS SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 and 1A	790	1	0	3,000	0	0	67	10	0
2 and 2A	1,816	0	0	5,100	0	0	114	15	0
3 and 3A	994	1	0	3,800	0	0	85	10	0
4 and 4A	2,732	2	0	6,400	0	0	144	0	0
5 and 5A	889	1	20	2,750	0	0	61	17	6
6 and 6A	1,214	1	0	4,300	0	0	96	15	0
7 and 7A	3,283	0	0	5,000	0	0	112	10	0
8 and 8A	1,532	2	0	4,500	0	0	101	5	0

* Interest and sinking fund on building on Section 2, valued at £70, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £27 13s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment, £142 8s. 9d.

† Interest and sinking fund on building on Section 3, valued at £450, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £17 11s. Total half-yearly payment, £103 1s.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—Altitude, about 800 ft. Easy undulating flats and downs in their native state. Fair land, with patches of manuka and bush; light soil on clay subsoil, a considerable portion of which is ploughable. Access by good road from Orari Railway-station (twelve miles) and a pack-track (a mile and a quarter).

Section 1A.—Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,650 ft. Hilly country with easy slopes and spurs, well covered with tussock, native and English grasses; slopes on south and south-east side covered with bush, manuka, and scrub; well watered. Access by Te Moana River Road, twelve miles and a half from Orari Railway-station.

The improvements which are included in the price of these sections consist of 236 chains of fencing, valued at £130.

Section 2.—Altitude, 800 ft. High downs, rather broken flats, and fair soil on clay subsoil; the flats are light and stony (mostly ploughable); about 80 acres in rape at present; well watered. Access by dray-road, twelve miles and a half from Orari Railway-station. A right of easement 15 links wide is reserved by the Crown over the water-race traversing this section.

Section 2A.—Altitude, 800 ft. to 2,100 ft. Hilly country, well covered with tussock, native and English grasses; a considerable quantity of bush, principally broadleaf and kowhai, on south-east side; and well watered. Access by dray-road, thirteen miles and a half from Orari Railway-station.

The improvements which are included in the price of the sections consist of 492 chains of fencing, yards, and plantation, valued at £311. The improvements which are not included in the price of the section, but which must be paid for separately, are woolshed, £250; house (seven rooms), £300; cottage (five rooms), £150; meat-house, £5; swaggers' rest, £5; total, £710.

Section 3.—Altitude, about 800 ft. All flat; good light soil, rather stony; mostly ploughable; well watered; with a patch of bush on the banks of the Haehae-te-moana Stream. Access by dray-road, twelve miles and a half from Orari Railway Station. A right of easement 15 links wide is reserved by the Crown over the water-race traversing this section.

Section 3A.—Altitude, 900 ft. to 2,300 ft. Hilly country, well covered with tussock and English grasses in places, and patches of bush and scrub; well watered. Access by Te Moana River Road, fourteen miles from Orari Railway-station.

The improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 262 chains of fencing, plantation, and orchard, valued at £181. The improvements which are not included in the price of the section, and which must be paid for separately, are—very old house (twenty rooms), £155; stables, £200; coach-house and stables, £20; storehouse on piles, £10; workshop, £10; cowshed, £10; shepherd's house, £25; fowl-house, £5; wash-house, dairy, and store, £10; apple-house, £5; total, £450.

Section 4.—Altitude, about 800 ft. Low undulating downs; good soil on clay subsoil, mostly ploughable; about 20 acres of manuka scrub; the balance in English grass and rape; well watered. Access by dray-road, about twelve miles from Orari Railway-station.

Section 4A.—Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 3,000 ft. Hilly country, well covered with tussock and snow-grass, with English grasses in places; well watered. Access by Te Moana River Road, about seventeen miles from Orari Railway-station.

The improvements which are included in the price of the sections consist of 663 chains of fencing and sheep-yards, valued at £280. The improvements which are not included in the price of the sections, and which have to be paid for separately, are—one wooden hut, £20; one iron hut, £10; total, £30.

Section 5.—Altitude, about 800 ft. Low downs, rather broken and stony flats, with good patches; about 17 acres in rape; balance in old grass, mostly ploughable; well watered. Access by dray-road, about twelve miles from Orari Railway-station. A right of easement 15 links wide is reserved by the Crown over the water-race traversing this section.

Section 5A.—Altitude, 1,100 ft. to 1,800 ft. Hilly country, well covered with tussock and native grasses, with English grasses in places; well watered. Fifteen miles from Orari Railway-station, ten of which is a dray-road, balance pack-track.

The improvements which are included in the price of the sections consist of 310 chains of fencing, valued at £158.

Section 6.—Altitude, 800 ft. to 900 ft. Downs and flats, varying in patches from stony to good land; mostly ploughable; in one-year-old grass; well watered by small creek. Access by Te Moana River Road, eleven miles and a half from Orari Railway-station.

Section 6A.—Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 2,800 ft. Well covered with tussock and native grasses, with English grasses in places; well watered. Timber for fencing can be obtained on the section. Access by dray-road, fourteen miles and a half from Orari Railway-station.

The improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 124 chains of fencing, valued at £58.

Section 7.—Altitude, 750 ft. to 800 ft. Good flat land, stony in places, but near the river the land is light, with a fair amount of gorse on it; well watered. Access by dray-road, eleven miles and a half from Orari Railway-station.

Section 7A.—Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 3,800 ft. Hilly country; about half in tussock and snow-grass; the balance in native, with English grasses in places; well watered. Access by Te Moana River Road, sixteen miles from Orari Railway-station.

The improvements which are included in the price of the sections consist of 828 chains of fencing and sheep-dip, valued at £327.

Section 8.—Altitude, about 750 ft. to 800 ft. All flat, good land, but stony in places; all in grass; well watered by water-race. Access by dray-road, about twelve miles from Orari Railway-station. A right of easement 15 links wide is reserved by the Crown over the water-race traversing this section.

Section 8A.—Altitude, 1,060 ft. to 2,800 ft. Hilly country, well covered with tussock, and English grasses in places. Access by Te Moana Road, about eighteen miles from Orari Railway-station.

The improvements which are included in the price of the sections consist of 540 chains of fencing and a plantation, valued at £251.

T. N. BRODRICK,
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.

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.

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 1s. 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.

Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 19th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at the Courthouse, Ashburton, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.—FOX AND MOUNT PEEL SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Class A.

Run No.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
241	33,600 0 0	220 0 0	Twenty-one years.

DESCRIPTION OF RUN.

Altitude, from 1,400 ft. to 6,900 ft. Chiefly rough, broken, stony, and tussock country, about 15,000 acres of steep tussock hills, 2,900 acres of undulating and level stony country, partly shallow swamps resting on shingle, carrying good cattle-feed, and about 16,000 acres of broken high barren country; well watered by Rangitata River, Forest Creek, and several small streams and springs. Access from Rangitata Railway-station or Geraldine Township, thirty-five miles by good road to within seventeen miles of block, thence by partly formed dray-road fourteen miles, and bridle-road three miles.

The improvements which are included in the price of the run consist of about 1,485 chains of fencing and two huts.

T. N. BRODRICK,
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, Maramarua Parish, and containing about 10 acres, will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 131 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1912.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 19th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for lease for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office and at the local Lands Office, Timaru, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.
Second-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Area.			Survey District.	Half-yearly Rent.		
	A.	R.	P.		£	s.	d.
98	6,653	0	0	Mount Peel ..	187	10	0
99	3,546	0	0	" ..	112	10	0
100	4,501	0	0	" ..	112	10	0
101	3,312	0	0	Mount Peel and Acland ..	114	0	0
102	3,230	0	0	Acland ..	149	0	0

DESCRIPTIONS OF RUNS.

Small Grazing-run No. 98.—Altitude, from 1,400 ft. to 4,500 ft. About 4,900 acres of fairly well-grassed tussock hills, and about 1,753 acres of tussock and swampy flats along the Rangitata River, which where not swampy are ploughable, and the swampy portion carrying good cattle-feed; well watered by the Rangitata River and several small streams and springs. Access from Rangitata Railway-station or Geraldine Township, thirty-three miles by good road to within thirteen miles of block, thence by partly formed dray-road.

The improvements which are included in the price of the run consist of about 967 chains of fencing.

Small Grazing-run No. 99.—Altitude, from 1,300 ft. to 4,200 ft. About 2,000 acres of fairly good tussock hills, and about 1,546 acres of level tussock and swampy flats along Rangitata River, most of which is ploughable except where swampy; swamps carrying good cattle-feed; well watered by the Rangitata River, several small streams, and springs. Access from Rangitata Railway-station or Geraldine Township, thirty miles by good road to within eleven miles of block, thence by partly formed dray-road.

The improvements which are included in the price of the run consist of about 536 chains of fencing, sheep-dips, yards, and iron hut.

Small Grazing-run No. 100.—Altitude, from 1,300 ft. to 5,300 ft. above sea-level. About 3,500 acres of steep tussock hills, and about 1,000 acres of undulating and level tussock and swampy flat land along the Rangitata River, mostly ploughable, swamp carrying good cattle-feed; well watered by the Rangitata River and several small streams and springs. Access from Rangitata Railway-station or Geraldine Township, twenty-seven miles by good road to within nine miles of block, thence by partly formed dray-road.

The improvements which are included in the price of the run consist of about 463 chains of fencing.

Small Grazing-run No. 101.—Altitude, from 1,200 ft. to 2,600 ft. About 2,300 acres of tussock hills and 1,012 acres of undulating to level country, most of which is ploughable; well watered by the Rangitata River, boundary creek, and other small streams and springs. Access from Rangitata Railway-station or Geraldine Township, twenty-four miles by good road to within six miles of block, thence by partly formed dray-road.

The improvements which are included in the price of the run consist of about 26 chains of fencing.

Small Grazing-run No. 102.—Altitude, from 1,100 ft. to 2,850 ft. above sea-level. About 2,000 acres of good tussock hills, and about 1,230 acres of stony tussock flats along Rangitata River, which are mostly ploughable; well watered by Rangitata River and Raules Gully Creek, and several small streams and springs. Access from Rangitata Railway-station, twenty-one miles by good road to within two miles of block, thence by partly formed dray-road.

The improvements which are included in the price of run consist of about 234 chains of fencing and a hut.

T. N. BRODRICK,
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.

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.
				£	s. d.	
CLUTHA COUNTY.—WOODLAND SURVEY DISTRICT.						
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 Cheviot Estate, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 11th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1912.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board, at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1912, to answer any questions the Land Board may ask, but if any applicant so desires, he may be examined by the Land Board of the district in which he resides.

The ballot for the sections for which there is more than one applicant will be held at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference will be given to landless applicants, and the decision of the Land Board as to which of the applicants are landless shall be final and conclusive.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.—CHEVIOT ESTATE.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
CHEVIOT COUNTY.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.				
33	IV	60 0 0	900 0 0	22 10 0
34	"	54 0 0	950 0 0	23 15 0
CHEVIOT COUNTY.—LOWRY PEAKS SURVEY DISTRICT.				
19	VIII	59 1 20	750 0 0	18 15 0
29	XII	62 2 25	850 0 0	21 5 0
30	"	46 0 0	690 0 0	17 5 0
31	"	56 2 0	990 0 0	24 15 0
32	"	62 1 0	1,090 0 0	27 5 0
33	"	50 0 0	880 0 0	22 0 0
34	"	33 2 0	590 0 0	14 15 0
30	XVI	67 0 0	840 0 0	21 0 0
31	"	57 1 0	720 0 0	18 0 0
32	"	25 1 24	390 0 0	9 15 0

DESCRIPTION AND LOCALITY.

First-class flat or undulating land in grass. Situated close to the Cheviot-Waipara Railway line in the vicinity of the Spotswood, Pucebe, Mina, and Domett Villages and Railway-stations.

The values of the exterior fences which have to be paid for in cash by the incoming lessees before they are admitted to possession, are as follows:—

Section.	Block.	Length, in Chains, (approximate).	Value.
Cheviot Survey District.			
33	IV	47½	£ s. d. 17 17 6
34	"	63	25 16 6
Lowry Peaks Survey District.			
19	VIII	58½	22 6 6
29	XII	54	21 12 0
30	"	50½	18 2 6
31	"	27	9 17 3
32	"	65	24 14 0
33	"	22½	10 13 9
34	"	70	23 5 0
30	XVI	35	14 0 0
31	"	37½	13 17 6
32	"	31½	13 16 6

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Term of lease: Sixty-six years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years.
- Rental: 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
- Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
- Applicants to furnish statutory declaration (printed below) with applications; and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 1s. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent, also the rent

for the broken period between date of lease and 1st July, 1912.

5. Including all other land already owned, held, or occupied under a tenure of more than one year's duration, no person may apply for more than 5,000 acres; every acre of first-class land being reckoned as 7½ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as 2½ acres.

6. Residence is to commence within one year, and to be continuous for ten years.

7. Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre.

8. A renewable lease is registered under the Land Transfer Act, 1908.

9. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

10. Transfer not allowed until completion of two years' continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.

11. Lessee has no right to minerals, without license; but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purpose.

12. Lessee may pay up to 90 per cent. of capital value of allotment in sums of not less than £10; rent to be reduced proportionately. All moneys so paid shall be repayable to the owner of the lease when it is renewed or determined. No conditions, except residence and payment of rent, are enforced when amount so paid is not less than 33 per cent. of the capital value. Any money exceeding 33 per cent. of capital value is repayable to lessee on application.

13. In the event of the lease not being renewed the value of the improvements shall not constitute a debt due to the lessee by the Crown, but shall be paid by the incoming tenant or purchaser.

14. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

15. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Land Board shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that it may deem necessary.

16. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

17. The lessee shall not take more than three crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a third crop of any kind he shall sow the land down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and allow the land to remain as pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of the last crop before being again cropped.

18. The lessee shall at all times during the term of the lease farm the land so that not less than one-half of the total area shall be maintained in permanent pasture.

19. The lessee shall not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid, nor shall he at any time remove from the land or burn any straw grown upon the land.

20. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.

21. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads is reserved. Payment to be made for surface damage only.

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

FORM OF DECLARATION.

I, [Name in full], of [Address], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- That I am, subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, applying for the purchase of a renewable lease of the land described in the accompanying application.
- That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
- That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, holder, or occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally or jointly or in common with any other person or persons, of any land anywhere in

New Zealand exceeding in the whole 5,000 acres of land, computed as follows:—

- (a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as 7½ acres;
- (b.) Every acre of second class land is reckoned as 2½ acres;
- (c.) Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

5. That my answers to the questions contained in the accompanying application are true and correct in every particular.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me,—

[Signature.]

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A Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF COBDEN.

Town Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.			Valuation for Improvements.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
31	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. McCLURE,
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 rods 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.

Sittings of the Native Land Court and the Native Appellate Court.

Native Land Court, Chief Judge's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1912.

Memorandum for the Hon. the Native Minister, Wellington.

IN accordance with Rules of Court under the Native Land Act, 1909, I have the honour to submit for your approval a Schedule of the times and places at which it is proposed to hold sittings of the Native Land Court, and also a Schedule of the times and places at which it is proposed to hold sittings of the Native Appellate Court.

JACKSON PALMER,
Chief Judge.

NATIVE LAND COURT SITTINGS, 1912-13.

1. North Auckland Circuit—
Monday, 2nd April, 1912, at Whangarei.
Thursday, 26th April, 1912, at Kaeo.
Thursday, 24th May, 1912, at Kaikohe.
Friday, 29th June, 1912, at Rawene (*i.e.*, Hokianga).
Monday, 6th August, 1912, at Auckland.
Tuesday, 28th August, 1912, at Dargaville.
Tuesday, 17th September, 1912, at Russell.
Thursday, 18th October, 1912, at Kaikohe.
Friday, 16th November, 1912, at Rawene.
Tuesday, 14th January, 1913, at Whangarei.
Thursday, 6th February, 1913, at Mangonui (or Kaitaia).
2. South Auckland Circuit—
Tuesday, 19th March, 1912, at Te Kuiti.
Tuesday, 7th May, 1912, at Coromandel (thence adjourning to Thames).
Tuesday, 19th July, 1912, at Ngaruawahia (to include all Waikato cases).
Monday, 9th September, 1912, at Auckland.
Tuesday, 8th October, 1912, at Te Kuiti.
Tuesday, 26th November, 1912, at Thames.
Tuesday, 14th January, 1913, at Ngaruawahia.
Thursday, 20th February, 1913, at Auckland.
3. Bay of Plenty Circuit—
Tuesday, 26th March, 1912, at Rotorua.
Tuesday, 14th May, 1912, at Whakatane.
Saturday, 2nd July, 1912, at Rotorua.
Monday, 20th August, 1912, at Te Kaha.
Wednesday, 25th September, 1912, at Opotiki.
Monday, 21st October, 1912, at Rotorua.
Tuesday, 14th January, 1913, at Taupo.
4. Wanganui Circuit—
Monday, 15th April, 1912, at Tokaanu.
Tuesday, 4th June, 1912, at Wanganui.
Tuesday, 1st October, 1912, at Hawera.
Wednesday, 8th January, 1913, at Taihape.
Tuesday, 11th February, 1913, at Wanganui.
5. Wellington (including Hawke's Bay and South Island)—
Wednesday, 20th March, 1912, at Greytown.
Wednesday, 10th April, 1912, at Palmerston North.
Wednesday, 24th April, 1912, at Dannevirke.
Wednesday, 8th May, 1912, at Hastings.
Wednesday, 5th June, 1912, at Wellington.
Wednesday, 3rd July, 1912, at Kaiapoi.
Wednesday, 31st July, 1912, at Otaki.
Wednesday, 14th August, 1912, at Wellington.
Wednesday, 28th August, 1912, at Hastings and Petane.
Wednesday, 25th September, 1912, at Picton and Nelson.
Wednesday, 23rd October, 1912, at Wellington.
Wednesday, 27th November, 1912, at Puketeraki.
Wednesday, 18th December, 1912, at Invercargill.
Wednesday, 8th January, 1913, at Kaiapoi.
Wednesday, 5th February, 1913, at Wellington.
6. Gisborne Circuit—
Monday, 20th May, 1912, at Gisborne.
Tuesday, 16th July, 1912, at Wairoa.
Monday, 9th September, 1912, at Port Awanui.
Monday, 11th November, 1912, at Te Araroa.
Tuesday, 14th January, 1913, at Tolaga Bay.
Monday, 10th March, 1913, at Gisborne.

NATIVE APPELLATE COURT SITTINGS, 1912.

- Friday, 12th April, 1912, at Kaikohe.
- Tuesday, 21st May, 1912, at Rotorua.
- Monday, 1st July, 1912, at Wellington.

I approve of the above Schedule.

J. CARROLL,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 20th March, 1912.
Native Minister.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 2nd day of April, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Auckland, 1912-18.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
482	Paoa Rapata	Whakamatau.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
488	Hikinga Kereama	Kereama Kibi (Riwi).
484	Tawera te Wherowhero (E. C. Blomfield)	Te Wherowhero Tawhiaio.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 14th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 11th day of April, 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.

[Auckland, 1912-16.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
16	Te Arani Kimete and Raiha Kimete	Horahora 1A No. 4.
17	Pereri Kerepeti and others	" 1B No. 4.
18	Puhi Tia (Reed and Miller)	Kaikou No. 1B.
19	Te Oi Tamihana and others	" No. 1P.
20	Rehe Matini and Mihi Rehe	" No. 2C.
21	Riri Maihi Kawiti and others	" No. 3.
22	Tau Henry and Tame Tipene	" No. 3.
23	Marara Eparaima	" C.
24	Eruera Niha	Mangakahia 2A2 No. 2.
25	Wataotehauwere and others	Mangapaepaina No. 2.
26	Reweti Pitimana	Mangawhati No. 1.
27	Huirua Tito and others	Mareikura G.
28	Ehuru Wereta Pou and others	" No. 2A.
29	Ehuru Wereta Pou	" No. 2A.
30	Marara Eparaima	Maromaku A.
31	Hoera (Haimona) Marupo and Ruhaina Haimona	Marumaru A, Section 2.
32	Eru Pohe	Matarau.
33	Keha Wi Kamo and others	Mimitu and Ruarei.
34	Mihi Wira Hira	Ngararatunua 2B No.
35	Ngatimu Netana	Oriwa.
36	Rihi Keepa and others	Otaika No. 4C.
37	Arona te Ru	Parahaki No. 1.
38	Ngaroma Arena	" No. 1.
39	Mate Komene	" No. 5.
40	Hona Paama and others	Parangarahau.
41	Rihi M. Kake and Henare Kake	Pehiaweri.
42	Katerina Mahuta	Pehiawere.
43	Horomona Peeni and others	Pipiwai.
44	Pirihira Ihaka and Ihaka te Kaituhi	Piritaha No. 2C.
45	Parata Mate and others	Puatahi.
46	Mete Kake and others	Puhipuhi 4A No. 2.
47	H. Nehua	" No. 5.
48	Keti Hohaia	Pukahakaha.
49	Eruera Mahanga	Pukepoto C 5B No. 1.
50	Henare Keepa	Punaruku.
51	Haroka Iwi Rutene	Ruapekapeka 1H No. 2.
52	Maraea Tauteka	" No. 6B.
53	Hemi Neri and Henare Keepa	" No. 7C.
54	Henare Wata and Te Wairuku Patira	Ruatahi No. 2C.
55	Eruera Mahanga	Taiharuru No. 2.
56	Keti Hohaia	Tuataenui.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
57	Pane Ngapua (Parr and Blomfield)	Waimahanga.
58	Maire Hirawani	Waipapa.
59	Hirini Paraone	Whakapae No. 2B North.
60	E. Mahanga	Whatitiri No. 1E.
61	Patira te Taka	" 1F No. 3.
62	Ruihana Netana	" No. 13G.
63	L. S. Simons	" No. 13G.
64	Reti Haimona	" Nos. 13I, 3B, 2.
65	Tiraran Renata and Maraea Renata	" 13I No. 3.
66	Koke Wiremu	" No. 13K.
67	Reti Haimona	" 13Z No. 9B.
68	Tari Norris, <i>alias</i> Tari Panoho	"

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
69	Chief Surveyor, Auckland.	Maruata No. 6A	£ s. d. 4 14 6
70	"	Maunu 1E No. 3A South No. 1	6 5 10
71	"	" " No. 2A	5 15 1
72	"	Mangawhati No. 2	30 0 0
73	"	" No. 3	30 17 6
74	"	Mareikura A No. 2B	53 19 0
75	"	Maruata No. 1	17 0 9
76	"	" No. 2	9 14 6
77	"	Takahiwai	72 16 0
78	"	Whatitiri 12D No. 2A	5 5 0
79	"	" 12L No. 4	8 14 6
80	"	" No. 13E South A	6 7 2
81	"	" No. 13E South B	6 1 8
82	"	" No. 13E South C	4 7 8
83	"	" No. 13E South D	6 16 11
84	"	" Nos. 13I, 3B, and 1	6 16 11
85	"	" 13Z No. 5	22 19 6
86	"	" 13Z No. 6	10 14 0
87	"	" 13Z No. 9	47 15 11

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO NATIVE OWNERS FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
88	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Mangakahia 2B No. 2	A. R. P. 0 1 17	Scenic purposes.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
89	Eru Nehua	Puhipuhi No. 5	Applying that the present subdivisions of the block be cancelled and that the block be partitioned afresh.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
90	Katerina Kake	Pukepoto C 5E	Applying for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay over money due on account of lease.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Names of Parents.
91	Te Aorewa Patira	Meretu Eruera	Eruera Patira and Ngawiki Maihi.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
92	Hori Tarawau Haimona	Part of Section 10, Block XIV, Purua Survey District.
	Tame Haimona	Te Hihī Block.
93	Tame Haimona	Whatitiri No. 13k.
	Reti Haimona	Te Hihī Block.
94	Henare Weringatana	Rehuatane.
	Whare Kimete	Horahora No. 1A.
95	Wati Tito	Whatitiri 13 No. 3.
	Pouu Kiore	Mareikura G No. 2.

96 Notice is hereby given that at this sitting of the Native Land Court the jurisdiction conferred on the said Court by an Order in Council dated the 9th of February, 1912, in respect of the block hereunder mentioned will be exercised. The said Order in Council was advertised in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd February, 1912.

MAUNU No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
97	Thomas H. Wellington	Taupiri Mihaka.
98	"	Mihiterina Kereopa.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Kaikohe.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Kaikohe on the 12th day of April, 1912, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court, and other applications, set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1912- .]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Maraea Kamira	Awaroa 1A No. 2B	Judgment dated 9th April, 1904, appointing successors to Rewi Paparangi, deceased.
2	Marereira Hohaia	Kohatutaka	Judgment of the Native Land Court on investigation of title.
3	Honiana Kuri and others	"	Judgment of the Native Land Court partitioning the land.
4	Kararaina Moka Pou	Maungakawakawa	Judgment of the Native Land Court, dated 27th November, 1911, partitioning the land.
5	Kere te Awa and others	"	Ditto.
6	Pera H. Waipuna	"	"
7	Petuere Rauriki and others	Mimitu and Ruarei	Judgment of the Native Land Court dated 13th September, 1911, on investigation of title.
8	Maata Kingi and others	Mohinui	Judgment of the Native Land Court dated 8th November, 1910, partitioning the land.
9	Huhana Paiha (Susan Boyes)	Punakitere No. 2	Judgment of the Appellate Court appointing a successor to Ihaka Karipa, deceased.
10	Maata Hau	Rangaunu No. 6	Judgment of the Native Land Court partitioning the land.
11	Erana Nareta	Taraire No. 1	Ditto.
12	Wiremu Kohai	" No. 1	"
13	Hare Pure and others	" No. 2	"
14	Erika Akuhata and others	Tuhuna	Provisional orders of the Native Land Court partitioning the land.
15	Ernera Rapana	Utakura 2D No. 7B	Judgment of the Native Land Court partitioning the land.
16	Te Para Hemi Reti and others	Waikare	Ditto.
17	Maera Kuao and others	Waima South D and D1	Judgment of the Native Land Court fixing the boundary between the two blocks and defining the relative interests in both blocks.
18	Tauī Wa	Waiwhariki 1D No. 1	Judgment of the Native Land Court appointing successors to Pene Tauī in the said land.
19	Rameka Waikerepuru (Parr and Blomfield)	"	Ditto.
20	Erika Akuhata	Wharepoke	Judgment of the Native Land Court partitioning the land.
21	M. A. Bryers	Pakia	The application under section 9, subsection (b), of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1910.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Application is made.
22	Witeria Netana	Te Wawa No. 5 ..	Judgment of the Native Land Court on investigation of title.
23	Amuketi Himiona and another	Paihia No. 1L ..	Judgment of the Native Land Court partitioning the land.
24	Tunui Aperahama and others ..	Pakohu No. 4 ..	Judgment of the Native Land Court on investigation of title.
25	Tenetahi Pohuchue	Punaruku No. 2 ..	Judgment of the Tokerau Maori Land Council on investigation of title.
26	Waata Hohepa	Te Karae	Ditto.
27	Arihi Kingi and others	Matauri No. 2 ..	"
28	Wiremu Hohaia	" No. 1	"
29	Hemi Taurua	Oromahoe	"
30	Wi Poutu	Ruapekapeka 6B No. 2 ..	Judgment of the Native Land Court partitioning the land.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Greytown on the 1st day of April, 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, 1912-14.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
93	Conveyance	14 March, 1912 ..	Kaiapoi, Section 59 ..	Tawhanga Patara to H. W. Uru.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
94	George MacFarlane	Ahikouka No. 1.
95	Whakaangi te Rangipuaata te Arohatai and others	Pukengaki No. 23.
95A	Hohepa Aporo (by his solicitors, Gawith and Logan)	Pukengaki No. 16.
95B	Kauranga'hi Tamahau Kingi	Taratahi 391c No. 1.
95c	Wirihita Pinea te Teira	Te Whiti South No. 1B.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NATHAN PHILLIPS, of Auckland, Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

13th March, 1912.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST TUFF KING, of Martinborough, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse at Greytown, on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1912, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

Masterton, 13th March, 1912.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS as under are now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims:—

Bernard and Susie Douglas, of Opaki, Farmers: 5d. in the pound (first and final).

George Saunders, of Carterton, Labourer: 6d. in the pound (first and final).

Robert Houston Campbell, of Hastwell, Labourer: 6d. in the pound (first and final).

Hugh John and Frederick Arthur Jackson, of Masterton, Sheep-farmers: 1d. in the pound (first and final).

John Henry Blockley, of Masterton, Cabinetmaker: 1s. 2d. in the pound (second and final, making 3s. 2d. in all).

Albert Webb, of Masterton, Tailor: 1s. 6d. in the pound (second and final, making 5s. 6d. in all).

Henry Claude Bertie Corbett, of Masterton, Tobacconist: 4s. in the pound (first).

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 13th March, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET PETERS, of Wellington, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 12th March, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER THOMPSON, of the firm of P. Thompson and Son, of 102 Riddiford Street, Newtown, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 13th March, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WAREHAM and JAMES WAREHAM, of Molesworth Street, Wellington, carrying on business in partnership as "J. Wareham and Son," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, on Friday, the 29th day of March, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 19th March, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of GEORGE WILLETTS, of Hokitika.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 20s. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved claims against the above estate.

WM. DUNCAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 7th March, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of A. S. CROSS, Lyttelton.

THE final dividend of 4s., making 20s. in the pound, is now payable on all accepted proved claims in this estate.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 14th March, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.

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

C. H. Bascand: Second and final of 2s. 4d. in the pound.

A. F. Whitbrock: First of 2s. in the pound.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 15th March, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS DALY AUSTIN, of Campbell Street, Sumner, Musician, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

19th March, 1912.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 4382 of Lot 16 of the Airoa Block, from LOUISA ELLEN CAMPBELL to GEORGE ALBERT NICHOLLAS, of Dargaville, Settler. The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the register at the expiration of one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 12th March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

5167. A. E. HARDING AND CO. (LIMITED).—Part of Mangawhare Block at Dargaville, containing 20.6 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 6832.

5229. EDWARD JONES.—Part Allotment 13, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 2 roods 35.6 perches. Occupied by Walter Dyer, Richard A. Moore, George H. Hart, and the Applicant. Plan 7323.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th 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 22nd day of April, 1912.

Application 4464 (Plan A/2992). HENRY FRANKS.—7 acres 1 rood 29.7 perches, part Section 19, Carterton, Block X, Tiffin Survey District. Occupied by Ralph Edward Halford.

Application 4483 (Plan A/818). HENRY RICHARDSON and CHARLES ALEXANDER BAKER.—1 acre, part Section 3, Kaiwarra. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, for part Lot 24 on deposited plan 14, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 17, folio 21, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction 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 4th day of April, 1912.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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.

JANE ANN CREAGH.—Allotments 15, 17, and 18, Meadowbank, being subdivision of part of Section 8, Block I, Oamaru District. Occupied by Robert Baird. No. 5057.

ARTHUR GETHIN CREAGH.—Allotments 16, 19, 20, and 22, Meadowbank, being subdivision of part of Section 8, Block I, Oamaru District. Occupied by Robert Baird. No. 5058.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th 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 month from the publication hereof.

LOUISA JANE BROWN.—Sections 2 and 29, Block X, Township of Hawksbury. Occupied by Applicant. No. 5044.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

OHINEMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Ohinemuri County Council to execute a certain public work—to wit, the making of a road through Section 1 in Block I of the Waitoa Survey District, in the County of Ohinemuri—and for the purpose of such public work to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, the land described in the Schedule hereto.

And notice is hereby given that a copy of the plan of the said land so required to be taken is deposited at the offices of the Ohinemuri County Council, at Paeroa, in the said county, and is there open for public inspection.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Ohinemuri County Council, at its offices in Belmont Road, Paeroa.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 2 1 25	1	I	Waitoa..	Red	16525.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1912.

277 R. W. EVANS,
Clerk of the Ohinemuri County Council.

THE KING GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the company held at the office of the company, 324 Lambton Quay, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock of Thursday, the 14th day of March, according to notice, the following resolutions were passed:—

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"That it is proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

"Resolved, That the King Gold-mining Company (Limited) shall be wound up by voluntary liquidation.

"That HENRY KEMBER AND SON, Accountants, of Wellington, shall be and are herewith appointed Liquidators of the company."

Read and confirmed, this fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

JOSEPH McCLUGGAGE,
Chairman.
HENRY KEMBER AND SON,
Secretary.

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THE GISBORNE CO-OPERATIVE BAKERY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-mentioned company held at Gisborne on Tuesday, 27th February, 1912, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That, it having been proven to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue to carry on its business, it is advisable to voluntarily wind up the same forthwith; and that a Liquidator be appointed by this meeting to carry out the winding-up."

F. C. FIDDY,
Liquidator.

Gisborne, 6th March, 1912.

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I, JOHN ALEXANDER DOCTOR, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Glasgow, now residing in Tennyson Street, Napier, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Napier.

J. ALEX. DOCTOR.

Dated at Napier, 26th February, 1912.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, CHARLES WILLIAM HAY and HERBERT ROLAND CLAYFORTH, carrying on the practice of Dental Surgeons at Oamaru, under the firm or name of "H. R. Clayforth and C. W. Hay," has been dissolved by effluxion of time as from the 28th day of February, 1912.

The business will in future be carried on by the said HERBERT ROLAND CLAYFORTH alone, and all accounts due to or by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by him.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1912.

CHAS. WM. HAY.

Witness to the signature of Charles William Hay—
A. H. Tonkinson, Solicitor, Dunedin.

H. R. CLAYFORTH.

Witness to the signature of Herbert Roland Clayforth—
F. E. Glass, Decorator, Oamaru.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between PETER GRAHAM and JOHN GREIG, carrying on business at Christchurch as Building Contractors, under the style or firm of "Graham and Greig," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of March, 1912.

All claims against the late firm must be rendered to Messrs. RUSSELL AND ANTHONY, Solicitors, Christchurch, on or before the 30th day of March, 1912.

Dated at Christchurch, this 15th day of March, 1912.

PETER GRAHAM.
JOHN GREIG.

Witness to both signatures—A. H. Anthony, Solicitor.
Christchurch.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership (if any) hitherto existing between WILLIAM RUSSELL and ALBERT KING, of Wanganui, Motor-car and Motor-garage Proprietors, was on the 23rd day of September, 1911, dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1912.

WM. RUSSELL.
A. KING.

Witness to signatures—Hector Christie, Solicitor, Wanganui. 287

I, PERCY PETER JAMES STEWART, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1912, and now residing at Dunedin, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 14th day of April, 1912, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of March, 1912.

PERCY PETER JAMES STEWART,
M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. 288

MARLBOROUGH STEAMSHIP COMPANY
(LIMITED)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Johnston and Co. (Limited), Featherston Street, Wellington, on the 23rd day of April, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of March, 1912.

G. T. MASON,
Liquidator. 289

WAIAKAKE LAND AND TIMBER COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Featherston Street, Wellington, on the 23rd day of April, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of March, 1912.

G. T. MASON,
Liquidator. 290

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, THOMAS CAMPBELL FRASER, M.B., Bac. Surg. 1912, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 22nd 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.

Dated at Wellington, 20th March, 1912.

THOMAS CAMPBELL FRASER. 291

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