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Laying out and taking a Road through Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68F, Subdivisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Taranaki Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 26 2 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua 68F, Subdivision 3	IV and V	Mapara ..	L. 1911/1888	Brown.
11 0 0	" " 4	II and IV	" ..	"	"
10 1 13	" " 2	IX	Pakaumanu ..	"	"
11 3 5	" " 1	VIII & XII	Otanake ..	"	"
		IX	Pakaumanu ..	"	"
		VIII	Otanake ..	"	"

All in the Taranaki 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.

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

J. CARROLL.
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 22, of the 7th March, 1912, page 963, Appointment of Andrew James Park to be a Cadet in Supreme and Magistrate's Courts at Wangarua, for "James" read "John."

Constituting the Borough of Pukekohe, County of Manukau.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a borough under the said Act on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve; that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Pukekohe; that the said borough shall be an undivided borough; and that the number of Councillors to be elected thereto shall be eight, exclusive of the Mayor:

And I do further proclaim and declare that John Patterson, of Pukekohe, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; and that the said John Patterson shall be the Town Clerk and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election:

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough shall be held on Wednesday, the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Wednesday, the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, at the Pukekohe Library, Edinburgh Street, Pukekohe.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by a line along the middle of the road forming the north-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 155, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, and 111, Section No. 2, Parish of Pukekohe, and forming the north-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, and 104, Section No. 1, to a point 3 chains distant easterly from the road forming the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 136, Section No. 2; thence by a right line parallel to and 3 chains distant from the road forming the south-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 136, 137, 138, 139, and 140, Section No. 2, Parish of Pukekohe, to Allotment No. 141; thence by Allotments Nos. 141 and 130 and across a road to the southernmost corner of Allotment No. 122; thence by Allotments Nos. 122, 121, across a road, and by Allotments Nos. 116, 118, and 117, across and by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 117, Section No. 2 aforesaid, to Allotment No. 229; thence by that allotment, across a road, and by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 229 and 300 to the southern boundary of the Parish of Karaka; and thence by that parish to a point on the northern boundary of Section No. 3, Parish of Pukekohe, distant 20 chains from the north-western corner of that section; thence towards the east generally by a right line parallel to the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 3, 13, and 14 to Section No. 15, Parish of Pukekohe; thence by Sections Nos. 15 and 12 to the south-western corner of Section No. 14 aforesaid; thence by a right line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 9; thence by a right line to a point on the south-western boundary of Section No. 46, Parish of Pukekohe, in line with the south-western corner of Section No. 47 and the southernmost corner of Section No. 48; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 48; thence by Section No. 42 to its westernmost corner; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 53; thence by that section to its north-eastern corner; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 220, Section No. 2, Parish of Pukekohe aforesaid; thence by Allotments Nos. 220, 219, 218, 217, 216, across a road, by Allotments Nos. 212, 202, across a road, by Allotments Nos. 192, 188, across a road, by Allotments Nos. 174, 169, 168, 167, across a road, by Allotments Nos. 161, 160, 159, and 158, Section No. 2 aforesaid, and the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment produced to the middle of the road forming the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 157; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the road forming the south-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 156 and 155, Section No. 2 aforesaid; and thence by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned road to the road forming the north-western

boundary of the said Allotment No. 155, 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 twenty-eighth 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!

Laying out and taking a Road through Tiritiri No. 6 Block, Waihou Survey District, Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 23	Tiritiri No. 6 Block	VI	Waihou ..	L. 1912/193	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 Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington. (Auckland Plan 16526.)

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II, Ngatapa Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land 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 proclaim as a road the land described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the consents of the lessees and mortgagees of the lands through which the road described in the Second Schedule hereto passes and of the Waikohu County Council, being the local authority in whose district the last-mentioned road is situated, 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 hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being a Closed Road adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 30	1 and 2	II	Ngatapa	L. 1911/ 1772	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 0 23	2	II	Ngatapa	L. 1911/ 1772	Green.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Crown Land.

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that all Native land purchased by the Crown under the authority of this Act shall, on becoming vested in severalty in the Crown, become Crown land subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and shall be proclaimed as such by the Governor, and shall thereafter be administered and dealt with accordingly:

And whereas the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been purchased and has become vested in severalty in the Crown:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Mapara Survey District, containing 6,142 acres, more or less, being the land known as Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 75B, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 72, folio 14, of the Register-book of the Taranaki Land Registration District.

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Auckland 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 at Auckland, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 15 3 10.8	Part of Foreshore of Auckland Harbour	VIII	Rangitoto.
0 0 4.6	Part of reclaimed land	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19106, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and purple.

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 seventh 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, and Road closed, in Block VII, Maungaru Survey District, Hobson 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 and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hobson County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Maungaru 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 Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 6	2	VII	Maungaru	P.W.D. 30697	Pink.
0 3 11	2 (15305, blue)	"	"	Ditto..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 29	2	VII	Maungaru	P.W.D. 30697	Green.
2 1 34	2	"	"	Ditto..	"
1 2 8	2	"	"	" ..	"
0 0 0.5	2	"	"	" ..	"
	(15305, 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 nineteenth 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 VIII, Tangihua 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 owners and mortgagee of the land described in the First 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 Tangihua 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 Portions of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 13	3	VIII	Tangihua	P.W.D. 31381	Pink.
3 1 15	3 & 2	"	"	Ditto..	"
0 2 27	2	"	"	" ..	Blue.
0 1 20	2	"	"	" ..	"
2 0 36	2	"	"	" ..	Purple.
0 0 0.8	2	"	"	" ..	Blue.
	(16501, blue)				

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 37	3	VIII	Tangihua	P.W.D. 31381	Green.
1 1 5	3	"	"	Ditto..	"
0 3 20	3 & 2	"	"	" ..	"
0 2 13	2	"	"	" ..	"
0 1 29	2	"	"	" ..	"
	(16501, 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 twenty-second 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 II, Patetere North Survey District, Matamata 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 Matamata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Patetere North 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 Portions of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 13.3	85, 86, 87, and 88, Tirau Township (16478, blue)	II	Patetere North	P.W.D. 31416	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 36.8	86, Tirau Township (16478, blue)	II	Patetere North	P.W.D. 31416	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 II, Moutere Survey District, Waimea 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 Waimea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Moutere Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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. 16 3 3.5	8, 9, 18, and 90, Moutere Hills	II	Moutere	P.W.D. 31387	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first 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 II, Aongatete Survey District, Tauranga 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 owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Tauranga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Aongatete Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 12	Crown land	II	Aongatete	P.W.D. 31379	Purple.
1 2 20	Section 67A (15371, blue)		"	"	Ditto..	Red.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 XI, Paritutu Survey District, Moa 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 owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Moa Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Paritutu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 0	204	XI	Paritutu..	P.W.D. 31418	Green.

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

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

Stopping Government Roads in Block II, Mangawhero Survey District.

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

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

And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purposes of roads:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Roads hereby stopped.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 12 3 13	Ngapukewhakapu No. 3B Block	II	Mangawhero	P.W.D. 30325	Green.
8 3 27	Ditto	"	Ditto..	Ditto..	"
0 0 0-07	"	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 1 18-6	"	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 2 8	Ngapukewhakapu No. 4B Block	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 1 24	Ngapukewhakapu No. 2B Block	"	" ..	" ..	"
1 0 21	Ditto	"	" ..	" ..	"
3 0 10	Section 11 ..	"	" ..	" ..	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the said roads 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 twentieth 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!

Lands reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

UPPER RETARUKE VALLEY SCENIC RESERVES.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block III, Manganui Survey District, situated immediately south of the western corner of Section No. 4, Block III, Manganui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Upper Retaruke Valley Road, and towards the south-west generally by a road and river-bank reserve along the north-eastern bank of the Retaruke River.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block III, Manganui Survey District. Bounded towards the west and north-east by Section No. 2, Block III, Manganui Survey District; towards the south-east by Section No. 4 of said Block III; and towards the south generally by the Upper Retaruke Valley Road.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 616/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block II, Manganui Survey District, commencing at the angle immediately north of traverse-peg marked XVI on the Upper Retaruke Valley Road. Bounded towards the west generally by a road and river-bank reserve along the eastern bank of the Retaruke River, and towards the east by the Upper Retaruke Valley Road to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block II, Manganui Survey District, commencing at the angle immediately west of traverse-peg marked VI on the Upper Retaruke Valley Road. Bounded towards the west generally by a road and river-bank reserve along the eastern bank of the Retaruke River, and towards the north-east and south-east by a public road and by the Upper Retaruke Valley Road to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block II, Manganui Survey District, commencing at the angle immediately north of traverse-peg marked IV on the Upper Retaruke Valley Road, opposite the southern boundary of Section No. 2. Bounded towards the south-west and north-west generally by a public road and by a road and river-bank reserve along the eastern bank of the Retaruke River, and towards the west generally by the Upper Retaruke Valley Road to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block II, Manganui Survey District, situated between the eastern boundary of Section No. 2 and the Retaruke River, commencing at the angle between two roads immediately opposite traverse-peg marked LXXV. Bounded towards the north-east, east, and south generally by a public road and by a road and river-bank reserve along the western bank of the Retaruke River, and towards the west generally by a public road to the place of commencement.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 616/1b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to closing Road in Block I, Clive Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Hawke's Bay County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Hawke's Bay County Council closing the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road required to be stopped.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
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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.

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

Declaring Roads and Portion of Road in the Tongio Settlement, Wairoa County, to be County Roads.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Tongio Settlement, Wairoa County, Hawke's Bay Land District, known as Kotomako Road, commencing at its junction with the Napier-Wairoa main road on the southern boundary of Section 7, Block I, Tongio Survey District, and proceeding thence in north-easterly and north-westerly directions generally through or adjoining Sections 7, 8, 5, 9, 4, 3, 11, and 10, Block I, Tongio Survey District, and Section 4 and Purahotanghia Block, Block IV, Puketapu Survey District, to its junction with the said Napier-Wairoa Road near the northernmost corner of the said Purahotanghia Block, being a distance of 7 miles 79 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road in the said settlement, county, and land district, known as the Whakaari Road, commencing at its junction with the Napier-Wairoa Road in Section 6, Block I, Tongio Survey District, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally through the said Section 6 to its junction with the south-western boundary of Section 12, Block I, Tongio Survey District, being a distance of 77 chains.

Also all that road in the said settlement, county, and land district, known as the Waipatiki Road, commencing at its junction with the Kotomako Road on the south-western boundary of Section 11, Block I, Tongio Survey District, and proceeding thence in an easterly and then northerly direction generally through Section 11, and forming part of the boundary between Sections 11 and 3 to the crossing of the Waipatiki Stream, being a distance of 3 miles 3 chains, more or less.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31391, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Waimarama Block Roads in the Hawke's Bay County to be County Roads.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Waimarama Block, Hawke's Bay Land District, Hawke's Bay County, known as the Maraetotara Road, commencing at a point near the first crossing of Maraetotara Stream between Sections 4 and 5, Block XVI, Te Mata Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly and easterly direction to its junction with Waimarama-Te Apiti Road in Block IV, Oero Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 10 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road in the said block, land district, and county, known as Waimarama-Te Apiti Road, commencing at its junction with Maraetotara Road in Block IV, Oero Survey District, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction to a point near the northern boundary of Section 4, Block IV, Oero Survey District, being a distance of 2 miles 2 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road in the said block, land district, and county, known as the Waingongoro Road, commencing at its junction with Waimarama-Te Apiti and Maraetotara Roads in Block IV, Oero Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction to its junction with the Waimarama-Hastings main road in Block X, Kidnapper Survey District, being a distance of 5 miles 13 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road in the said block, land district, and county, known as Tawa Road, commencing at its junction with Waimarama-Te Apiti Road in Block IV, Oero Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction to a point on the eastern boundary of Sections 2 and 3, Block IV, Oero Survey District, being a distance of 69 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road in the said block, land district, and county, known as Whatman Road, commencing at its junction with Waingongoro Road in Block IX, Kidnapper Survey District, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction to a point near the southern boundary of Section 3, Block IX, Kidnapper Survey District, being a distance of 26 chains, more or less.

Also all that road in the said block, land district, and county, known as Access Road, commencing at its junction with Waimarama-Hastings main road, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction to a point on the eastern boundary of Section 5, Block IX, Kidnapper Survey District, being a distance of 30 chains, more or less.

As the said roads and portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31223, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured sienna and marked 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 respectively.

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

Declaring Portion of the Waiowaka Road in the Akitio County to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Akitio County, known as Waiowaka Road, commencing at its junction with Waikereru Road near the south-eastern corner of Section 13, Block VI, Aohanga Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally along the eastern boundaries of part of the said

Section 13 and Sections 14, 15, G.R., 16, 17, 18, Block VI, Aohanga Survey District, and Sections 1, 5, 6, 11, and 12, Block X, Aohanga Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of the said Section 12, being a distance of five miles and a half, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31420, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of the Piper Road in the Pahiatua County to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, known as Piper Road, commencing at the northern bank of the Tiraumea River on the southern boundary of Reserve 23, Block V, Makuri Survey District, and proceeding in an easterly and south-easterly direction generally through the said Reserve 23; thence along the northern boundary of Sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 75, and 73, Block V, Makuri Survey District; thence along the boundary between Blocks IX and X, Makuri Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of Section 41 and part Section 40, Block XIII, Makuri Survey District; and thence through the Township of Makuri to its junction with Upper Makuri Road in the said township, being a distance of seven miles and a half, more or less: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31419, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Hangarua-Tahora Road (Steele's), in the Cook County, to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Cook County, known as the Hangarua-Tahora (Steele's) Road, commencing at its intersection with the southern boundary of Okahuatui No. 2c No. 2 Block, being the boundary of the Te Aroha Road District, situated in Block IV, Hangarua Survey District, and extending in a western direction generally through Section 2, Block IV, Hangarua Survey District, to the crossing of the Waikura Stream near its junction with

the Hangarua River, through the said Section 2, Block IV, Hangarua Survey District, to the extreme south-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block III, Hangarua Survey District, being a distance of 3 miles 55 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31344, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of the Mangapoike Valley Road (East End) in the Cook County to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto, known as the Mangapoike Valley Road (East End), shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAPOIKE VALLEY ROAD (EAST END).

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Cook County, known as the Mangapoike Valley Road (East End), commencing at a point about 22 chains north-east of the south-west boundary of Maraetaha No. 2A, Section 3, situated in Block I, Nuhaka North Survey District, and extending in a southerly direction generally to the said boundary; thence in a south-westerly direction forming the north-western boundary of Small Grazing-run 76A; thence in a south-westerly direction through Small Grazing-run 75A, Block V, Nuhaka North Survey District; thence in a westerly direction generally through Mangapoike B Block, Block I, Nuhaka North Survey District, for a distance of about 30 chains, being a total distance of 1 mile 25 chains, more or less: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31344, 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.

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

Directing that the Valuation Rolls for certain Special Districts shall be revised as at the 31st Day of March, 1912, under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land 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 order and direct that the district valuation rolls for the special districts enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be revised by the Valuer-General as at the thirty-first March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAROA County.
Bay of Islands County.
Maungakaramea Road District.
Ruarangi Road District.
Waikiekie Road District.
Mangapai Outlying District of Whangarei County.
Waipu North Road District.
Waipu Road District.

Waipu Outlying District of Whangarei County.
 Otamatea County.
 Rodney County.
 Mairetahi Riding of Waitemata County.
 Arch Hill Road District.
 Turanga Road District.
 Drury Road District.
 Papakura Town District.
 Pukekohe Town District.
 Waikato County.
 Tauranga County.
 Tauranga Borough.
 Rotorua County.
 Frankton Town District.
 New Lynn Town District.
 Auckland City.
 Gisborne Borough.
 Waipau County.
 Waikohu County.
 Arai Riding of Cook County.
 Heretaunga, Clive, and Havelock Ridings of Hawke's Bay County.
 Napier South Town District.
 Otane Town District.
 Moa Road District.
 Mangorei Road District.
 Waiwakaiho Road District.
 Tataraimaka Road District.
 Okato Road District.
 Werekino Road District.
 Okato Outlying District of Taranaki County.
 Fitzroy portion of the New Plymouth Borough.
 Moa Riding Outlying District of Taranaki County.
 Omata Riding (Spotswood Settlement of).
 Stratford Borough.
 Hawera Borough.
 Waverley Town District.
 Gonville Town District.
 Erewhon and Te Kapua Ridings of Rangitikei County.
 Kaitieke County.
 Rongotea Town District.
 Waitohi, Carnarvon, and Kawakawa Ridings, and Rongotea Outlying District of Manawatu County.
 Kairanga County.
 Wairarapa South County.
 Featherston County.
 Eketahuna Borough.
 Omaka Road District.
 Inangahua County.
 Grey County.
 Hanmer Riding of Amuri County.
 Oxford Road District.
 Rangiora Road District.
 Springs County.
 No. III Riding of Halswell County.
 South Rakaia Road District.
 Upper Ashburton Road District.
 Temuka Road District.
 Geraldine Borough.
 Albury Riding of Mackenzie County.
 Mount Ida and Hyde Ridings of Maniototo County.
 Crookston, Waipori, Tapanui, and Benger Ridings of Tūapeka County.
 Naseby Borough.
 Mosgiel Borough.
 Roxburgh Borough.
 Orepuki and Aparima Ridings of Wallace County.
 Waikaia Riding of Southland County.
 Mautara Borough.
 Otautau Town District.
 Wyndham Town District.

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

Exempting Portion of Bay View Road, Northcote, from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a

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road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

And whereas on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the Northcote Borough Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portion of street :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Auckland Land District, Northcote Borough, known as Bay View Road, commencing at its junction with Waimana Avenue, and running in an easterly direction along the frontages of Allotments 10 and 11 of Section 27, Parish of Takapuna, to Shoal Bay, being a distance of 2½ chains, more or less ; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31415, 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.

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

Exempting Morton Street, in the Borough of Sumner, from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

And whereas on the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the Sumner Borough Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Borough of Sumner, known as Morton Street, commencing at its junction with Grafton Street, and extending in a north-easterly direction to its junction with the esplanade, all in the said borough ; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31259, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Licensing the Northern Steamship Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Waiheke Island as a Site for a Wharf.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Northern Steamship Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, at Gray's Landing, Waiheke Island, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, marked M.D. 3837 (two sheets), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on sheet 2 of the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the construction of the wharf as shown on sheet 2 of plans marked M.D. 3837.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 payable in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want

of repair in such wharf, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

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

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

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Fail to erect and complete the wharf within eighteen months from the date of this Order in Council;
- (3.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (5.) Fails to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

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

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

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

Regulations under the Civil Service Act, 1908.—Relating to Guarantee Board.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Civil Service Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

Guarantee Board.

1. A BOARD of five officers (of whom three at least shall be selected from amongst the assurers) shall be appointed by the Governor, who shall have power to remove any member of such Board, and on such removal, or on the resignation, death, or retirement from the Civil Service of any member of such Board, to appoint a successor.

Chairman elected annually.

2. The Board shall annually, in the month of January, assemble and elect one of their number to be Chairman, who shall hold office until the next annual election.

Should any Chairman resign, die, or be removed from the Civil Service at any other period of a year the Board shall forthwith elect one of their number to be Chairman, who shall hold office till the next annual election.

Time and place of meeting.

3. All meetings of the Board, after the annual meeting, shall be held at a time and place to be fixed by the Chairman of the Board from time to time, and shall be called by a notice to be left at the office of each member thereof at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for the meeting. All matters and things that may be done by the Board may be done by a majority of the members present at any meeting, not being less than three.

If Chairman not present. Chairman to have a deliberative and casting vote.

4. At all meetings of the Board the Chairman, if present, shall preside; but in his absence the members of the Board then present (not being less than three in number) shall appoint a chairman for such meeting. The chairman of each meeting shall have a deliberative vote, and in case of equality of numbers a casting-vote also.

Who to be guaranteed.

5. All officers now or hereafter permanently employed in the Civil Service of the Government who are not excepted by the terms of the said Act or by these regulations shall be guaranteed by a system of mutual assurance; but in no case shall the fidelity of any officer be so guaranteed until he shall have held office in the Civil Service of the Dominion for a period of twelve months immediately preceding his admission to such guarantee.

Scale of amounts assured.

6. The amount for which each officer shall be assured under these regulations shall be in proportion to the aggregate amount of salary received by him, and such proportion shall be determined by the following scale:—

Amount to be Assured.

On salaries aggregating—		
£100 and upwards, but under	£150	£300
150	200	600
200	250	800
250	300	1,000
300	350	1,200
350	400	1,400
400	450	1,600
450	500	1,800
500	550	2,000
550	600	2,200
600	650	2,400
650	700	2,600
700	750	2,800
750	800	3,000
800	850	3,200
850	900	3,400
900	950	3,600
950	1,000 and over	3,800

Roll of assurers.

7. The Chairman shall, immediately after the 31st March in every year, cause a roll to be prepared, in such form as shall be determined by the Board, setting forth the names of all officers assured, the office or offices held by each, and the amount for which each officer is guaranteed; and the roll so prepared shall be signed by the Chairman and by one member of the Board. The said roll is hereinafter referred to as "the roll of assurers."

Head of Department to inform Chairman of death or retirement of assured officers. Assurance to cease six months thereafter.

8. Whenever any officer whose name is on the roll of assurers shall die, retire, or be removed from the office in respect to which he is guaranteed, notice of the date of such death, retirement, or removal shall be transmitted to the Chairman of the Board by the permanent head of the Department in which such officer last served; and the liability of such officer as an assurer shall from and after the date specified in such notice cease and determine; but the liability of the persons on the roll of assurers as respects the fidelity of such officer up to the date of his death, retirement, or removal shall continue only for six months after the date of such death, retirement, or removal.

Persons on roll of assurers liable to pay for defalcations.

9. The persons whose names shall from time to time appear on the roll of assurers on the date of the notice of

defalcation prescribed in clause 13 of these regulations shall be the persons liable to pay the sum required by the Board to make good any defalcation.

Share of defalcation to be paid by each officer.

10. The amount to be paid by each officer shall bear the same proportion to the amount required to make good any defalcation as the sum for which he is assured shall bear to the total sum assured: Provided always that the amount to be made good shall in no case exceed the sum for which the defaulter is assured; and also that the liability of the assurers shall only extend to losses occasioned by the act or acts of the defaulter himself, and which is or are provided for by section 24 of the said Act.

Head of Department to notify Chairman of amount of defalcation by officer of his Department.

11. Whenever any defalcation by an assurer shall have taken place, and the amount of such defalcation shall have been determined, a notice of such amount, certified to by the Controller and Auditor-General, shall be sent by the permanent head of the Department in which the default shall have occurred to the Chairman of the Board, and such notice shall state whether any and what amount of salary or other moneys payable to the defaulter is in the hands of the Government.

Board to assess rate per cent. to cover default, and to notify same in Gazette.

12. On receipt of any such notice of defalcation the Chairman shall forthwith call a meeting of the Board, and the Board shall thereupon proceed to assess upon the total sum assured the rate per cent. required to cover the sum in default.

Notice to authorize deduction from salaries of assurers to meet default. Deduction not to exceed 5 per cent. per month of salary.

13. A notice, signed by the Chairman of the Board, shall then be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, specifying the name of the officer who has made default, the Department in which he was serving, the amount and nature of the defalcation, and the rate per cent. on the sum assured required to be levied; such notice shall be binding on each and every person assured to the extent of the particulars contained therein, and shall be sufficient to authorize the deduction of the sum payable by each officer from any salary or other moneys to which he may then or at any time thereafter be entitled: Provided that the sum so to be deducted shall not in any one month exceed 5 per cent. on the amount of salary payable for that month; and any sum remaining unpaid in one month shall be deducted from the salary payable for the succeeding month or months.

Paymaster-General to recover from assurers amount for which each is liable. Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Account.

14. Immediately after publication of the *Gazette* notice aforesaid the Chairman shall forward to the Paymaster-General a schedule showing the amounts recoverable from all assurers. The Paymaster-General shall thereupon recover out of any moneys payable to the assurers specified the amount for which each is liable, and shall pay the amount to an account at the bank, to be called the "Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Account," from which account money shall be withdrawn from time to time by cheques signed by the Chairman and countersigned by one other member duly authorized by the Board.

One-fortieth part of call to be paid by the Minister of Finance.

15. Whenever any defalcation shall have taken place, and a notice of call shall have been published in the *Gazette* as aforesaid, the Minister of Finance shall, on the application of the Chairman, pay to the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Account at the bank a sum equal to one-fortieth part of the total amount of such call, as provided by section 27 of the before-mentioned Act.

Moneys due to defaulter to be paid to Guarantee Account.

16. All moneys legally payable by the Government to any defaulter by way of salary or otherwise shall be paid to the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Account at the bank at which for the time being the Public Account is kept, and shall be applied in reduction of the amount recoverable in respect of such default.

Total assessment, when collected, to be paid to the Public Account.

17. So soon as the total assessment has been collected, together with the contribution from the Minister of Finance, the Chairman of the Board shall pay to the Public Account the amount for which the defaulter was assured, or so much thereof as may be required to make good the defalcation as aforesaid, and shall advise the permanent head of the Department in which the default occurred that such payment has been made, and shall forward to the Receiver-General a bank

receipt for the sum paid in, together with a memorandum of particulars relating thereto.

Moneys received from defaulter to be paid to Board's account.

18. All moneys received by the Government from any defaulter shall be paid to the credit of the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Account as aforesaid, and the Chairman of the Board shall be duly notified of the particulars of such payment; but if recovered before any calls have been made in respect of the defalcation the claim of the Government on the assurers shall be reduced by the amount of the moneys so recovered, and such moneys shall not be paid to the credit of the bank account as aforesaid; but if recovered after the call shall have been made, then the moneys so recovered shall remain at the credit of the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Account, and shall be applied in reduction of the amount to be made good in respect of the next subsequent defalcation.

Excess of assessment to be applied in reduction of subsequent defalcation.

19. In case there shall be any balance remaining after making good the amount of defalcation as aforesaid such balance shall remain at credit of the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Account, and shall be applied in reduction of the amount to be made good in respect of the next subsequent defalcation.

Board's accounts. Audit of same.

20. The Board shall keep proper accounts of all sums received and paid by it; and an abstract of such accounts, signed by the Chairman, and supported by appropriate vouchers, shall be transmitted during the month of April in each year for examination by the Controller and Auditor-General, who shall return the same with such remarks as he may think necessary.

Confidential reports.

21. The Board may receive and consider confidential reports and communications on matters which concern the integrity of any officer, and act therein as may seem expedient.

To whom Regulations apply.

Exemptions.

22. These regulations shall apply to every officer in the Civil Service of the Dominion within the meaning of any Act for the time being in force relating to such service, whether appointed before or after the passing of the said Act, except as provided by section 22 thereof; and the following officers and classes of officers of the Civil Service, to whom it is considered these regulations should not apply, are hereby exempted from the operation thereof, that is to say,—

The Governor's Establishment.

The Solicitor-General.

The Assistant Law Officer.

The Law Draftsman.

The Public Trustee, and all other officers, clerks, and persons employed by or in the Public Trust Office.

The Secretary to Cabinet.

Officers employed in the working, management, control, or supervision of all railways now or hereafter in any manner vested in His Majesty the King.

Lighthouse-keepers and their assistants.

Officers serving outside the limits of the Dominion of New Zealand.

Nor shall these regulations apply to any member of the Executive Council, to the bank appointed under the Public Revenues Act, 1910, or any officer of such bank, nor to any officer of the Civil Service whose salary is less than one hundred pounds per annum.

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

Southland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board declared a Local Authority for the Purposes of the Public Health Act.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section eighty-three of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, it is provided that, on the recommendation of the Inspector-General of Hospitals, and with the consent of the local

authorities concerned, the Governor may by Order in Council, upon such terms and conditions as he thinks fit, combine for such of the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1908, as are mentioned in the Order the districts of any two or more local authorities situate within a hospital district, and declare that for those purposes the Hospital and Charitable Aid Board of the district shall be deemed to be the local authority within the combined districts:

And whereas the Inspector-General of Hospitals has recommended that the following districts, situate within the Southland Hospital District—namely,

CAMPBELLTOWN BOROUGH,
WINTON BOROUGH,
LAKE COUNTY,
MATAURA BOROUGH,
QUEENSTOWN BOROUGH,
SOUTHLAND COUNTY, and
WYNDHAM TOWN BOARD

should be combined for such of the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1908, as are hereinafter mentioned, and the local authorities concerned have consented thereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities above recited, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby combine the above-mentioned districts for such of the purposes of the Public Health Act as are mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that for these purposes the Southland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall be deemed to be the local authority within the combined districts.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS of the Public Health Act, 1908, containing the purposes of that Act for which the said districts are combined, and for which purposes the Southland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board is to be deemed the local authority:—

Mortuaries or morgues	Sections 46, 49, and 50.
Privies, ashpits, and drains	Sections 53, 55, and 56 (to apply only to the districts of those local authorities in which no sewerage systems exist).
Scavenging and cleaning	Sections 61 (1), 61 (2) (to apply only when so recommended by the District Health Officer), and 63.
Nuisances	Sections 70-75 and 77-84.
Offensive trades	Sections 85-88.
Inspection of food	Section 89.
Insanitary buildings	Sections 90 and 91.
Miscellaneous provisions	Sections 94, 98, 100, 104, 106, 107, 109, 112; 108 only in so far as it relates to making by-laws for the purposes specified in the aforementioned sections.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £5,000 proposed to be raised by the Waikohu County Council.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Waikohu County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five thousand pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of deviating the Kanakanaia Settlement Road: And whereas there was an interval of twenty-five days between the last public notification of the intention to raise the loan and the date when the poll was taken, which is contrary to the requirements of section eleven of the before-mentioned Act as amended by section three of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910: And whereas the notices of intention to raise the loan do not state that it is not the intention to pay out of the loan the interest for the first year, as required by section eight

of the first-mentioned Act: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section seven of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said public notification and the said poll shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as though the same had been properly published or taken as required by the before-mentioned Acts, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £4,000 proposed to be raised by the Taihape Borough Council.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Taihape Borough Council did, on the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, take a poll of the ratepayers of the Taihape Water-supply Special-rating District on the proposal to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds, under the provisions of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, for the purpose of completing the waterworks in such special-rating district: And whereas the voting-paper used at the said poll was made out in the form prescribed by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, instead of form 1 in the Second Schedule to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section seven of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said poll shall be and be deemed to have been as good and effectual as if the voting-papers used at such poll had been in the form given in the Second Schedule to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and that the proceedings relative to such loan of four thousand pounds shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Vesting a Gravel Reserve in the Featherston County Council.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for gravel purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Featherston County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that,

from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Featherston County, in trust, for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 8a, Block XIII, Huangarua Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by Section No. 8 of said block, a distance of 316.2 links in each case, and towards the south-east by Awhea Road, 316.2 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1580, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Acts.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section thirty-three of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under the said Act as a kauri-gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the said Act, and thereupon the land shall cease to be a kauri-gum reserve, and shall be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District passed a resolution recommending that the portion of Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 described in the Schedule hereto be declared to be no longer subject to the said Act, and such resolution was duly gazetted and publicly notified in accordance with section nine of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1910: And whereas no objection has been received to the said proposal:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section thirty-three of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and section nine of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portion of Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the Acts aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 57 acres and 9 perches, more or less, being Section 26 and part Section 15, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District, and forming part of Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, set apart by Order in Council dated 21st August, 1899, and published in *Gazette* of 24th August, 1899, page 1555. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, 212.4, 831.5, 706.5, and 721.4 links; towards the east by Section 24, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District, 2228.1 links; towards the south by part Section 15 and Section 32 of Block VI aforesaid, 2268.8 links; and towards the west by Section 23, Block VI aforesaid, 2781.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5525/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16021, blue.)

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Acts.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section thirty-three of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council declare that land set apart under the said Act as a kauri-gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the said Act, and thereupon the land shall cease to be a kauri-gum reserve, and shall be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District passed a resolution recommending that the portion of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 described in the Schedule hereto be declared to be no longer subject to the said Act, and such resolution was duly gazetted and publicly notified in accordance with section nine of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1910: And whereas no objection has been received to the said proposal:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section thirty-three of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and section nine of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portion of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the Acts aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, situated in Block IV, Tangihua Survey District, set apart by Order in Council dated 25th September, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 28th September, 1899, page 1836. Bounded towards the north-east by the Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, 294'6 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 88'4 and 551'1 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by the Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 aforesaid, 324'1 and 694'4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1679, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16055, blue.)

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

The Education Act, 1908.—Amending Regulations for Examination and Classification of Teachers.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education 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 amend in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto the Regulations for the Examination and Classification of Teachers, dated the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of the same month, and with the like advice and consent doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary in the regulations hereinbefore referred to, candidates for teachers'

certificates at the first examination held after the commencement of the said regulations may, at their option, be examined either in accordance with those regulations or with the regulations in force immediately prior to the commencement thereof: Provided that candidates for certificates of Class D or of Class C who elect to be examined under the earlier regulations may receive credit for part of the examination in the manner prescribed by clauses 24, 26, and 38 of the regulations dated 13th of February, 1912: Provided also that certificates of practical work in science shall not be required in connection with any examination held before the 1st day of June, 1913, except in so far as such certificates are required by the regulations in force immediately prior to the commencement of the last-mentioned regulations.

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

Appointing a District Valuer under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land 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 appoint, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

JOHN HENRY BURCH

to be a District Valuer under the said Act.

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

Appointing a District Valuer under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land 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 appoint, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

HENRY ANDREW ELLISON

to be a District Valuer under the said Act.

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas application has been made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court to grant leave to appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, in respect of the succession to the interests of Taimona Pita, deceased, in Kokohuia Block: And whereas it is expedient that such leave to appeal should be granted:

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

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

Exempting a Native from the Provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, with respect to Landless Natives, and consenting to the Confirmation of an Alienation by the Maori Land Board.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four hundred and twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that—
1. The Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he thinks it expedient so to do, consent to the confirmation of any alienation, or to the confirmation of any resolution of assembled owners, or to any purchase by the Native Land Purchase Board, or to any exchange of Native land, notwithstanding the fact that any Native may thereby become landless within the meaning of this Act; and thereupon the said confirmation, purchase, or exchange may take place and shall have effect in the same manner as if that Native retained Native freehold land sufficient for his adequate maintenance:

2. No such consent shall be given except on the recommendation of the Native Land Court or the Maori Land Board of the district in which the land is situated:

3. No such consent shall be given unless the Governor is satisfied that the Native is able to maintain himself by his own means or labour, and that the transaction consented to is not contrary to the public interest:

And whereas, to enable confirmation of a sale of Otorohanga 1B Section 1 Block by Kiti Paiaka, the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board recommends that such consent shall be given: And whereas it is expedient so to do:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby consent to the confirmation of the aforesaid sale, notwithstanding the fact that the Natives may thereby become landless within the meaning of the said Act. 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.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Wairua.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shoot-

ing season in that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District comprised in the part of the County of Wairoa (excluding therefrom the Mahia Peninsula) which is in the said acclimatization district, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the 10th April, 1912, to the 30th April, 1912 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmaster at Wairoa, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed five. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

£ _____, of _____, having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorized to take or kill _____ red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within that part of the County of Wairoa (excluding therefrom the Mahia Peninsula), in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, from the _____ day of _____, 1912, to the _____ day of _____, 1912 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1912.

Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Mahia Peninsula.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the 10th April, 1912, to the 30th April, 1912, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmaster at Oputama, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed four. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

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

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Rotorua and Whakatane.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District comprised in the Counties of Rotorua and Whakatane (excluding all land within five miles of the shores of Lake Okareka), and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the 10th April, 1912, to the 30th April, 1912, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Government Tourist Agent at Rotorua, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed six. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. _____
License to take or kill Game (Deer).
_____ of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within the Counties of Rotorua and Whakatane (excluding all land within five miles of the shores of Lake Okareka), in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, from the _____ day of _____, 1912, to the _____ day of _____, 1912 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.
Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1912.
.....
Government Tourist Agent.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Lands set apart for a Municipal Endowment in the Manunui Town District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the reserves to be made by the Governor for any existing borough or town district under that section shall be made only in cases where reserves for the same purpose do not exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorized to be made under section fifteen of the said Act:

And whereas no municipal reserves have been set apart in the Town of Manunui, and it is deemed expedient to make the reserves 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 power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved as an endowment for the use of the Town Board of the Manunui Town District, as constituted by Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 4'1 perches, more or less, being Section No. 65, Town of Manunui. Bounded towards the north-west by Maukuroa Road; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 64, 63, and 62 of said town; towards the south-east by Section No. 19, Block II, Hunua Survey District; and towards the south-west by Section No. 66: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1798A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 97, Town of Manunui. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 81 of said town; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Section No. 98; and towards the south-west by Section No. 109: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1798B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 112, Town of Manunui. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 111 of said town; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 106, 107, and 108; towards the south-east by Maukuroa Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 118: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1798C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 119, Town of Manunui. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 120 and 121 of said town; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 78: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1798D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Town of Shannon, Wellington Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section three hundred and twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to

change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more of the purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 232, Town of Shannon.

Set apart as a site for a post and telegraph office by section 27 of the Reserves and other Lands Sale, Disposal, and Enabling and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1901.

PART II.

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

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 30·3 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 232, Town of Shannon. Bounded towards the north-west by Plimmer Terrace, 75·76 links; towards the north-east by the other part of Section No. 232, 250 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 230, 75·76 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 233, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 52152/38, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

PART III.

Intended Purpose.

Site for a public library and reading-room.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Timaru, Canterbury Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a site for a museum to an addition to a site for a drillshed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve 104, Town of Timaru, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by other part of Reserve 104, 250 links; towards the east by a railway reserve (part Reserve 104), 50 links; towards the south by Section 32, 250 links; and towards the west by High Street, 50 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1912/20, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as an Addition to a Site for a Public School in the Town of Mangaroa, Taranaki Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 35·4 perches, more or less, being Section 1, Block XXI, Town of Mangaroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 2, Block XXI, Town of Mangaroa, 150 links; towards the south-east by Section 3, Block XXI aforesaid, 147·51 links; towards the south-west by Huia Street, 150 links; and towards the north-west by Titi Street, 147·51 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5515/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public School in Block XIV, Wakamarina Survey District, Marlborough Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section 26, Block XIV, Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a 1-chain road,

81.9 links, 350.7 links, and 693.1 links; towards the east and south-east by a road reserve along Deep Creek, 549.5 links and 591.4 links; and towards the west and south-west by a 1-chain road, 443 links, 245.3 links, and 216.2 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1912/280, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Westland Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Westland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 1126, Block V, Matakitaiki Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by Reserve 121, 200, 250, and 200 links respectively; and towards the west by the main south road, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 1127, Block V, Matakitaiki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section 2664, 200, 250, and 200 links respectively; and towards the north-west by the main south road, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 1128, Block V, Matakitaiki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section 2659, 200, 250, and 200 links respectively; and towards the north-west by the main south road, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1608A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Reserve 1285, Block VIII, Waitaha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 2834, 500 links; towards the east by said Section 2834, 236.7 links; towards the south-east by a railway reserve, 500 links; and towards the west by Beach Road, 236.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1608B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a cattle-yard.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1371, Block II, Cobden Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 2956, 300 links; towards the east by Section 2957, 200 links; towards the south by said Section 2957, 300 links; and towards the west by road reserve, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1372, Block II, Cobden Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 2959, 300 links; towards the east by said Section 2959, 200 links; towards the south by Section 2960, 300 links; and towards the west by road reserve, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1608C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 26 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1373, Block VI, Otira Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Christchurch Road, 363.6 links; towards the north-east by said Christchurch Road, 126.2 links; towards the south-east by Section 2558, 492.1 links; and towards the south-west by Section 2971, 488.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 19 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1378, Block VI, Otira Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Christchurch Road, 1247.6 links; towards the south-east by Section 2971, 1598.8 links; towards the south-west by said Section 2971, 1273.9 links; and towards the north-west by Reserve 910, 1593.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1608D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 25.6 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1374, Kokatahi Village Settlement, Block X, Kanieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Kokatahi Road, 201.2 links; towards the south-east by Reserve 1375, 226 links; towards the south-west by Section 3, 173.4 links; and towards the north-west by Section 1129, 213.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For purposes of public utility.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 34.8 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1375, Kokatahi Village Settlement, Block X, Kanieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Kokatahi Road, 201.3 links; towards the south-east by Bowen Road, 240 links; towards the south-west by Section 3, 200.8 links; and towards the north-west by Reserve 1374, 226 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For purposes of public utility.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1608E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve 1383, Moana Village. Bounded towards the north by Section 24, Moana Village; towards the east by Section 42; towards the south by Ahau Street; and towards the west by Ana Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1563A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 39 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1384, Moana Village. Bounded towards the north by Section 27, Moana Village; towards the east by Section 1 of Block IV, Brunner Survey District; towards the south by Ahau Street; and towards the west by Section 43: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1563A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered blue. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 16.9 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1385, Moana Village. Bounded towards the north by Ahau Street, towards the east by Section 45, and towards the south-west by railway reserve; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1563A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue. For plantation purposes.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1376, Block IX, Waiwhero Survey District, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the north-east corner of Section 2652 and proceeding easterly along Barrytown Road for 190.7 links; thence southerly for 493.5 links along a residence-area boundary; thence easterly for 304 and 216.5 links along the said residence-area boundary; thence southerly for 919.5 links along the side of a public road; thence westerly for 378.6 links along the boundary of Section 2988; thence northerly for 1060.2 links along the boundary of Section 2652 to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1563B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 23 perches, more or

less, being Reserve 1387, Block IX, Waiwhero Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Barrytown Road, 333·3 links; and towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section 2652, 269·5, 333·3, and 269·5 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1563b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 13 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1388, Block V, Brunner Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 685 links; towards the south by Section 2889, 580·1 links; and towards the west by Section 2888, 373·7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1389, Block V, Brunner Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 2888, 822·3 links; towards the east by a public road, 100 links; towards the south by a public road, 530 and 324·9 links; and towards the west by Section 2887, 263·8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1390, Block V, Brunner Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by Section 2894, 300, 200, and 300 links respectively; and towards the west by railway reserve, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1391, Block V, Brunner Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Section 2895, 130·1, 513·1, and 125·1 links respectively; and towards the south-west by a public road, 555·1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1392, Block V, Brunner Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 606·9 links; towards the south-east by Section 2894, 99·3 links; towards the south-west by said Section 2894, 624·2 links; and towards the north-west by Crown land, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1563c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve 395, Block VII, Turiwhate Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 2867, 200 links; towards the south-east by said Section 2867, 144·8 links; towards the south-west by main Christchurch Road, 203·9 links; and towards the north-west by Section 1747, 105·2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1393, Block VII, Turiwhate Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by main Christchurch Road, 229·8 links; and towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Crown land, 252, 196·3, and 250 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1394, Block VII, Turiwhate Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by main Christchurch Road, 150 links; and towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section 2056, 150 links in each case: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1395, Block VII, Turiwhate Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the main Christchurch Road, 150 links; and towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section 2056, 150 links in each case: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1396, Block VII, Turiwhate Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the main Christchurch Road, 150 links; and towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section 2056, 150 links in each case: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 1397, Block VII, Turiwhate Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by main Christchurch Road, 209·2 links; and towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by Crown land, 250·7, 190·8, and 250 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve 1398, Block VII, Turiwhate Survey District. Bounded towards the north by main Christchurch Road, 150 links; and towards the east, south, and west by Section 2974, 166·6, 150, and 166·6 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1399, Block VII, Turiwhate Survey District. Bounded towards the north by main Christchurch Road, 150 links; and towards the east, south, and west by Crown land, 150 links in each case: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1400, Block VII, Turiwhate Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by main Christchurch Road, 150 links; and towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Crown land, 150 links in each case: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

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All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1402, Block IV, Turiwhate Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by main Christchurch Road, 370·4 links; and towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Crown land, 100·6, 395·2, and 101 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1403, Block IV, Turiwhate Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by main Christchurch Road, 645·8 links; and towards the east, south-west, and west by Section 2983, 102·1, 634·1, and 105·1 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1404, Block IV, Turiwhate Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by main Christchurch Road, 270·5 links; and towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by Section 2973, 212·5, 289·2, and 207 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1405, Block IV, Turiwhate Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by main Christchurch Road, 353·9 links; and towards the east, south-east, and west by Section 2973, 205·2, 364, and 207·8 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

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All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1050, Block I, Otira Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Hokitika-Christchurch Road, 482·7 and 428·7 links; towards the south-east by Gravel Reserve 1406, 200 links, and by Section 2982, 398·9 links; towards the south-west by Section 2973, 882·7 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 764·1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a roadman's hut.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 1406, Block I, Otira Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Hokitika-Christchurch Road, 250 links; towards the south-east by Section 2982, 200 links; towards the south-west by said Section 2982, 250 links; and towards the north-west by Reserve 1050, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1407, Block I, Otira Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Hokitika-Christchurch Road, 200 links; and towards the north-east, south-

east, and south-west by Section 2982, 150, 200, and 150 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 23 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1408, Block I, Otira Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Hokitika-Christchurch Road, 536 and 103.2 links; towards the east by Section 2005, 436.6 links; and towards the south by Section 2982, 470.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1409, Block I, Otira Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Hokitika-Christchurch Road, 702.6 links; towards the south-west by Reserve 1445, 716.2 links; and towards the north-west by said Reserve 1445, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1410, Block I, Otira Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Hokitika-Christchurch Road, 859.9 links; towards the south by Reserve 1445, 797.1 links; and towards the west by said Reserve 1445, 203.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

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All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 2 roods, 3 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1245, Block IV, Wataroa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 2917, 2900.7 links; towards the south-east by a road reserve, 1411.5 links; towards the south-west by a road reserve, 2528 links; and towards the north-west by said Section 2917, 669.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For bridge purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1412, Block IV, Wataroa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road reserve, 2127.2 links; towards the south-east by Section 2923, 673.1 links; towards the south-west by said Section 2923, 2123.5 links; and towards the north-west by a road reserve, 800 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For bridge purposes.

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All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1413, Block XVI, Oneone Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by Section 2924, 200, 457, and 200 links respectively; and towards the south-east by a public road, 457 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 1414, Block XVI, Oneone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 250 links; and towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section 2917, 200, 250, and 200 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 1415, Block XV, Oneone Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by Section 2926, 200, 250, and 200 links respectively; and towards the south-east by a public road, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

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All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1430, Block V, Brunner Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and east by Crown land, 579.4 and 50.8 links respectively; towards the south-west by the Kotuku-Bell Hill Road, 576 links; and towards the west by Crown lands, 51.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 1431, Block V, Brunner Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and east by Crown land, 497.4 and 100 links respectively; towards the south-west by the Kotuku-Bell Hill Road, 499.8 links; and towards the west by Crown land, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 1432, Block V, Brunner Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Kotuku-Bell Hill Road, 237 links; and towards the east, south, and west by Section 2897, 250, 163, and 260.8 links respectively; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1433, Block V, Brunner Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Crown land, 285.1 and 101.8 links respectively; towards the south-east by the Kotuku-Bell Hill Road, 307 links; and towards the west by Crown land, 108 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Reserve 1437, Block V, Brunner Survey District. Bounded towards the west, north, and east by Section 2898, 500, 400, and 500 links respectively; and towards the south by a public road, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 1438, Block V, Brunner Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 200 links; and towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section 2899, 250, 200, and 250 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

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All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 1434, Block V, Kopara Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by Section 2900, 250, 200, and 250 links respectively; and towards the west by a public road, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 1435, Block V, Kopara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section 2901, 200, 250, and 200 links respectively; and towards the north-west by a public road, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve 1436, Block V, Kopara Survey District. Bounded towards the north, north-east, and south by Section 2901, 125, 196.7, and 125.5 links respectively; and towards the south-west by a public road, 207.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 1439, Block V, Kopara Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by Section 2900, 200, 235.7, and 202 links respectively; and towards the south-east by a public road, 264.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 1440, Block V, Kopara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 273.6 links; and towards the east, south-west, and west by Section 2901, 200, 226.4, and 205.6 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1441, Block V, Kopara Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by Crown land, 113, 415, and 100.4 links respectively; and towards the west by a public road, 371.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve 1442, Block V, Kopara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Crown land, 100, 257.1, and 101 links respectively; and towards the south-west by a public road, 242.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

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All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1443, Block IX, Kopara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Crown land, 100.6, 446.5, and 100.6 links respectively; and towards the south-west by a public road, 447.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve 1444, Block IX, Kopara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Crown land, 200, 251.1, and 200 links respectively; and towards the south-west by a public road, 250.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1563k, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mangonui and Hokianga Counties.—Takahue Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
3	XIV	720	0	0	720	0	0	14	8	0

Altitude, 200 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land; a few acres felled bush, which has come up in fern; balance mixed forest comprising rimu, totara, kahikatea, rata, taraire, towai, tawa, and kohekohe. Soil a sandy clay and loam of good quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by running stream. Situated about eight miles from Herekino by formed dray-road, and about seven miles from Takahue by formed bridle-track.

Waikato County.—Maramarua Parish.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
23A		716	3	35	630	0	0	12	12	0

Weighted with £431 12s. 6d., valuation for improvements consisting of two-roomed house, ploughing, grassing, fencing, draining, culverts, implement-shed, and cow-bye with iron roof. Altitude, from about 100 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Comprises about 30 acres swamps; balance fern and tea-tree, with a few clumps of shelter-bush. Undulating to broken land; medium soil, resting on clay formation; fairly watered. Situated in Maramarua Settlement, about eighteen miles from Pokeno by fair road.

Tauranga County.—Otanewainuku Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
3	VIII	549	0	0	1,100	0	0	22	0	0

Altitude, 500 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; about 60 acres fern; balance mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, rimu, kohekohe, pukatea, and rata; heavy undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, raureka, and horopito. Soil of fair quality, of a sandy nature, on pumice formation; well watered. Situated about eight miles from Te Puke Township by formed road.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Tauranga County.—Katikati Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
10	I	120	1	10	40	0	0	0	16	0

Altitude, 600 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with manuka scrub. Clay soil of inferior quality, on blue-rock formation; indifferently watered by small stream. Situated about a quarter of a mile off main Katikati-Waihi Road, thence about eight miles from Katikati Township.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—TIMAUNGA SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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WAIMATE COUNTY.—NIMROD SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 and 2	VIII	669	2	0	5,850	0	0	131	12	6

WAIMATE COUNTY.—NIMROD* AND OTAIO† SURVEY DISTRICTS.

3	*VIII	537	3	0	5,380	0	0	121	1	0
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WAIMATE COUNTY.—NIMROD SURVEY DISTRICT.

5	VIII	363	1	0	3,280	0	0	73	16	0
6	"	341	0	0	4,120	0	0	92	14	0

WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.

7	V	335	3	0	4,500	0	0	101	5	0
8	"	259	2	0	4,000	0	0	90	0	0
9	"	229	0	0	3,090	0	0	69	10	6
								*21	9	0
10	"	370	3	0	5,190	0	0	116	15	6
								†40	19	0
11	"	315	3	0	5,430	0	0	122	3	6
12	"	398	3	0	5,050	0	0	113	12	6
13	"	398	3	0	6,100	0	0	137	5	0
								†18	7	0
14	"	352	2	0	5,260	0	0	†27	13	10
								†15	4	0
15	"	300	0	0	5,120	0	0	†84	14	6
								†72	0	0
16	"	187	2	0	3,200	0	0	89	11	0
17	VI	240	2	0	3,980	0	0	117	9	0
18	V	338	0	0	5,220	0	0	117	9	0
19	VI	319	0	0	5,040	0	0	113	8	0

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

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

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

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

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Mokihinui and Seddonville Public Cemeteries appointed.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

JAMES CUMMING

to be a Trustee, in the place of Timothy Corby, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mokihinui and Seddonville Public Cemeteries, in conjunction with Cornelius Dean, Ducliffe Peter Mumm, James Quinn, Thomas Quinn, Frederick Smallholme, and Meyrick Lewllyn Jones, previously appointed.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Warrant vesting Control of Portion of Seccombe's Road in the Epsom Road Board, 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 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 also 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 proportions: And whereas the portion of road known as Seccombe's Road described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter termed "the said portion of road," forms the boundary between the Epsom Road District and the Borough of Newmarket:

And whereas a dispute has arisen as to which local authority should have control of the said portion of road, and what proportion of the cost of constructing and maintaining the said portion of 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto (other than the footpaths, channelling, and kerbing on the sides of the said portion of road) shall be under the control of the Epsom Road Board; and, in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of constructing, maintaining, and lighting the said portion of road shall be borne in the following proportions—viz., the Epsom Road Board to bear half of such cost and the Newmarket Borough Council to bear half of such cost respectively, and that the Epsom Road Board and the Newmarket Borough Council shall each control, construct, and maintain at its own expense the footpath, channelling, and kerbing on its own side of the said portion of road.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District, known as Seccombe's Road, situated on the boundary between the Epsom Road District and the Newmarket Borough; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30698, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue and lettered A B.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant vesting Portions of Boundary or Stony Road in the Mount Eden Borough and 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 lies 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 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 also 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 proportions:

And whereas the portions of road known as Boundary or Stony Road described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter termed "the said portions of road," form part of the boundary between the Borough of Mount Eden and the Mount Roskill Road District:

And whereas a dispute has arisen as to which local authority should have control of the said portions of road, and what proportion of the cost of maintaining the said portions of 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 portion of Boundary or Stony Road firstly described in the Schedule hereto shall be under the control of the Mount Eden Borough Council, and that the portion of Boundary or Stony Road secondly 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 forming, metalling, and maintaining the portion of road firstly described in the Schedule hereto shall be borne by the Mount Eden Borough Council, and that the formation, metalling, and maintenance of the portion of road secondly described in the Schedule hereto shall be borne by the Mount Roskill Road Board. And I do hereby further direct that such formation and metalling shall in both cases be eighteen feet wide, and that the work shall be done by the above local authorities respectively within twelve months from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District situated on the boundary between the Mount Roskill Road District and the Borough of Mount Eden, known as Stony or Boundary Road, commencing at its junction with Mount Roskill Road (also known as Dominion Road), and running in an easterly direction to the centre-line of Love's Lane, being a distance of 28 chains or thereabouts.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALSO all that portion of road in the said land district, and situated on the boundary between the Mount Roskill Road District and Borough of Mount Eden, commencing at the centre-line of Love's Lane and proceeding in an easterly direction to its junction with Three Kings Road, being a distance of 28 chains or thereabouts.

As the said portions of road 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 lettered M N and N O respectively.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Southland 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, doth 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 Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 17, Block I, Lillburn Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road along the bank of the Waiau River, 434 links, 486.3 links, 642.1 links, and 191.6 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1022.5 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 3, in the said block, 1382.9 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 23/3, deposited in 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 Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 1, Block I, Lillburn Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by other part of said Section No. 1, 1521.8 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1163.7 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 14, in the said block, 1189 links; and towards the west and north-west by other part of said Section No. 1, 132.6 links, 131.9 links, 294.1 links, 435.2 links, and 491.8 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 23/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Consul of Germany at Wellington appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1912.

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

EBERHARD FOCKE, Esq.,

to act as Consul of Germany at Wellington has received His Majesty's signature.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1912.

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

Name.	District.
PHYLLIS STEWART	Mangawai.
ARTHUR HENRY HAYMAN	Kaipoi.
ROBERT MARTIN	Kawakawa.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1912.

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

Name.	District.
WALTER WINTLE	Mangawai.
THOMAS POPE	Arrow.
GUY NORMAN MORRIS	Cromwell.
WILLIAM JOHN KENNEDY DOUGAN	Motupiko.
CHARLES WILLIAM ROSS	Cheviot.
HENRY GEORGE YOUNGMAN	Akaroa.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadet appointed.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MANUEL THEODORE JOHN

to be a Cadet in the Valuation Department, as from the 15th March, 1912.

D. BUDDO,
Minister in Charge.

Cadet appointed.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LAURENCE WILLIAM SIMPSON

to be a Cadet in the Valuation Department, as from the 21st February, 1912.

D. BUDDO,
Minister in Charge.

Cadet appointed.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD WILSON CLULEE

to be a Cadet in the Valuation Department, as from the 5th March, 1912.

D. BUDDO,
Minister in Charge.

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

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 19th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS HOPKINS

an Inspector under the Public Health Act, 1908, and an Officer under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908. The appointment dates from the 5th day of February, 1912.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Trustees of Whangamomona Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 21st March, 1912.

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

WILLIAM BAKER,
ROBERT EDWARD SHEWRY,
EDWARD MCCLUGGAGE, and
LAWRENCE SMITH

as Trustees of the Whangamomona Public Cemetery.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Wangaloa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1912.

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

THOMAS JOHNSON

to be a member of the Wangaloa Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Samson, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Victoria Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1912.

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

ERNEST ALBERT MEACHEAM

to be a member of the Victoria Domain Board, in the place of John Samuel Nelson, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Assistant Under-Secretary for Crown Lands appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FELIX THEOPHILUS O'NEILL

to be Assistant Under-Secretary for Crown Lands, as from the 1st day of April, 1912.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Surveyor-General appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MACKENZIE

to be Surveyor-General, as from the 1st day of April, 1912.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Under-Secretary for Crown Lands appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN STRAUCHON

to be Under-Secretary for Crown Lands, as from the 1st day of April, 1912.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Auckland Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ROUNIREE

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Pahautanui Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 26th March, 1912.

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

FREDERICK BRADEY and
HAROLD RICHARD TREGURTHA

to be members of the Pahautanui Domain Board, in the place of John Sidney Smith and James Millen, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Matamata Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 26th March, 1912.

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

ALLEN ALFRED BOWLER

to be a member of the Matamata Domain Board, in the place of Robert Thomson Abbot.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Police appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 19th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL PERCIVAL NORWOOD

to be an Inspector of the New Zealand Police Force; the appointment to take effect from the 1st April, 1912.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Justice.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

CYRIL JOSEPH STAFFORD MOORE,

lately an Assistant Post-office Messenger in the Post and Telegraph Department, at Christchurch.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Department of Native Affairs,
Wellington, 26th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

MATIRE DE LA CROIX, of Auckland,
TIMUTIMU TAWHAI, of Tolaga Bay,
HENARE TAMATI POKIHA, of Wellington, and
JOHN ROBERT COLE, of Masterton,

to act as Interpreters of the First Grade; and

ROPIHANA RETIRETI TAPIHANA, of Auckland,

to act as an Interpreter of the Second Grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Member of Maori Land Board appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 27th March, 1912.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HEMANA POKIHA,

of Maketu, to be a member of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board as constituted under the Native Land Act, 1909, *vice* William Rogers (Wiri Ratete), resigned, as from the 27th March, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Cadet appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 27th March, 1912.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM PACKER

to be a Cadet in the Native Land Court at Wellington, as from the 25th day of March, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Member of Wellington Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th March, 1912.
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, appointed

WILLIAM THOMAS HILDRETH

to be a member of the Wellington Harbour Board, in place of Henry Cromwell Tewsley, resigned.

J. A. MILLAR.

Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th March, 1912.
IT is hereby notified that

JAMES MCALPINE

has been appointed, under the provisions of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, to be a Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Engineers under that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th March, 1912.
IT is hereby notified that

HENRY GEORGE LAURENCE NOY

has been appointed, under the provisions of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, to be a Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Engineers under that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Machinery appointed.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 13th March, 1912.
IT is hereby notified that

HENRY GEORGE LAURENCE NOY

has been appointed, under the provisions of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908, to be an Inspector of Machinery under that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Machinery appointed.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 25th March, 1912.
IT is hereby notified that

JAMES MCALPINE

has been appointed, under the provisions of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908, to be an Inspector of Machinery under that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Clerical Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1912.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY RUDOLPH NEAS

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Cadets appointed.—Notice No. 1590.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 26th March, 1912.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROY EUGENE BEAN,
CLARENCE LVEL GRANGE, and
CYRIL SPOTTISWOODE MOY HOPKIRK

to be Cadets in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointments to date from 28th February, 1912, 4th March, 1912, and 13th March, 1912, respectively.

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

Skilled Labourer appointed.—Notice No. 1591.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 26th March, 1912.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HONIHANA ROGERS

(at present a temporary officer of this Department) to be a Skilled Labourer in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointment to date from 1st March, 1912.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Inspector of Rabbits and Noxious Weeds appointed.—Notice No. 1592.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 26th March, 1912.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ALEXANDER GRIFFITH

(at present a temporary officer of this Department) to be an Inspector of Rabbits and Noxious Weeds in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointment to date from 4th March, 1912.

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

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th March, 1912.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Erik Bernhard Anders-on	Seaman	Wellington.
Michael Bernstone	Tailor and farmer	Owaka.
Mo-es Barrakat	Traveller	Wellington.
Mate Jelavich	Labourer	P kekohe.
Mijo Kolomar	"	Waipapakauri.
Michael Lahood	Hawker	Dunedin.
John Nelson	Miner	Greymouth.
Poul Christian Nolsbø	Gardener	Hamua.
Ante Nizic Petrov	Gum-digger	Mangonui.
Anton Posa	"	Babylon.
Tad ja Erceg Stipanov	"	Lake Ohia.
Marcus Marius Wille	Sawmill hand	Reikiorang.
John Frederick Matthew Waldon	Mariner	Auckland.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1912.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Lower Hutt Borough Council on the 26th February, 1912, entitled Sale of Goods By-law, 1912.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within written by-law entitled Sale of Goods By-law, 1912, and declare that the same came into force on the 12th March, 1912.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1912.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election of Members of the Rotorua Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1912.

PURSUANT to section 18 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, David Buddo, Minister of Internal Affairs, and the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1912, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the Rotorua Fire Board by the contributing local authority.

And I do further appoint Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1912, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the said Rotorua Fire Board by the insurance companies which for the time being are carrying on business with the said Hastings Fire District.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Waimairi.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1912.

THE following special order, made by the Waimairi 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.

WAIMAIRI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, the Waimairi County Council hereby resolves by way of a special order as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £350, authorized to be raised by the Waimairi County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes—namely, construction of a drain from the south side of the railway-line to Wilsons Creek, through Rural Sections 1765 and 430 within the said part of the said district, the Waimairi County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable value of all the rateable property in that part of the Waimairi County District, being Rural Sections 1796, 1788, and parts of Rural Sections 1765, 1527, 811, and 589, in Block III, Christchurch Survey District, commencing at a point being the south-west corner of Rural Sections 1765, 1527, 811, and 589, in Block III, Christchurch Survey District, commencing at a point being the south-west corner of Rural Section 1765; thence north-westerly along the south-west boundary of that section, a distance of 1780 links; thence south-westerly at right angles to the last-mentioned line, across Marshland Road, Rural Sections 1527, 811, and 589 to the boundary of Rural Section 419; thence north-westerly to the railway-line; thence north-easterly along the railway-line to the road forming the north-west boundary of Rural Section 1765; thence north-easterly and south-easterly along the north-west and north-east boundaries of Rural Sections 1765, 1788, 1796 to the south-east corner of the last-mentioned section; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundaries of Rural Sections 1796, 1788, 1765 to the starting-point: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of November and the first day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The foregoing special order was duly made at a special meeting of the Council held on the 11th day of December, 1911, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 22nd day of January, 1912.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waimairi County was hereto affixed this 22nd day of January, 1912.

S. A. STAPLES,
Chairman.

J. BOSMOWORTH,
County Clerk.

Resolutions made by the Moa Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st March, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

Resolution making a Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorized to be raised by consent of the ratepayers interested, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of replacing a culvert and constructing approaches on the Rataipiko Road, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/20 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Rataipiko Road No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 38, 39, 51 (in two subdivisions), 37 (in two subdivisions), 48, part 52, 29, 13, 21 (in two subdivisions), 22 (in two subdivisions), 23, 24 (in two subdivisions), 12, part 36, 44, part 46, 49, 30, 53, part 41, 40, 42, 57, 47, 45, part 46, part 50, 54, 60, part 55, 56, part 31, Block VI, Huiroa Survey District; Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, Block VII, Huiroa Survey 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half; and the interest and sinking fund to be paid at the rate of £5 ls. per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Moa Road Board held on the 16th day of March, 1912.

W. OGIER,
Clerk to the Moa Road Board.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

Resolution making a Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,700, authorized to be raised by consent of the ratepayers interested, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of erecting a ferro-concrete bridge over the Manganui River on the Bristol Road, and forming and metalling the Bristol Road from the Kaimata Road westward, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 15/16 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Bristol Road East Special-rating District, comprising Sections 8, 10, 6, 3, 4, 7 (in two subdivisions), 2 (in two subdivisions), 1, 9, 11, 5, Block XIV, Waitara Survey District; Sections 11, 8, 10, 7, 3, 6, 5, 12, 2, 1, 4, Rimutautika Survey District; Sections 5, part 20, 3, 4, Block II, Huiroa Survey District; Sections 18, 9, Block I, Huiroa Survey 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, and the interest and sinking fund to be paid at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Moa Road Board held on the 16th day of March, 1912.

W. OGIER,
Clerk to the Moa Road Board.

Resolution made by the Upper Hutt Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th March, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

UPPER HUTT TOWN 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 Upper Hutt Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interests and other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Upper Hutt Town Board, under the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, for the payment of claims under section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, the said Upper Hutt Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/22 of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property of the Upper Hutt Town District; and that such special rate be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Upper Hutt Town Board held on the 1st day of February, 1912, and was duly confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the said Board held on the 29th day of February, 1912.

G. I. BERGE,
Chairman.

ANGUS J. MCCURDY,
Town Clerk.

26th March, 1912.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th 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, 1910.

WHEREAS by a poll of the ratepayers (including all other persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans) taken on the 1st December, 1909, the Lower Hutt Borough Council was authorized to raise a loan of £10,000 from the Minister of Finance, under Part II of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, to be applied to the construction of (1) sewerage-drainage works, £9,000, and (2) £1,000 for surface-drainage works, within the Borough of Lower Hutt, and acting under the authority of section 2 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the said loan was duly paid to the Council by the Minister aforesaid: And whereas it is found that the loan of £10,000 is insufficient to complete the works in respect to which the loan was granted, the Lower Hutt Borough Council hereby resolves to apply to the Minister, under the provisions of section 2 (c) of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, for an additional loan of £1,000, equalling 10 per centum of the original loan, for a period of forty-one years, at the rate of interest of 3½ 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 Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, 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, being 10 per cent. of the original loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the Lower Hutt Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, 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 1/80 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 annually 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 forty-one years, 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 St. Aubyn Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th March, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ST. AUBYN TOWN BOARD.

Resolution making and levying Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the St. Aubyn Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the repayment of the loan of £5,000, and the interest thereon, by 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 authorized to be raised by the St. Aubyn Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, for the following purposes—namely, regrading, forming, metalling streets, kerbing, making footpaths and culverts within the Town District of St. Aubyn—the St. Aubyn Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of

11/16 of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Town District of St. Aubyn; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the St. Aubyn Town Board held at New Plymouth on the 20th day of March, 1912.

G. E. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

MUSSELL FLEETWOOD,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Mount Roskill Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th March, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Mount Roskill Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Mount Roskill Road Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of carrying out the works referred to in the Waikowhai Park Act, 1911, and the Schedule thereto—that is to say, forming and metalling Arkells Road and the whole of Ridge Road along the northern boundary of the trust property referred to in clause 3 of the said Schedule, forming and metalling that part of Waikowhai Road referred to in clause 4 of the said Schedule, and fencing Waikowhai Park—the said Mount Roskill Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/16 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Mount Roskill Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Mount Roskill Road Board held on the 19th day of March, 1912.

CHARLES BAGLEY,
Chairman, Mount Roskill Road Board.

Resolution made by the Mangorei Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th March, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MANGOREI ROAD BOARD.

Resolution, levying Special Rate, made on the 2nd Day of January, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Mangorei Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Mangorei Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling parts of the upper end of the Mangorei Road, the said Mangorei Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/4d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of that portion of the Mangorei Road District to the south of the northern boundaries of Sections 809, Block II, and 122, Block II, being Sections part 134, Block V, 124, Block II, 125, Block V, 128,

Block V, 809, Block II, 122, Block II, part 123, Block II, part 123, Block II, part 131, Block V, 135, Block V, 130, Block V, part 134, Block V, part 127, Block II, part 127, Block II, 126, Block II, special-rating area, Egmont Survey 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 February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Mangorei Road Board held at Mangorei on the 2nd day of January, 1912.

A. O. WELLS,
Chairman.

D. WELLS,
Clerk.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Pouaka, Tui, Miro, Tito te Huia, Te Rore, and Tirarau Streets, Omana Avenue, and the Esplanade, in the Town of Omana, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th 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 Pouaka, Tui, Miro, Tito te Huia, Te Rore, and Tirarau Streets, Omana Avenue, and the Esplanade, in the Town of Omana, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Te Marama Road, in the Town of Ellerslie Extension No. 5, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th 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 Te Marama Road, in the Town of Ellerslie Extension No. 5, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Wood Avenue and Wymer Road, in the Town of Otahuhu Extension No. 10, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 21st 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 Wood Avenue and Wymer Road, in the Town of Otahuhu Extension No. 10, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Examination under the Land Transfer Act, 1908.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 25th March, 1912.

THE following officers of the Land and Deeds Registry Department have passed the special examination prescribed by section 7 of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, and thereby have qualified for appointment to the offices therein mentioned:—

A. V. STURTEVANT,
W. W. DE CASTRO,
F. W. BROUGHTON, and
W. JOHNSTON.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

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

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, James Carroll, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a sale of Maungarangi E No. 3c Block, containing 10 acres and 16 perches, to Mary Helen Graham, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand, this 25th day of March, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

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

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, James Carroll, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a sale of Maungarangi I No. 7A Block, containing 16 acres 3 roods 16 perches, to Mary Helen Graham, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand, this 25th day of March, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd March, 1912.

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

J. A. MILLAR

SOUTH AMERICA.

MONTE VIDEO BAY.—A lt.-buoy, *black*, exh. a fl. *white* lt., is est. in $8\frac{1}{2}$ fms., in $34^{\circ}55\frac{1}{2}'$ S., $56^{\circ}15'$ W., srd. of Piedras Blancas, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables 178° (S. 6° E. mag.) from El Cerro Lt.-h. Note.—“Position approx.” has been charted against this buoy. Feb.

A lt.-buoy, exh. a fl. *green* lt., is est. about 230 ft. 202° (S. 18° W. mag.) from the shoalest part of La Sabina (Sarina) Rk. ($34^{\circ}54'$ S., $56^{\circ}13\frac{3}{4}'$ W.). Note.—The name “La Sabina” has been substituted for Sarina on the charts, and the note “marked by *black* buoys” against this rk. has been expunged. Feb.

ARCHIMEDES BANK.—A lt.-buoy, exh. a fl. *red* lt., is est. in $4\frac{1}{2}$ fms., $35^{\circ}11\frac{1}{2}'$ S., $56^{\circ}10'$ W., on the N.-wrn. side of bank. Note.—“Position approx.” has been charted against this buoy. Feb.

RIO DE JANEIRO HARB.—The submarine bell-buoy, in entr. to harb., $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables 181° (S. 10° W. mag.) from Fort Lage Lt.-h. ($22^{\circ}56'$ S., $43^{\circ}8\frac{3}{4}'$ W.), has been withdrawn. Feb.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

BULAN STRAIT.—A reef covered with boulders and which dries at L.W., exists in $1^{\circ}7\frac{1}{4}'$ N., $103^{\circ}53\frac{1}{2}'$ E., $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables 104° (S. 77° E. mag.) from the S.-ern. extr. of Pulo Kila. Feb.

SUNDA STRAIT.—The rk., carrying less than 6 ft., originally reported in 1883, about 4 cables S.-erd. from Stroom Rks. ($5^{\circ}55\frac{3}{4}'$ S., $105^{\circ}49'$ E.), was not found in a subsequent survey, and has been expunged from the charts.

INDIAN OCEAN.

CEYLON.—COLOMBO HARB.—S.W. breakwater outer lt., occ. *red*, is replaced, until further notice, by a fl. *red* lt., exh. from a Titan crane, in $6^{\circ}57'$ N., $79^{\circ}50\frac{3}{4}'$ E., on the nrn. end of the S.W. breakwater extension. Feb.

ANDAMAN ISLANDS.—PORT BLAIR.—The colour of the leading-lts. on Atalanta Pt. ($11^{\circ}40\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $92^{\circ}45\frac{1}{2}'$ E.) has been

altered from *white* to *red*. These lts. are in line, 215° (S. 35° W. mag.). The leading-lts. on S. Pt. are in line, 169° (S. 11° E. mag.). Feb.

RANGOON RIVER ENTR.—The extensive shoal reported to carry 15 ft., in $16^{\circ}15\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $96^{\circ}17\frac{1}{4}'$ E., 6 miles 100° (S. 81° E. mag.) from China Bakir Lt.-h., has been unsuccessfully searched for, and expunged from the charts. Feb.

SPIT LT.-v.—On 22nd Nov., 1911, this lt.-v. ($16^{\circ}27'$ N., $96^{\circ}22'$ E.) was temp. replaced by a reserve lt.-v., exh. a fl. *white* lt. every 45 secs., fl. 5 secs., ecl. 40 secs. Feb.

BAY OF BENGAL.—N. TERRIBLE RK.—A pyra. beacon surm. by a sphere, 30 ft. high, elev. 44 ft., which will be, later on, painted *red* and *white*, is est. in $19^{\circ}26\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $93^{\circ}18'$ E., on the rk. Feb.

Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd 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.

OREGON.

COOS BAY.—BUOYS RENUMBERED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 43 (3079) of 1911, further notice is given that on 4th November, 1911, the following buoys in Coos Bay, Oregon, were renumbered:—

Lone Tree Shoal buoy $1\frac{1}{2}$ was renumbered *1B*.
Lone Tree Shoal buoy $10\frac{1}{2}$ was renumbered *12*.
North Bend Flats buoy *12* was renumbered *14*.

PORTER LIGHT.—POSITION.—Porter Light, established in Coos Bay, Oregon, 1st October, 1911, is located on the following bearings:—

Crawford Point, right tangent, $112^{\circ}30'$.
Stone Mill Lower Range Lights, 196° .

Approx. position: Lat. $43^{\circ}23'50''$ N., long. $124^{\circ}12'50''$ W.

WASHINGTON.

GRAYS HARBOUR.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 45 (3248) of 1911, further notice is given that on 10th January, 1912, the following lights were established in the channel leading to Aberdeen, Grays Harbour, Washington:—

North Channel Light No. 1.—A red post-lantern light, shown 16 ft. above the water from a cross-arm attached to an unpainted pile dolphin, located on the northern side of the channel, on the bearings:—

Stone monument, west of Hoquiam, $4^{\circ}30'$.
Gas-pipe, west of Hoquiam, $46^{\circ}30'$.
Hotel at Hoquiam, $78^{\circ}15'$.

Approx. position: Lat. $46^{\circ}57'55''$ N., long. $123^{\circ}57'20''$ W.

North Channel Light No. 3.—A red post-lantern light, shown 16 ft. above the water from a cross-arm attached to an unpainted pile, located on the northern side of the channel, on the bearings:—

Gas-pipe, west of Hoquiam, 10° .
Hotel at Hoquiam, $80^{\circ}15'$.
Stone monument, west of Hoquiam, 316° .

Approx. position: Lat. $46^{\circ}58'10''$ N., long. $123^{\circ}55'$ W.

North Channel Light No. 5.—A red post-lantern light, shown 16 ft. above the water from a cross-arm attached to an unpainted pile, located on the northern side of the channel, on the bearings:—

Hotel at Hoquiam, $67^{\circ}45'$.
Quarantine, flagpole, $111^{\circ}45'$.
Gas-pipe, west of Hoquiam, $312^{\circ}30'$.

Approx. position: Lat. $46^{\circ}58'10''$ N., long. $123^{\circ}54'35''$ W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—McLAUGHLIN POINT.—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 40 (2844) of 1911, the Canadian Government has given further notice that about 1st March, 1912, a diaphone fog-signal, operated by com-

pressed air, which will sound 1 blast every 15 seconds—thus, blast $1\frac{1}{2}$ seconds, silent interval $13\frac{1}{2}$ seconds—will be established on McLaughlin Point, western side of the entrance to Victoria Harbour, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

The fog-signal will be established in a rectangular wooden building, painted white, with gable roof.

The horn will be elevated 24 ft. above high water, and will project from the southern end of the building.

Approx. position: Lat. $48^{\circ} 25' 5''$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 24' 13''$ W.

SUMATRA.

EAST COAST.—GELAM STRAIT.—SHOAL REPORTED.—The commander of the Netherlands man-of-war "De Zeven Provinciën" reports the discovery of a shoal with a least depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it in Gelam Strait, east coast of Sumatra, in (approximately) latitude $0^{\circ} 59' 7''$ N., longitude $103^{\circ} 21' 17''$ E.

B.A. Chart No. 1263.

EAST INDIA ISLANDS.

KE ISLANDS.—REEF REPORTED.—The master of the steamer "Elout" reports the discovery of a reef, with a least depth of 2 fathoms over it, westward of Nuhu Yut, Ke Islands, East India Islands, in (approximately) latitude $5^{\circ} 33' 30''$ S., longitude $132^{\circ} 58'$ E.

B.A. Charts Nos. 942B and 2264.

JAVA.

NORTH COAST.—BATAVIA ROADSTEAD.—EDAM ISLAND.—CHANGE IN LIGHT-BUOYS.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the following changes have been made in the light-buoys in Batavia Roadstead, Java:—

The light-buoy exhibiting a fixed green light and the one exhibiting a flashing red light near Edam Island (see Notice to Mariners No. 16 (1039) of 1911) have been withdrawn.

A light-buoy, exhibiting a fixed white light, will be temporarily established southward of Kuiper Reef, in (approximately) latitude $6^{\circ} 2' 42''$ S., longitude $106^{\circ} 44' 24''$ E.

A light-buoy, exhibiting a flashing white light, will be temporarily established southward of Neerstuk Reef, in (approximately) latitude $6^{\circ} 4' 48''$ S., longitude $106^{\circ} 50' 6''$ E.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—PENINSULA POINT.—BELL-BUOY ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 51 (3691) of 1911, further notice is given that about 17th January, 1912, Peninsula Point bell-buoy 1, painted black, was established in 48 ft. of water, at the western end of Raccoon Strait, San Francisco Bay, on the bearings:—

Bluff Point, right tangent, 39° .

Angel Island Lighthouse, 113° .

Sausalito Ferry Slip, left tangent, 252° .

MARE ISLAND STRAIT.—LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 51 (3692) of 1911, further notice is given that on 23rd January, 1912, the following fixed white electric lights, each of about 240-candle power, were established in Mare Island Strait, San Francisco Bay, California:—

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

Starr Mile, cupola, 9° .

Carquinez Strait Lighthouse, 106° .

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

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

Commission Rock beacon, 70° .

Starr Mill, cupola, 134° .

Vallejo, Gasworks Wharf, left tangent, 357° .

HUMBOLDT BAY.—INDIAN ISLAND SPIT LIGHT RE-ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 30 (2073) of 1911, further notice is given that Indian Island Spit Light, Humboldt Bay, California, which was destroyed 11th July, 1911, has been re-established in its former position. The light is shown 19 ft. above the water from the top of a 3-pile dolphin.

Approx. position: Lat. $40^{\circ} 48' 8''$ N., long. $124^{\circ} 10' 53''$ W.

SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL.—RICHARDSON ROCK.—LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 15th March 1912, a flashing white acetylene light of about 530-candle power, showing 1 flash every 3 seconds—thus, flash $0\frac{3}{4}$ second, eclipsed $2\frac{7}{8}$ seconds—will be established on Richardson Rock, north-westward of San Miguel Island, Santa Barbara Channel, California.

The light will be exhibited 120 ft. above the water from the top of a black, rectangular, skeleton tower, located on the following bearings:—

Point Conception Lighthouse, 7° .

Santa Barbara Lighthouse, 66° .

Castle Rock, right tangent, $125^{\circ} 30'$.

Approx. position: Lat. $34^{\circ} 6' N.$, long. $120^{\circ} 31' 12'' W.$

POINT PINOS LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—About 30th March, 1912, the characteristic of Point Pinos Light, sea-coast of California, will be changed from fixed white to intermittent white every 30 seconds—thus, light 20 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. $36^{\circ} 38' 1'' N.$, long. $121^{\circ} 55' W.$

SAN LUIS OBISPO BAY.—SHOAL DISCOVERED.—BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—A rocky shoal, about 60 ft. long in a north-west-southeast direction and 10 ft. wide, with a depth of $4\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms over it and 5 to $5\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms around, has been discovered in San Luis Obispo Bay, California, about 180 yards $153^{\circ} 30'$ from the south-eastern corner of Port Harford Wharf.

The shoal has been marked temporarily by a red and black barrel buoy. A first-class spar buoy, painted in horizontal bands, will be established in $4\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms of water about 183 yards $153^{\circ} 30'$ from the south-eastern corner of the wharf. Bearings will be published later.

SAN PABLO BAY.—ENTRANCE TO CARQUINEZ STRAIT.—INTENDED LIGHTS AND FOG-SIGNAL.—About 20th February, 1912, the following lights will be established by the Union Oil Company on the wharf at Oleum, southern side of the entrance to Carquinez Strait, San Pablo Bay, California:—

Oleum Wharf East Light, a fixed white, incandescent, electric light of about 200-candle power, shown 35 ft. above the water on the eastern end of the wharf, on the bearings:—

Mare Island Lighthouse, 16° .

Carquinez Strait Lighthouse, $46^{\circ} 45'$.

Selby West Wharf, west end, right tangent, $90^{\circ} 30'$.

Oleum Wharf West Light, a fixed white, incandescent, electric light of about 200-candle power, shown 35 ft. above the water on the western end of the wharf, on the bearings:—

Mare Island Lighthouse, $18^{\circ} 15'$.

Carquinez Strait Lighthouse, 48° .

Selby West Wharf, west end, right tangent, 89° .

On the same date Oleum Wharf Fog-bell, a 1,000-pound bell, struck by machinery, 1 stroke every 5 seconds, will be established in the centre of the head of the wharf.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—EAST BROTHER SHOAL.—BUOY DISCONTINUED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 50 (3602) of 1911, further notice is given that on 1st February, 1912, East Brother Shoal buoy 0, a first-class nun, marking a 15-foot shoal westward of East Brother Island Light, San Francisco Bay, California, was permanently discontinued.

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

SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL.—ANACAPA ISLAND.—LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 15th March, 1912, a flashing white acetylene light of about 530-candle power, showing 1 group of 2 flashes every 15 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 3 seconds; flash 1 second, eclipsed 10 seconds—will be established about 250 yards westward of the eastern end of Anacapa Island, Santa Barbara Channel, California.

The light will be exhibited 170 ft. above the water from the top of a black, rectangular, skeleton, steel tower located on the following bearings:—

Point Hueneme Lighthouse, 44° .

Santa Cruz Island, right tangent, $283^{\circ} 30'$.

Santa Barbara Lighthouse, 322° .

Approx. position: Lat. $34^{\circ} 0' 45'' N.$, long. $119^{\circ} 21' 45'' W.$

HUMBOLDT BAY ENTRANCE.—GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—WHISTLE-BUOY TO BE DISCONTINUED.—About 1st April, 1912, Humboldt Outside Bar gas and whistle buoy, painted in perpendicular stripes, and showing a flashing white acetylene light every 10 seconds—thus, flash 2 seconds, eclipsed 3 seconds—will be established in the approach to Humboldt Bay, California, in the position now occupied by Humboldt Outside Bar whistle-buoy, which will then be discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. $40^{\circ} 46' 40'' N.$, long. $124^{\circ} 15' 40'' W.$

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SUISUN BAY.—ARMY POINT GAS-BUOY NUMBERED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 2 (79) of 1912, further notice is given that on 1st February, 1912, Army Point Gas-buoy, Suisun Bay, California, was numbered 1A.

SAN PABLO BAY.—BUOY CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 1 (27) of 1912, further notice is given that on 1st February, 1912, Lower Mid-channel gas and whistle buoy, moored at the lower entrance to the dredged channel in San Pablo Bay, California, was replaced by a gas and bell buoy, painted in perpendicular stripes, showing an *intermittent white light every 20 seconds*—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds.

Approx. position : Lat. $38^{\circ} 1' 36''$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 22' 48''$ W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—MILE ROCKS LIGHT-STATION.—CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT TO BE CHANGED.—About 30th March, 1912, the characteristic of the light exhibited at Mile Rocks Light-station, San Francisco Bay entrance, California, will be changed from fixed red to *intermittent white every 20 seconds*—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed $2\frac{1}{2}$ seconds; light 5 seconds, eclipsed $2\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. The luminous power of the light will be increased from about 300 to 1,200 candles.

Approx. position : Lat. $37^{\circ} 47' 35''$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 30' 35''$ W.

BELL-BUOY TO BE REPLACED BY GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY.—About 15th March, 1912, Inside Bar gas and whistle buoy 2A, conical in shape, with pyramidal skeleton superstructures, showing an *intermittent white light every 10 seconds*—thus, light 5 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds—will be established in the entrance to San Francisco Bay, California, about 350 yards southward of the present position of Inside Bar bell-buoy, which will then be discontinued.

Approximate position of bell-buoy : Latitude $37^{\circ} 47'$ N., longitude $122^{\circ} 34' 34''$ W.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

KAUAI.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—LAE O KOKOLE LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—NEW STRUCTURE.—About 15th March, 1912, the fixed red lens-lantern light at Lae o Kokole Light-station, south-west coast of Kauai Island, Hawaiian Islands, will be replaced by an unwatched *flashing white, acetylene light of 235-candle power, showing 1 flash every 3 seconds*—thus, flash 0.3 seconds, eclipsed 2.7 seconds.

The new light will be exhibited 34 ft. above the water and 16 ft. above the ground from a white, pyramidal, skeleton, iron tower on the roof of a white, iron, service-room, located 7 yards 205° from the site of the present light.

The old mast and service-room will be removed before exhibiting the light from the new tower.

Approx. position : Lat. $21^{\circ} 59'$ N., long. $159^{\circ} 45'$ W.

SOUTHERN SHORE.—HANAPPE BAY.—LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 15th March, 1912, an unwatched *intermittent white acetylene light of 235-candle power every 2 seconds*—thus, light 1 second, eclipsed 1 second—will be established at Hanapepe, southern shore of Kauai Island, Hawaiian Islands.

The light will be exhibited 34 ft. above the water and 16 ft. above the ground from a white, pyramidal, skeleton, iron tower erected on the roof of a white, iron, service-room, on the bearings :—

Makahuena Point Lighthouse, $98^{\circ} 30'$.

Niihau Island, left tangent, 258° .

Lehua Island, right tangent, $285^{\circ} 15'$.

Approx. position : Lat. $21^{\circ} 53' 45''$ N., long. $159^{\circ} 36'$ W.

CHINA SEA.

BILLITON ISLAND.—NORTH COAST.—REEF REPORTED.—The commander of the Netherlands surveying vessel "Sumbawa" reports the discovery of a reef, with a least depth of $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, northward of Billiton Island, China Sea, in (approximately) latitude $2^{\circ} 30' 30''$ S., longitude $107^{\circ} 47' 48''$ E.

B.A. Charts Nos. 1263 and 2160.

CHINA.

YANGTZE RIVER.—KING KAU ROCKS RANGE-BEACONS.—DESCRIPTION.—The navigating officer of the U.S.S. "Quiros" reports under date of 16th December, 1911, that the front beacon of the King Kau Rocks range, Yangtze River, China, consists of a mast, painted white, surmounted by a white triangular day-mark, point up, and that the rear beacon consists of a mast, painted black, surmounted by a white triangular day-mark, point down.

Approximate position of rear light : Latitude $30^{\circ} 16'$ N., longitude $114^{\circ} 8'$ E.

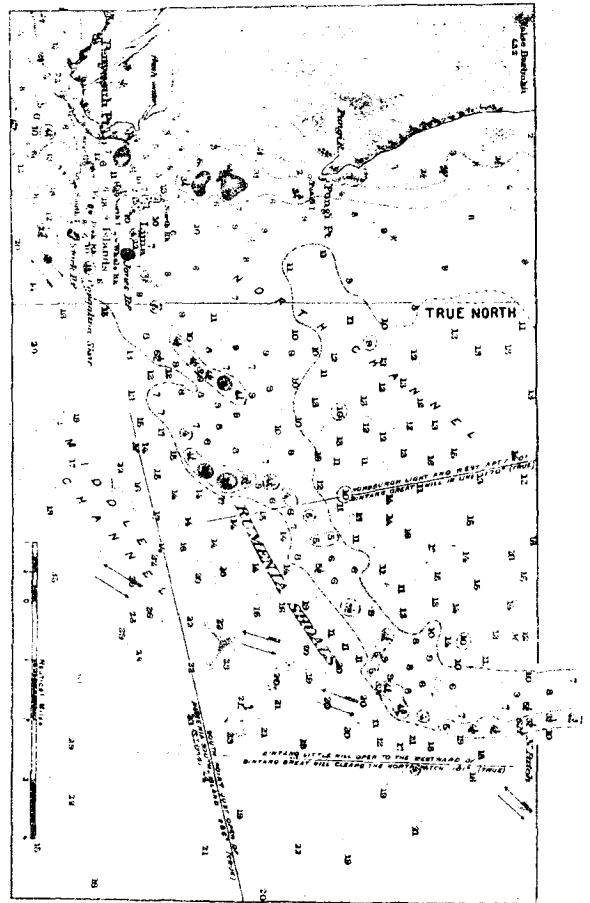
(See Notice to Mariners No. 36 (2272) of 1910.)

CHINA SEA.

SINGAPORE STRAIT.—KILA ISLAND.—INFORMATION CONCERNING SHOAL.—Information has been received that the shoal with $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, shown on the charts south-

eastward of Kila Island, Singapore Strait, China Sea, consists of stones, and dries at low water.

Approx. position : Lat. $1^{\circ} 7' 6''$ N., long. $103^{\circ} 53' 36''$ E.



EASTERN APPROACH.—RUMENIA SHOALS AND NORTH PATCH.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—A recent survey of Rumenia Shoals and North Patch, eastern approach to Singapore Strait, by H.B.M. surveying vessel "Waterwitch" has revealed the existence of shoal heads hitherto unknown. These recently discovered heads are shown on the accompanying sketch, which is a reproduction of a portion of H.O. Chart No. 1205.

Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th March, 1912.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

TASMANIA.

Notice to Mariners.

ON and after the night of the 26th inst., the Huon Light (extreme of One-tree Point, R. Huon) will be *occuling*, the periods of light and darkness being approximately 20 seconds and 5 seconds respectively. Illuminant, acetylene.

ON and after the night of the 27th inst., the Hope Island Light (eastern extreme of Hope Island, Port Esperance) will be *occuling*, the periods of light and darkness being approximately 10 seconds and 5 seconds respectively. Illuminant, acetylene.

The height of the focal plane of the Huon Light is 25 ft. above high water, and the height of the tower is 27 ft.

The height of the focal plane of the Hope Island Light is 37 ft. above high water, and the height of the tower is 18 ft.

Chart affected : No. 960.

Marine Board Office,
Hobart, 9th March, 1912.

J. ADAMS,
Secretary.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Milliners and Ladies' Outfitters' Shops in the Borough of Hastings under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the milliners and ladies' outfitters' shops in the Borough of Hastings, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; Saturdays, 9.30 p.m.: And whereas the Hastings Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the milliners and ladies' outfitters' shops within the Borough of Hastings:

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 1st day of April, 1912, all milliners and ladies' outfitters' shops in the Borough of Hastings shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of March, 1912.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Examination-shed appointed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by the Customs Law Act, 1908, I, Roderick McKenzie, acting in the place of the Minister of Customs, do hereby appoint that the undermentioned building shall be a place where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely,—

Wharf Shed No. 4, Port of Poverty Bay.

made of wood and iron, and situated on Read's Quay.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 16th day of March, 1912.

R. McKENZIE,
For Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 998.]

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XIV, Hawkins Survey District, for the Purposes of a Public Recreation-ground.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a public recreation-ground. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Charing Cross and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said 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	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 0 4	R S. 9097	XIV	Hawkins	P.W.D. 31860	Edged pink.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 20th day of March, 1912.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Block XIII, Mangaorongo Survey District, Waitomo County.

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 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 6th day of December, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road taken and laid off.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 15 3 27	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 26 (15992, blue)	XIII	Mangaorongo	P.W.D. 31435	Green.
14 3 15	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35 (15992, blue)	"	Ditto..	Ditto..	Yellow.

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.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1912.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XI, Tauranga Survey District, for the Purposes of 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 XI, 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.

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. 3 0 0	Hungahungatoroa Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks (16502, blue)	XI	Tauranga	P.W.D. 31377	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 25th day of March, 1912.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 25th March, 1912.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT KAIWARAWARA.

Accepted.

Seamer, Alfred, Wellington ... £ s. d. 1,933 0 0

<i>Declined.</i>		£	s.	d.
Harbottle, A. H., Wellington	...	1,958	0	0
Jones and Cameron, Wellington	...	1,977	0	0
Wood, John, Wellington	...	2,124	5	0
Smart, G. C., Wellington	...	2,157	0	0
Cooper and Son, Wellington	...	2,173	0	0

ERECTOR OF DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS, NEW PLYMOUTH.		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
Coleman and Son, New Plymouth	...	3,399	0	0

<i>Declined.</i>		£	s.	d.
Boon Bros., New Plymouth	...	3,690	0	0
Burrell, A. D., Hawera	...	3,787	0	0
Ryan, J., and Sons, Mania	...	4,000	0	0

ERECTOR OF EIGHT COTTAGES AT LAKE COLERIDGE.		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
Mills and Kepple, Spreydon	...	2,846	19	1

<i>Declined.</i>		£	s.	d.
Hinkie, H., Spreydon	...	2,954	0	0
Gellert, A. F., Gisborne	...	3,116	0	0
Pearce, F., jun., Christchurch	...	3,195	0	0
Rowberry and Hann, Spreydon	...	3,326	7	0
Paynter and Hamilton, Christchurch	...	3,368	1	0
Aitken, K., and Co., Methven	...	3,385	0	0
Simpson, George, Christchurch	...	3,535	1	9
Green, H., Christchurch	...	3,630	15	3
Husband and Son, Christchurch	...	3,800	0	0
Rhodes, W., and Son, Dunedin	...	4,613	0	0

SUPPLY OF STEEL-PLATE GIRDERS FOR LEADER RIVER RAILWAY-BRIDGE.		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
Ruddick, E. J., Awdington	...	879	5	8

<i>Declined.</i>		£	s.	d.
Andersons (Limited), Christchurch	...	1,091	10	0
Burt, A. and T. (Limited), Dunedin	...	1,159	10	0
Stevenson and Cook, Port Chalmers	...	1,268	0	0

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 benzene, petrolene, kerosene, or lubricating-oils.

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

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

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

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

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th 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:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend CLAUDE HERBERT GRANT COWEN, B.A.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand

The Reverend DUNCAN NORMAN McKENZIE.

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

Mr. H. BENNY.

The Reverend C. L. CARR.

Mr. S. CROSS.

The Reverend M. J. EVANS.

Mr. W. GATMAN.

The Reverend R. B. GOSNELL.

Mr. A. E. HAYNES.

Mr. W. R. JOHNSON.

Mr. A. J. L. MINIFIE.

Mr. E. T. OLDS.

Mr. H. T. PEET.

Mr. G. SHERIDAN.

Mr. W. G. SLADE.

Mr. E. H. TAYLOR.

Mr. J. TYSON.

Salvation Army.

Adjutant ALFRED GREENE.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1912.

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

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

Mr. GEORGE WESLEY PITTENDREIGH.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of March, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 28 perches, more or less, being part of Allotment 115A, Block VIII, in the Parish of Te Puna, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of February, 1912:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of February, 1912.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1912.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1912.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1912.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1911.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	41,043	95	3	2	10	6	..	9	30	0.73	13.68
Birkenhead	1,883	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.53	8.37
Devonport	7,200	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.14	7.72
Newmarket	2,843	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.35	3.91
Grey Lynn	7,622	15	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.26	8.76
Parnell	5,589	6	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.54	6.15
Mount Eden	9,593	18	3	1	1	1	..	6	12	1.25	12.44
Northcote	1,454	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.69	10.43
Mount Albert	6,851	10	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.44	5.61
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	81,078	163	7	3	18	8	..	18	54	0.64	10.93
Population of other suburbs*	20,650										
Total population of Greater Auckland	104,728										
Wellington	64,926	137	1	..	14	3	1	17	36	0.55	10.32
Karori	1,482	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.60
Onslow	1,829	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.55	7.19
Miramar	1,667	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.64
Eastbourne	573	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.75	7.07
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	70,477	147	2	..	14	3	1	18	38	0.54	10.08
Population of other suburbs*	950										
Total population of Greater Wellington	71,427										
Christchurch	54,316	122	1	1	18	..	..	10	30	0.55	10.95
Woolston	3,489	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.88
New Brighton	1,734	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.15	5.25
Sumner	1,791	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.56	7.91
Spreydon	3,360	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.31
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	64,690	138	2	1	20	..	..	10	33	0.51	10.36
Population of other suburbs*	17,314										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	82,004										
Dunedin	42,468	101	..	..	15	1	..	15	31	0.73	11.79
Maori Hill	2,266	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.88	12.05
Morningside	4,785	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.42	7.61
Roslyn	5,875	13	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.34	5.85
St. Kilda	4,231	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.24	9.32
West Harbour	1,688	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.59	6.59
Green Island	1,914	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.28
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	63,227	134	..	..	19	2	..	18	39	0.62	10.43
Population of other suburbs*	2,463										
Total population of Greater Dunedin	65,690										

* These remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. Closely correct annual statements of population outside boroughs are not obtainable.

In the above table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns.

Death occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—continued.									
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—contd.</i>									
31. Tuberculous Peritonitis	1	1
40. Cancer—Stomach, Liver	2	..	1	..	3	..	4	10
42. " Uterus, Vagina..	1	..	1	..	..	2
43. " Breast..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Other Organs	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	6
50. Diabetes	2	..	..	..	1	3
56. Delirium Tremens	1	..	..	1
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	2	..	1	1	..	..	4
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	3	..	4	..	2	..	4	13
65. Cerebral Softening	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
73. Neuritis	1	..	..	1
74. Cerebral Compression	1	1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
79. Heart-disease	7	1	4	..	7	1	5	25
83. Varicose Ulcer	1	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
89. Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
92. Pneumonia	2	..	..	..	1	3
94. Pulmonary Congestion	1	1
96. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
103. Gastritis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
104. Diarrhoea (children under 2 years)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
104. Enteritis (children under 2 years)	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8
109. Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of the Liver	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
114. Gall-stones	1	..	..	..	..	1
117. Peritonitis	1	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
119. Nephritis	2	..	..	..	..	2
120. Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
123. Renal Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	1
124. Cystitis	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
130. Pelvic Abscess	1	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
134. Pregnancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
135. Post Partum Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Osteomyelitis	2	..	..	2
X.—MALFORMATION.									
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
XI.—DISEASES OF INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
151A. Premature Birth	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
152. Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility	3	..	1	..	1	..	4	9
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
159. Suicide by Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Cutting-instruments	1	..	..	..	..	1
167. Accident—Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Absorption of Gases	1	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
170. " Shot	1	..	..	1
172. " Fall	1	..	..	1
184. Murdered	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
189. Heart-failure	1	1
Totals	18	36	6	32	3	30	2	37	164

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			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			Total Deaths.
Thames	3,672	6	2	1	3	0.82	7.16
New Plymouth	5,393	25	1	..	2	3	6	1.11	13.73
Napier	10,775	19	1	1	..	3	5	0.46	13.33
Gisborne	8,481	35	2	2	0.24	13.07
Wanganui	11,176	30	2	..	5	3	10	0.89	7.24
Wanganui East	1,776	3	1	1	2	1.13	2.28
Palmerston North	11,239	37	1	..	1	3	5	0.44	8.55
Masterton	5,299	24	2	1	..	1	4	0.75	9.34
Petone	6,790	21	1	2	3	0.44	6.55
Blenheim	3,856	22	1	1	2	0.52	11.80
Nelson	8,233	11	2	..	6	1	..	2	11	1.34	15.97
Greymouth	5,559	12.15
Hokitika	2,342	9	3	1	..	4	8	3.42	14.68
Lyttelton	4,150	17	3	3	0.72	5.60
Timaru	11,519	19	1	..	2	3	6	0.52	7.19
Oamaru	5,234	13	5	1	..	2	8	1.54	13.67
Invercargill	13,071	34	6	2	..	9	17	1.30	9.05
Invercargill South	1,419	3	1	1	2	1.41	7.13

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1912.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1912.

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

- Poulson, Charles, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, seaman. Filed on 14th February, 1912.
- Finley, James Alexander, late of Port Chalmers, in the Provincial District of Otago, dredge hand. Filed on 16th February, 1912.
- Fooks, Herbert Henry, late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, Town Clerk. Filed on 16th February, 1912.
- Grant, Robert, late of Rugged Ridges, via Kurow, in the Provincial District of Otago, shepherd. Filed on 16th February, 1912.
- Syme, Andrew, late of Denniston, in the Provincial District of Nelson, collier. Filed on 16th February, 1912.
- McCaffery (or McCafferty), Hugh, late of Kakanui, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on 16th February, 1912.
- Gregory, Peter, late of Turakina, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farm hand. Filed on 19th February, 1912.
- Coffey, William F., late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, commercial traveller. Filed on 19th February, 1912.
- Britton, Thomas, late of Maungaturoto, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on 19th February, 1912.
- Cunningham, Mary Jane, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, laundry woman. Filed on 19th February, 1912.
- Bullock, Henry, late of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on 26th February, 1912.
- Lawrie, John, late of West Oxford, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, old-age pensioner. Filed on 27th February, 1912.
- McMillan, Andrew, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, porter. Filed on 27th February, 1912.
- Kennealy, Mary, late of Sydenham, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on 29th February, 1912.
- Brigham, David Dale, alias Fred Brigham, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, milkman. Filed on 29th February, 1912.

- Dohnt, Rebecca, late of Alfredton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, housewife. Filed on 1st March, 1912.
- Smith, Henry, late of Millerton, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on 1st March, 1912.
- Murray, Michael, late of Martinborough, in the Provincial District of Wellington, cook. Filed on 1st March, 1912.
- Matheson, Angus John Stewart, late of Castlecliff, in the Provincial District of Wellington, engine-driver. Filed on 1st March, 1912.
- Walter, Richard, late of Point Chevalier, in the Provincial District of Auckland, old-age pensioner. Filed on 2nd March, 1912.
- Denton, Alan Henderson, late of Beckenham, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, leather-bag maker. Filed on 2nd March, 1912.
- Latimer, Harriet Anna Geraldine, late of Kihikihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed on 5th March, 1912.
- Frizzell, Anna Isabel, late of Fendalton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, spinster. Filed on 5th March, 1912.
- Jacobs, Rowland Jesse, late of Te Awamutu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, schoolmaster. Filed on 5th March, 1912.
- Burns, Ramsay, late of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on 5th March, 1912.
- Ah Ken, alias Hoong On, alias Wong Ken, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, laundryman. Filed on 5th March, 1912.
- Hendry, Arthur John, late of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, United States of America, seaman. Filed on 6th March, 1912.
- Buchanan, Harriet Margaret, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, married woman. Filed on 8th March, 1912.
- Chery, Loyal Stawell, late of New Brighton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, poultry-farmer. Filed on 8th March, 1912.
- Nelson, George, late of Koputaroa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farm labourer. Filed on 8th March, 1912.
- Phillips, Hugh, late of Hipuai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on 8th March, 1912.
- Ferguson, Robert, late of Lake Ohau, Benmore, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on 9th March, 1912.
- Livens, Wilfred Herbert, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, draftsman. Filed on 9th March, 1912.
- Kennedy, Margaret, alias Connie Cunningham, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, spinster. Filed on 12th March, 1912.
- Brown, Alfred, late of Rotorua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, barman. Filed on 12th March, 1912.

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Census, 1911.—Conjugal Condition of the People.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 9th March, 1912.

THE accompanying tables, showing the result of the Census taken in April last as regards the conjugal condition of the people, are published for general information.

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MARRIED AND SINGLE AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES.—PROPORTIONS PER CENT.

TABLE I.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris and Chinese) the Proportions of the Unmarried, Married, and Widowed in every 100 Persons, Males and Females, of all Ages, living in New Zealand at the last Nine Censuses.

Census Periods.	Persons.			Males.			Females.		
	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.
March, 1874 ..	Per Cent. 66.95	Per Cent. 30.58	Per Cent. 2.47	Per Cent. 70.66	Per Cent. 27.37	Per Cent. 1.97	Per Cent. 62.17	Per Cent. 34.73	Per Cent. 3.10
March, 1878 ..	66.72	30.87	2.41	70.09	28.06	1.85	62.59	34.32	3.09
April, 1881 ..	67.32	30.15	2.53	70.39	27.73	1.88	63.64	33.05	3.31
March, 1886 ..	67.67	29.53	2.80	70.35	27.61	2.04	64.59	31.74	3.67
April, 1891 ..	67.62	29.18	3.20	70.02	27.61	2.37	64.95	30.94	4.11
April, 1896 ..	67.05	29.46	3.49	69.48	27.97	2.55	64.37	31.10	4.53
March, 1901 ..	65.53	30.75	3.72	67.90	29.45	2.65	62.94	32.17	4.89
April, 1906 ..	63.72	32.41	3.87	66.52	30.78	2.70	60.57	34.24	5.19
April, 1911 ..	61.80	34.21	3.99	64.69	32.61	2.70	58.59	35.99	5.42

NOTE.—For purposes of comparison divorced persons have been included among the unmarried. The number returned as "divorced" in 1911 was 986 persons (575 males, 411 females).

UNMARRIED, MARRIED, AND WIDOWED.—NUMBERS AND PROPORTIONS PER CENT.

TABLE II.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris and Chinese) the Number of Unmarried Males under and over 20, and Females under and over 15 Years of Age; the Number of Husbands and Wives, Widowers and Widows, of all Specified Ages, with the Percentages of the Unmarried, Married, and Widowed to the Living Population, according to the Census of 2nd April, 1911.

ALL SPECIFIED AGES.										
	Total of All Specified Conditions.	Unmarried.			Husbands and Wives.	Widowers and Widows.	Condition not stated.	Proportion to every 100 Persons.		
		All Specified Ages.	Males under 20, Females under 15.	Males over 20, Females over 15.				Un-married.	Husbands and Wives.	Widowers and Widows.
Males ..	527,303	341,145	204,883	136,262	171,936	14,222	1,250	Per Cent. 64.69	Per Cent. 32.61	Per Cent. 2.70
Females ..	475,310	278,596	155,047	123,549	170,989	25,725	635	58.61	35.98	5.41

NOTE.—986 persons (575 males, 411 females) returned as "divorced" have, for the purposes of the above table, been entered in the column "Unmarried."

BACHELORS AND SPINSTERS, AND HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

TABLE IV.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris and Chinese) for each Provincial District, as at the Census of the 2nd April, 1911, the Number of Bachelors of 20 Years old and upwards, and the Number of Spinsters of 15 Years old and upwards; the Excess of the former over the latter, or *vice versa*; the Number of Bachelors to every 100 Spinsters; also the Number of Husbands and Wives, and the Excess of the former over the latter, or *vice versa*.

Provincial Districts.	Bachelors and Spinsters.					Husbands and Wives.			
	Number of Bachelors Aged 20 Years and upwards.	Number of Spinsters Aged 15 Years and upwards.	Excess of Bachelors over Spinsters.	Excess of Spinsters over Bachelors.	Number of Bachelors to every 100 Spinsters.	Number of Husbands.	Number of Wives.	Excess of Husbands over Wives.	Excess of Wives over Husbands.
Totals	136,262	123,549	12,713	..	110	171,936	170,989	947	..
Auckland	37,620	30,357	7,263	..	124	45,736	44,853	883	..
Taranaki	6,702	5,332	1,370	..	126	8,722	8,570	152	..
Hawke's Bay	6,516	5,513	1,003	..	118	8,372	8,311	61	..
Wellington	26,298	23,990	2,308	..	110	34,788	34,940	..	152
Marlborough ?	2,383	1,773	610	..	134	2,667	2,560	107	..
Nelson	7,561	4,932	2,629	..	153	8,317	7,956	361	..
Westland	2,768	1,735	1,033	..	159	2,386	2,342	44	..
Canterbury	21,528	23,827	..	2,299	90	29,739	30,040	..	301
Otago	16,541	19,306	..	2,765	86	21,678	22,111	..	433
Southland	8,288	6,769	1,519	..	122	9,479	9,268	211	..
Chatham Islands	55	14	41	..	393	52	37	15	..
Kermadec Islands	2	1	1	..	200	..	1	..	..

NOTE.—The unspecified as to age and conjugal condition have been excluded from this table, and those returned as "divorced" have been tabulated with the "unmarried."

CONJUGAL CONDITION.—GENERAL SUMMARY (INCLUSIVE AND EXCLUSIVE OF CHINESE): NUMBERS.

TABLE V.—Showing for various Age-periods the Number of Unmarried, Married, Widowed, and Divorced Males and Females (inclusive and exclusive of Chinese), as returned at the Census of the 2nd April, 1911.

MALES.

Ages.	Inclusive of Chinese.						Chinese.				Exclusive of Chinese.					
	Total.	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Condition unknown.	Total.	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Condition unknown.
All ages	531,910	343,438	172,228	14,269	575	1,400	2,542	2,460	74	8	529,368	340,978	172,154	14,261	575	1,400
Specified ages ..	531,069	343,006	172,010	14,230	573	1,250	2,516	2,434	74	8	528,553	340,572	171,936	14,222	573	1,250
14 years and upwards	379,954	191,891	172,010	14,230	573	1,250	2,486	2,404	74	8	377,468	189,487	171,936	14,222	573	1,250
Under 14 years ..	151,115	151,115	..	..	..	..	30	30	..	..	151,085	151,085	..	..	..	..
14 years to 15 years ..	9,125	9,124	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	9,124	9,123	1	..	..	..
15 " 16 " ..	8,728	8,728	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	8,727	8,727	..	..	..	..
16 " 17 " ..	8,927	8,926	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	8,924	8,923	1	..	..	..
17 " 18 " ..	8,918	8,911	1	..	..	6	9	9	..	..	8,909	8,902	1	..	..	6
18 " 19 " ..	9,028	8,998	15	..	..	15	7	7	..	..	9,021	8,991	15	..	..	15
19 " 20 " ..	9,197	9,137	32	..	..	28	5	5	..	..	9,192	9,132	32	..	..	28
20 " 21 " ..	8,855	8,707	108	1	..	39	26	26	..	..	8,829	8,681	108	1	..	39
21 " 25 " ..	40,837	36,717	3,824	29	3	264	146	143	3	..	40,691	36,574	3,821	29	3	264
25 " 30 " ..	54,694	35,091	19,062	250	27	264	278	275	3	..	54,416	34,816	19,059	250	27	264
30 " 35 " ..	49,410	19,917	28,709	518	71	195	252	247	5	..	49,158	19,670	28,704	518	71	195
35 " 40 " ..	39,458	11,357	27,157	748	87	109	239	230	9	..	39,219	11,127	27,148	748	87	109
40 " 45 " ..	31,198	7,146	23,041	840	86	85	279	262	15	2	30,919	6,884	23,026	838	86	85
45 " 50 " ..	24,214	4,911	18,251	940	67	45	235	223	12	..	23,979	4,688	18,239	940	67	45
50 " 55 " ..	20,290	3,937	15,052	1,161	90	50	277	266	8	3	20,013	3,671	15,044	1,158	90	50
55 " 60 " ..	16,686	2,939	12,246	1,418	48	35	248	235	10	3	16,438	2,704	12,236	1,415	48	35
60 " 65 " ..	12,816	2,251	8,983	1,502	45	35	217	214	3	..	12,599	2,037	8,980	1,502	45	35
65 " 70 " ..	10,935	1,980	7,009	1,897	22	27	140	139	1	..	10,795	1,841	7,008	1,897	22	27
70 " 75 " ..	8,691	1,600	4,993	2,053	17	28	80	76	4	..	8,611	1,524	4,989	2,053	17	28
75 " 80 " ..	5,212	1,009	2,526	1,653	7	17	37	36	1	..	5,175	973	2,525	1,653	7	17
80 " 85 " ..	2,038	382	796	852	1	7	6	6	..	..	2,032	376	796	852	1	7
85 and upwards ..	697	123	203	368	2	1	..	..	..	..	697	123	203	368	2	1
Unspecified.. ..	841	432	218	39	2	150	26	26	..	..	815	406	218	39	2	150

CONJUGAL CONDITION.—GENERAL SUMMARY (INCLUSIVE AND EXCLUSIVE OF CHINESE): NUMBERS.

TABLE V.—Showing for various Age-periods the Number of Unmarried, Married, Widowed, and Divorced Males and Females, &c.—*continued.*

FEMALES.

Ages.	Inclusive of Chinese.						Chinese.				Exclusive of Chinese.					
	Total.	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Condition unknown.	Total.	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Condition unknown.
All ages	476,558	278,405	171,283	25,797	411	662	88	49	36	3	476,470	278,356	171,247	25,794	411	662
Specified ages ..	476,033	278,234	171,025	25,728	411	635	88	49	36	3	475,945	278,185	170,989	25,725	411	635
14 years and upwards	329,853	132,054	171,025	25,728	411	635	47	8	36	3	329,806	132,046	170,989	25,725	411	635
Under 14 years ..	146,180	146,180	..	..	..	..	41	41	..	..	146,139	146,139	..	..	..	..
14 years to 15 years ..	8,909	8,909	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	8,908	8,908	..	..	..	..
15 .. 16	8,616	8,612	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,616	8,612	3	..	..	1
16 .. 17	8,848	8,818	26	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	8,847	8,817	26	..	..	4
17 .. 18	8,601	8,512	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,601	8,512	76	..	..	13
18 .. 19	8,692	8,421	254	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,692	8,421	254	2	..	15
19 .. 20	8,903	8,266	609	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,903	8,266	609	3	..	25
20 .. 21	8,733	7,579	1,111	3	..	..	2	2	..	..	8,731	7,577	1,111	3	..	40
21 .. 25	37,391	25,411	11,728	69	11	172	12	2	10	..	37,379	25,409	11,718	69	11	172
25 .. 30	47,520	19,226	27,771	336	52	135	10	1	9	..	47,510	19,225	27,762	336	52	135
30 .. 35	42,714	10,897	31,000	697	63	57	8	..	8	..	42,706	10,897	30,992	697	63	57
35 .. 40	33,437	6,765	25,471	1,082	84	35	5	..	5	..	33,432	6,765	25,466	1,082	84	35
40 .. 45	27,259	4,226	21,341	1,581	62	49	4	..	3	1	27,255	4,226	21,338	1,580	62	49
45 .. 50	20,696	2,581	15,975	2,057	58	25	2	..	1	1	20,694	2,581	15,974	2,056	58	25
50 .. 55	16,573	1,521	12,300	2,706	34	12	..	..	..	..	16,573	1,521	12,300	2,706	34	12
55 .. 60	12,609	833	8,780	2,965	19	12	2	..	..	1	12,607	832	8,780	2,964	19	12
60 .. 65	10,225	544	6,276	3,376	14	15	..	..	..	..	10,225	544	6,276	3,376	14	15
65 .. 70	8,707	440	4,404	3,851	4	8	..	..	..	..	8,707	440	4,404	3,851	4	8
70 .. 75	6,030	261	2,544	3,215	3	7	..	..	..	..	6,030	261	2,544	3,215	3	7
75 .. 80	3,260	132	1,018	2,102	3	5	..	..	..	..	3,260	132	1,018	2,102	3	5
80 .. 85	1,445	67	262	1,109	3	4	..	..	..	..	1,445	67	262	1,109	3	4
85 and upwards ..	685	33	76	574	1	1	..	..	..	..	685	33	76	574	1	1
Unspecified ..	525	171	258	69	..	27	..	..	..	..	525	171	258	69	..	27

CONJUGAL CONDITION.—NUMBERS AND AGES: GENERAL SUMMARY FOR DOMINION.

TABLE VI. — Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Numbers and Ages of the Unmarried, Married, Widowed, and Divorced Males and Females in New Zealand, according to the Census of 2nd April, 1911.

The Dominion.	All Ages.	Under 14 Years.	14-15.	15 and under 21.			21 and under 40.				40 and under 60.				60 and under 80.				80 and upwards.	Unspeci- fied under 21 Years.	Unspeci- fied over 21 Years.
				15-20.	20-21.	21-25.	25-30.	30-35.	35-40.	40-45.	45-50.	50-55.	55-60.	60-65.	65-70.	70-75.	75-80.				
Males	Unmarried ..	343,438	151,115	9,124	44,700	8,707	36,717	35,091	19,917	11,357	7,146	4,911	3,937	2,939	2,251	1,980	1,600	1,009	505	59	373
	Married ..	172,228	..	1	49	108	3,824	19,062	28,709	27,157	23,041	18,251	15,052	12,246	8,983	7,009	4,993	2,526	999	..	218
	Widowed ..	14,269	..	..	..	1	29	250	518	748	840	940	1,161	1,418	1,502	1,897	2,053	1,653	1,220	..	39
	Divorced ..	575	..	..	..	..	3	27	71	87	86	67	90	48	45	22	17	7	3	..	2
	Unspecified ..	1,400	..	..	49	39	264	264	195	109	85	45	50	35	35	27	28	17	8	..	150
Totals ..	531,910	151,115	9,125	44,798	8,855	40,837	54,694	49,410	39,458	31,198	24,214	20,290	16,686	12,816	10,935	8,691	5,212	2,735	59	782	
Females	Unmarried ..	278,405	146,180	8,909	42,629	7,579	25,411	19,226	10,897	6,765	4,226	2,581	1,521	833	544	440	261	132	100	37	134
	Married ..	171,283	..	..	968	1,111	11,728	27,771	31,000	25,471	21,341	15,975	12,300	8,780	6,276	4,404	2,544	1,018	338	4	254
	Widowed ..	25,797	..	..	5	3	69	336	697	1,082	1,581	2,057	2,706	2,965	3,376	3,851	3,215	2,102	1,683	..	69
	Divorced ..	411	..	..	..	..	11	52	63	84	62	58	34	19	14	4	3	3	4	..	..
	Unspecified ..	662	..	..	58	40	172	135	57	35	49	25	12	12	15	8	7	5	5	1	26
Totals ..	476,558	146,180	8,909	43,660	8,733	37,391	47,520	42,714	33,437	27,259	20,696	16,573	12,609	10,225	8,707	6,030	3,260	2,130	42	483	

CONJUGAL CONDITION.—NUMBERS AND AGES: SUMMARY BY PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

TABLE VII.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Numbers and Ages of the Unmarried, Married, Widowed, and Unspecified Males and Females in each Provincial District, according to the Census of 2nd April, 1911.

Provincial Districts.	All Ages.	Under 14 Years.	14-15.	15 and under 21.		21 and under 40.				40 and under 60.				60 and under 80.				80 and upwards.	Unspeci- fied under 21 Years.	Unspeci- fied over 21 Years.	
				15-20.	20-21.	21-25.	25-30.	30-35.	35-40.	40-45.	45-50.	50-55.	55-60.	60-65.	65-70.	70-75.	75-80.				
Auckland—																					
Males	Unmarried	91,550	39,490	2,341	11,572	2,306	9,870	9,710	5,532	3,251	2,152	1,463	1,171	812	594	473	346	208	120	26	113
	Married	45,816	..	..	13	25	1,087	5,038	7,701	7,390	6,264	5,036	4,057	3,096	2,218	1,703	1,221	649	252	..	66
	Widowed	3,796	..	..	..	..	9	77	130	219	262	284	339	372	391	496	510	383	312	..	12
	Unspecified	537	..	..	27	19	119	96	64	42	30	16	20	12	19	10	13	5	1	..	44
Totals		141,699	39,490	2,341	11,612	2,350	11,085	14,921	13,427	10,902	8,708	6,799	5,587	4,292	3,222	2,682	2,090	1,245	685	26	235
Females																					
Females	Unmarried	71,167	38,456	2,301	10,752	1,797	6,241	4,680	2,550	1,581	1,015	651	437	233	160	131	62	36	34	10	40
	Married	44,941	..	..	295	351	3,301	7,419	8,037	6,786	5,637	4,144	3,143	2,211	1,555	1,068	590	239	86	..	79
	Widowed	6,503	..	..	2	1	17	92	180	296	431	528	656	731	866	933	770	517	462	..	21
	Unspecified	210	..	..	23	11	57	40	15	7	18	10	4	5	4	3	1	..	1	..	11
Totals		122,821	38,456	2,301	11,072	2,160	9,616	12,231	10,782	8,670	7,101	5,333	4,240	3,180	2,585	2,135	1,423	792	583	10	151
Taranaki—																					
Males	Unmarried	18,437	8,820	471	2,355	468	2,018	1,787	944	542	306	194	151	103	91	60	53	31	10	7	26
	Married	8,738	..	..	4	12	199	1,001	1,492	1,419	1,249	901	713	627	421	322	212	109	43	..	14
	Widowed	544	..	..	..	..	1	11	33	21	33	50	45	57	58	68	73	48	45	..	1
	Unspecified	66	..	..	..	2	19	12	10	6	3	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
Totals		27,785	8,820	471	2,359	482	2,237	2,811	2,479	1,988	1,591	1,146	912	788	571	450	338	188	98	7	49
Females																					
Females	Unmarried	14,191	8,344	506	2,158	360	1,096	726	393	223	144	93	57	29	18	14	10	5	6	1	8
	Married	8,589	..	..	50	60	734	1,446	1,569	1,300	1,030	771	596	401	265	177	117	38	17	..	18
	Widowed	984	..	..	..	..	3	12	33	30	70	81	111	121	144	121	111	74	71	..	2
	Unspecified	20	..	..	..	1	6	7	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Totals		23,784	8,344	506	2,208	421	1,839	2,191	1,997	1,554	1,244	946	764	551	428	312	239	117	94	1	28
Hawke's Bay—																					
Males	Unmarried	16,674	7,423	462	2,139	423	1,845	1,657	961	518	337	244	209	150	108	92	47	33	17	1	8
	Married	8,381	..	..	1	4	180	985	1,392	1,287	1,116	911	760	631	437	324	215	94	36	..	8
	Widowed	656	..	..	..	..	1	8	27	31	38	55	48	73	93	92	71	43	..	..	3
	Unspecified	58	..	..	2	..	8	16	10	6	3	1	3	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	1
Totals		25,769	7,423	462	2,142	427	2,034	2,666	2,390	1,842	1,494	1,211	1,020	858	619	512	354	198	96	1	20

CONJUGAL CONDITION.—NUMBERS AND AGES: SUMMARY BY PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

TABLE VII.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Numbers and Ages of the Unmarried, Married, Widowed, and Unspecified Males and Females, &c.—*continued.*

Provincial Districts.	All Ages.	Under 14 Years.	14-15.	15 and under 21.		21 and under 40.				40 and under 60.				60 and under 80.				80 and upwards.	Unspeci- fied under 21 Years.	Unspeci- fied over 21 Years.
				15-20.	20-21.	21-25.	25-30.	30-35.	35-40.	40-45.	45-50.	50-55.	55-60.	60-65.	65-70.	70-75.	75-80.			
Hawke's Bay—<i>continued.</i>																				
Females { Unmarried ..	13,348	7,382	446	2,035	334	1,233	832	437	253	170	92	45	31	24	13	10	3	1	4	3
Married ..	8,320	..	..	41	54	576	1,473	1,538	1,242	994	768	572	394	313	178	114	44	10	..	9
Widowed ..	1,081	..	..	1	..	5	14	25	55	64	90	135	126	150	153	115	78	66	..	4
Unspecified ..	28	..	..	1	3	4	8	5	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	22,777	7,382	446	2,078	391	1,818	2,327	2,005	1,553	1,230	950	753	551	487	344	239	125	77	4	17
Wellington—																				
Males { Unmarried ..	67,312	29,898	1,753	8,636	1,622	7,037	7,015	4,113	2,334	1,471	1,052	810	542	363	266	167	97	45	8	83
Married ..	34,868	..	..	5	21	826	4,172	6,349	5,688	4,719	3,804	2,953	2,295	1,649	1,139	714	345	139	..	50
Widowed ..	2,464	..	..	..	..	7	49	107	148	174	180	243	280	273	302	292	216	183	..	10
Unspecified ..	302	..	..	4	6	41	59	39	20	21	12	11	6	7	2	1	2	1	..	70
Totals ..	104,946	29,898	1,753	8,645	1,649	7,911	11,295	10,608	8,190	6,385	5,048	4,017	3,123	2,292	1,709	1,174	660	368	8	213
Females { Unmarried ..	54,245	28,520	1,695	8,246	1,524	4,998	3,897	2,144	1,312	742	447	269	163	107	63	50	22	9	12	25
Married ..	35,011	..	..	220	257	2,570	6,072	6,740	5,238	4,308	3,224	2,339	1,647	1,086	675	378	143	61	..	53
Widowed ..	4,739	..	..	1	..	16	77	180	259	319	431	521	627	674	501	309	239	..	..	10
Unspecified ..	153	..	..	12	9	38	30	15	6	14	5	2	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	8
Totals ..	94,148	28,520	1,695	8,479	1,790	7,622	10,076	9,079	6,815	5,383	4,107	3,131	2,388	1,824	1,414	931	475	310	13	96
Marlborough—																				
Males { Unmarried ..	5,802	2,509	169	723	155	647	630	316	177	114	97	71	50	36	41	21	32	10	1	3
Married ..	2,675	..	..	..	1	63	300	444	407	360	312	227	195	140	112	58	36	15	..	5
Widowed ..	242	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	15	17	18	23	28	17	29	31	26	25	..	1
Unspecified ..	26	..	..	..	1	2	5	7	2	2	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Totals ..	8,745	2,509	169	723	157	712	938	776	601	493	429	322	274	193	183	110	96	50	1	9
Females { Unmarried ..	4,345	2,403	166	689	110	372	248	153	80	59	26	21	7	5	..	2	..	1	3	..
Married ..	2,569	..	..	10	23	202	424	468	363	319	237	195	137	95	43	24	18	3	..	8
Widowed ..	322	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	14	16	29	35	41	40	53	27	28	23	..	1
Unspecified ..	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	7,240	2,403	166	699	133	575	678	633	457	394	292	251	185	140	96	53	46	27	3	9

CONJUGAL CONDITION.—NUMBERS AND AGES: SUMMARY BY PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

TABLE VII.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Numbers and Ages of the Unmarried, Married, Widowed, and Unspecified Males and Females, &c.—continued.

Provincial Districts.	All Ages.	Under 14 Years.	14-15.	15 and under 21.		21 and under 40.				40 and under 60.				60 and under 80.				80 and upwards.	Unspeci- fied under 21 Years.	Unspeci- fied over 21 Years.	
				15-20.	20-21.	21-25.	25-30.	30-35.	35-40.	40-45.	45-50.	50-55.	55-60.	60-65.	65-70.	70-75.	75-80.				
Nelson—																					
Males	Unmarried ..	17,814	7,489	437	2,134	440	1,901	1,932	1,132	637	381	245	204	155	146	146	193	136	57	4	45
	Married ..	8,341	..	..	3	4	203	1,001	1,388	1,377	1,073	833	714	525	398	395	242	109	55	..	21
	Widowed ..	748	..	..	..	1	1	18	37	50	40	51	53	55	88	90	110	84	68	..	2
	Unspecified ..	55	..	..	1	2	12	13	8	3	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	5
Totals ..	26,958	7,489	437	2,138	447	2,117	2,964	2,565	2,067	1,498	1,130	973	736	633	632	546	329	180	4	73	
Females																					
Females	Unmarried ..	12,388	7,039	409	1,943	313	962	639	368	239	151	130	81	40	23	21	11	5	6	1	7
	Married ..	7,969	..	..	58	64	598	1,361	1,454	1,163	953	712	578	375	283	195	97	72	14	2	10
	Widowed ..	1,126	..	..	1	..	5	13	31	43	65	90	123	129	158	153	139	97	73	..	6
	Unspecified ..	22	..	..	3	2	3	4	1	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Totals ..	21,505	7,039	409	2,005	379	1,568	2,017	1,854	1,446	1,172	933	783	544	464	369	247	155	93	3	25	
Westland—																					
Males	Unmarried ..	5,991	2,273	133	572	111	593	664	436	236	150	128	99	71	81	105	144	122	56	..	17
	Married ..	2,395	..	..	2	1	50	229	410	428	318	211	159	146	97	119	116	75	29	..	5
	Widowed ..	313	..	..	..	..	1	7	8	16	13	14	18	19	18	47	62	55	34	..	1
	Unspecified ..	20	..	..	1	2	2	3	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	..	..
Totals ..	8,719	2,273	133	575	114	646	903	858	681	482	353	276	236	196	274	324	252	120	..	23	
Females																					
Females	Unmarried ..	4,141	2,257	147	597	114	380	269	158	94	51	26	17	9	3	4	9	5	..	..	1
	Married ..	2,349	..	..	18	8	185	383	442	367	250	188	144	87	99	96	49	20	8	..	5
	Widowed ..	488	..	..	..	..	1	8	17	9	23	31	47	49	68	88	81	44	19	..	3
	Unspecified ..	17	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Totals ..	6,995	2,257	147	615	122	572	666	617	471	325	246	208	146	170	188	139	69	28	..	9	
Canterbury—																					
Males	Unmarried ..	55,944	24,930	1,579	7,765	1,547	6,054	5,609	3,055	1,701	1,009	665	568	432	327	302	202	113	55	1	30
	Married ..	29,759	..	1	10	26	619	3,307	4,729	4,496	3,863	2,982	2,638	2,236	1,784	1,390	993	485	182	..	18
	Widowed ..	2,536	..	..	..	..	2	41	81	115	129	132	185	251	285	361	407	314	231	..	2
	Unspecified ..	152	..	..	6	5	32	34	23	9	8	7	3	5	1	3	4	2	4	..	6
Totals ..	88,391	24,930	1,580	7,781	1,578	6,707	8,991	7,888	6,321	5,009	3,786	3,394	2,924	2,397	2,056	1,606	914	472	1	56	

CONJUGAL CONDITION.—NUMBERS AND AGES: SUMMARY BY PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

TABLE VII.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Numbers and Ages of the Unmarried, Married, Widowed, and Unspecified Males and Females, &c.—*continued.*

Provincial Districts.	All Ages.	Under 14 Years.	14-15.	15 and under 21.		21 and under 40.				40 and under 60.				60 and under 80.				80 and upwards.	Unspeci- fied under 21 Years.	Unspeci- fied over 21 Years.	
				15-20.	20-21.	21-25.	25-30.	30-35.	35-40.	40-45.	45-50.	50-55.	55-60.	60-65.	65-70.	70-75.	75-80.				
Canterbury— <i>continued.</i>																					
Females {	Unmarried ..	49,684	24,332	1,513	7,574	1,468	4,970	3,949	2,263	1,439	921	532	289	139	104	89	53	22	15	1	11
	Married ..	30,065	..	..	133	143	1,741	4,629	5,332	4,399	3,800	2,852	2,249	1,732	1,264	955	541	223	48	..	24
	Widowed ..	4,970	..	..	..	1	12	56	112	189	282	381	501	572	637	775	684	435	324	..	9
	Unspecified ..	75	..	..	13	4	18	13	7	5	3	3	2	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	..
	Totals ..	84,794	24,332	1,513	7,720	1,616	6,741	8,647	7,714	6,032	5,006	3,768	3,041	2,443	2,010	1,819	1,279	681	387	1	44
Otago—																					
Males {	Unmarried ..	43,068	18,835	1,187	5,875	1,017	4,410	4,001	2,337	1,419	941	610	506	473	397	378	338	187	105	8	44
	Married ..	21,711	..	..	6	12	393	1,982	3,237	3,284	2,835	2,285	1,914	1,737	1,307	1,113	923	467	195	..	21
	Widowed ..	2,102	..	..	..	..	4	20	51	90	106	139	183	217	283	357	352	205	..	..	5
	Unspecified ..	114	..	..	4	1	16	13	16	12	10	5	6	4	3	5	5	..	..	..	10
	Totals ..	66,995	18,835	1,187	5,885	1,030	4,823	6,016	5,641	4,805	3,876	3,006	2,565	2,397	1,925	1,777	1,623	1,011	505	8	80
Females {	Unmarried ..	38,876	18,346	1,190	5,985	1,120	3,735	3,085	1,983	1,289	844	530	277	161	97	91	51	31	27	3	31
	Married ..	22,146	..	..	96	85	1,161	3,068	3,753	3,288	2,923	2,151	1,787	1,320	962	792	477	176	75	..	32
	Widowed ..	4,299	..	..	..	1	7	45	77	148	226	297	415	464	542	678	646	418	324	..	11
	Unspecified ..	86	..	..	1	4	24	15	10	8	8	3	1	1	..	2	2	2	1	..	4
	Totals ..	65,407	18,346	1,190	6,082	1,210	4,927	6,213	5,823	4,733	4,001	2,981	2,480	1,946	1,601	1,563	1,176	627	427	3	78
Southland—																					
Males {	Unmarried ..	21,313	9,413	588	2,917	616	2,328	2,098	1,156	624	366	279	235	199	150	139	106	57	33	3	6
	Married ..	9,492	..	..	5	2	203	1,042	1,552	1,378	1,240	969	913	754	528	390	297	156	53	..	10
	Widowed ..	863	..	..	..	..	3	15	35	42	43	50	68	100	82	127	119	104	73	..	2
	Unspecified ..	67	..	..	4	1	13	12	13	8	3	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	5
	Totals ..	31,735	9,413	588	2,926	619	2,547	3,167	2,756	2,052	1,652	1,298	1,217	1,054	761	657	524	318	160	3	23
Females {	Unmarried ..	16,380	9,067	534	2,644	438	1,432	949	511	339	191	112	62	40	16	18	6	6	5	2	8
	Married ..	9,286	..	..	46	66	660	1,487	1,662	1,319	1,123	925	693	475	349	225	157	65	16	2	16
	Widowed ..	1,232	..	..	..	..	3	15	31	38	85	98	162	157	144	222	141	102	82	..	2
	Unspecified ..	45	..	..	5	6	15	10	1	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
	Totals ..	26,993	9,067	534	2,695	510	2,110	2,461	2,205	1,699	1,399	1,136	917	674	509	466	304	173	104	4	26

Onehunga— Arrest .. Summons ..	23 110	23 89	21	1 9	15	3	1	1	20 65	18	1	2 3	3	4 3	1	8 1	20 3	15 2	4 23	9	22 90	22 73	17	20 71	20 57	14
Opotiki— Arrest .. Summons ..	45 38	45 38	9	2 9	1 2	1	1	41 27	41 27	8	1	1 5	2	8	28	5	12	2	2 5	41 35	41 35	38 24	38 24	2	2	
Otahuhu— Arrest .. Summons ..	15 63	15 62	1 5	5 6	6	1	1	15 51	15 51	2 4	2	4	9 8	2 7	2 16	2 10	12	11 50	11 49	11 1	11 39	11 39	11 39	11 39	11 39	
Otorohanga— Arrest .. Summons ..	10 19	10 18	1	1 2	1	2	1	6 16	6 16	1 1	1	1	3 3	1 2	1 4	1 2	4	8 16	8 15	4 1	4 13	4 13	4 13	4 13	4 13	
Paeroa— Arrest .. Summons ..	10 94	10 89	5	1 4	2 10	1	1	7 75	7 75	4	1	1	3 22	1	3 17	2 5	1	9 83	9 79	4	6 73	6 69	6 69	6 69	6 69	
Papakura— Arrest .. Summons ..	4 29	4 29	2	5	4	1	4 22	4 22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	4 26	4 26	4 19	4 19	4 19	4 19	4 19	4 19	
Paparoa— Arrest .. Summons ..	8	8	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Port Awanui— Arrest .. Summons ..	6	6	1	4	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Pukekohe— Arrest .. Summons ..	50 37	49 35	1 2	2 1	1 1	13	1	34 32	34 32	1	2	2	5 1	1	7 4	5 1	6	33 33	32 31	1 2	30 30	29 29	30 29	29 29	1	
Raglan— Arrest .. Summons ..	12	10	2	1	1	2	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Rawene— Arrest .. Summons ..	19 42	19 41	1 4	4	4	18	1	1 32	1 32	1	8	1	1	8	1	3	10	4 39	4 38	1	1 32	1 31	1 32	1 31	1	
Rotorua— Arrest .. Summons ..	99 131	91 122	8 9	9 17	1 9	1 2	4 3	74 95	74 95	5 5	1	2	18 2	35 3	7 28	2	6 19	5 32	69 99	65 92	4 7	60 74	56 70	4 4	4	
Russell— Arrest .. Summons ..	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Taumarunui— Arrest .. Summons ..	40 134	39 131	1 3	4 25	5 29	5	4	21 76	21 76	1 3	1	6	7 12	1	1	21	24	25 89	24 86	1 3	17 65	16 62	1 3	16 62	1	
Taupo— Arrest .. Summons ..	4 18	4 18	10	4	4	4	4	4 8	4 8	2 1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	4 11	4 11	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4	
Tauranga— Arrest .. Summons ..	78 136	77 132	1 4	2 8	5	1	1	74 118	74 118	1 4	2	6	46 15	8 21	8 21	1	6 59	58 105	57 103	1 2	57 95	56 93	1 2	57 95	1	
Te Aroha— Arrest .. Summons ..	20 28	19 26	1 2	3 1	1 4	1	18 19	1 1	1 1	1	2	1	8 3	1	1 5	6 5	9	14 27	13 25	1 2	13 19	12 18	1 1	12 18	1	
Te Awamutu— Arrest .. Summons ..	35 76	35 74	2 1	1 16	5 16	1	28 57	2 2	2 1	2	4	17	13	4	19	1	31 62	31 60	2	25 52	25 50	2	25 52	2		
Te Kuiti— Arrest .. Summons ..	30 255	30 246	9 10	2 49	3 3	2	1	22 186	22 186	6	1	5	14	4	6	29	144	22 175	22 167	8	16 145	16 139	6	16 139	6	

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year ending the 31st December, 1911, &c.—continued.

Table with columns: Courts, Arrested or Summoned, Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence, Dismissed on the Merits, Committed for Sentence, Committed for Trial, Summary Convictions, Classification of Summary Convictions according to Offences (Sexual Offences, Assaults and other Offences, Offences against Person and Property, Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only, Forgery and Offences against the Currency, Against Good Order, Revenue Acts, Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare), Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns (Distinct Arrests or Summonses, Distinct Summary Convictions).

Masterton— Arrest Summons	53 171	53 163	8	11	4	1	22	1	1	1	50 180	3	4	3	5	31	11	66	1	6	1	1	50	1	44 144	44 138	6	41 119	41 116	3
Ohakune— Arrest Summons	16 73	16 67	6	5	1	10	1	1	3	12 52	4	2	3	3	7 11	2	11	2	11	3	1	22	3	13 63	13 60	3	10 50	10 48	2	
Otaki— Arrest Summons	33 88	29 84	4	4	2	13	1	1	1	27 69	2	4	3	2	16	9	1	22	5	1	4	2	1	1	30 69	27 65	3	27 63	25 59	2
Pahiatua— Arrest Summons	55 85	47 78	8	4	2	4	10	10	10	29 67	6	1	1	2	23 8	3	5	17	4	1	1	1	36	4	43 66	38 60	5	34 56	29 51	5
Palmerston North— Arrest Summons	648 434	613 406	35	18	1	8	15	10	1	562 357	33	10	1	31	423	23	2	83	199	9	12	9	116	11	550 400	519 376	31	520 354	491 333	29
Petone— Arrest Summons	42 143	42 136	7	1	1	15	1	1	1	41 110	5	1	1	7	19 12	1	17	13	39	1	4	32	3	31 125	31 118	7	30 92	30 87	5	
Pongaroa— Arrest Summons	15 23	15 23	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	13 20	1	1	1	2	7 4	4	4	4	12	1	1	1	1	10 21	10 21	1	10 18	10 18	1	
Raetihi— Arrest Summons	2 25	2 23	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1 20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1	1	4	1	1	1	1 19	1 17	2	1 15	1 14	1
Taihape— Arrest Summons	297 112	290 110	7	1	1	2	4	1	1	283 98	5	2	4	13	245	4	2	21	9	1	3	52	274 98	269 96	5	269 82	264 82	5		
Upper Hutt— Arrest Summons	9 42	9 37	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	9 36	3	1	2	2	4	3	1	1	24	1	8	1	7 30	7 25	5	7 28	7 25	3		
Wanganui— Arrest Summons	354 279	330 266	24	9	4	2	1	1	6	312 221	19	1	24	1	248	15	3	22	58	3	14	93	318 266	299 253	19	302 207	285 199	17		
Waverley— Arrest Summons	13 31	13 28	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	7 22	3	1	1	1	5 2	1	7	1	1	1	2	10	2	8 28	8 25	3	5 24	5 21	3	
Wellington— Arrest Summons	3,882 1,474	3,369 1,346	513	73	7	27	89	1	64	3,116 984	503	1	54	2	276	26	42	14	254	66	2	1	286	85	3,199 1,330	2,800 1,218	399	3,069 947	2,677 862	392
Whareama— Arrest Summons	3 3	3 3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3 2	3 2	2	2	2	2
<i>Marlborough Provincial District.</i>																														
Blenheim— Arrest Summons	177 295	174 278	3	5	4	3	12	1	1	153 220	3	1	2	10	112	3	7	20	87	5	5	2	151 277	148 261	3	140 220	137 207	3		
Havelock— Arrest Summons	7 45	7 45	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	7 41	1	1	1	2	5	3	10	10	10	10	22	7 45	7 45	7 41	7 41	7 41	7 41	7 41	7 41	7 41
Kaikoura— Arrest Summons	12 26	12 25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10 24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	16	16	4	9 26	9 25	1	7 24	7 24	7 24	7 24	7 24	
Picton— Arrest Summons	35 67	32 65	3	8	5	5	5	5	5	32 52	3	2	4	4	17	1	2	2	2	2	6	3	29 17	26 17	3	29 45	26 43	3		

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year ending the 31st December, 1911, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or Summoned.		Classification of Summary Convictions according to Offences.												Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.														
	Total Offences, including Multiple Charges—each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.		Dismissed on the Merits.		Committed for Sentence.		Committed for Trial.		Summary Convictions.		Against the Person only.		Offences against Person and Property.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.	Distinct Summary Convictions, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.				
													Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.				Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.							
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Otago Provincial District—ctd.</i>																													
Kurow—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Arrest	13	13				7				13						1													
Summons	33	33	2							24																			
Lawrence—																													
Arrest	7	7	1			7	1			5	10		2			2													
Summons	78	65	13	8	2					50			2			1													
Lumsden—																													
Arrest	17	16	1		1					14						2													
Summons	30	29	1	5		2				22	1		1																
Macrae's—																													
Arrest						1																							
Summons	1	1																											
Middlemarch—																													
Arrest																													
Summons	6	6								6																			
Milton—																													
Arrest	8	8								8						3													
Summons	37	35	2	3						32	2																		
Mosgiel—																													
Arrest	8	6	2			1				6	2																		
Summons	6	6		1		1				4						3													
Naseby—																													
Arrest	4	4								3			1																
Summons	32	28	4	6	1	3				19	3				1														
Oamaru—																													
Arrest	73	73		2		3		3		61			1																
Summons	202	183	19	28	5	21	3		2	132	11		4	1															
Orepuke—																													
Arrest	5	5				1		2		3		1			1														
Summons	46	45	1							44	1		1		8														
Otautau—																													
Arrest	14	14				1		5		8					1														
Summons	81	76	5	2		10	2			64	3		4		4	1													
Outram																													
Arrest	5	5								5																			
Summons	16	15	1			1				14	1																		
Owaka—																													
Arrest	5	5								5					3														
Summons	32	31	1	1		5				25	1		1		4														

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, the AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED in the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand for the Year ending 31st December, 1911.

Courts.	Number of		Amounts sued for.			Amounts for which Judgments were given.		
	Plaints issued.	Cases tried.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>								
Ahipara	22	35	350	0	0	329	0	0
Auckland	6,710	3,949	74,700	11	4	32,764	12	10
Cambridge	171	147	1,531	15	2	1,134	5	2
Coromandel	43	33	1,145	0	1	260	7	0
Dargaville	259	248	3,179	5	7	3,034	11	9
Gisborne	1,011	635	13,093	13	11	7,218	17	0
Hamilton	657	438	8,358	19	2	4,462	16	3
Helensville	203	121	1,860	14	7	827	16	0
Hikurangi	11	11	118	19	9	80	9	2
Hohoura	83	72	620	17	8	504	12	5
Huntly	61	36	780	9	5	260	5	9
Kaeo	38	27	432	15	6	200	0	10
Kaikohe	37	26	342	4	7	223	15	7
Kaitaia	62	63	1,121	0	0	775	0	0
Kawakawa	59	35	1,019	7	9	675	6	4
Kawhia	95	73	740	13	5	513	9	9
Kohukohu	34	31	255	3	8	226	9	5
Mangonui	46	37	334	0	4	231	3	6
Matamata	41	39	341	18	2	322	15	8
Matiere	41	27	243	9	11	149	11	4
Maungaturoto	34	36	537	12	5	370	6	1
Mercer	34	24	394	3	5	256	16	7
Mercury Bay	26	29	512	16	6	273	7	2
Morrinsville	121	113	1,939	19	5	1,489	3	2
Ngaruawahia	87	53	1,424	7	7	441	11	1
Onehunga	150	54	1,155	8	11	469	17	2
Opotiki	153	134	2,128	0	0	970	0	0
Otahuhu	63	50	548	14	7	255	9	1
Otorohanga	100	74	958	6	1	667	17	5
Paeroa	184	116	1,994	12	2	1,320	8	3
Papakura	76	76	1,500	4	4	416	5	2
Paparoa	59	43	421	5	5	266	3	11
Port Awanui	102	86	1,345	6	2	655	9	2
Pukekohe	56	35	590	13	4	219	18	2
Raglan	41	31	390	1	1	327	3	10
Rawene	171	158	1,633	7	4	1,181	6	5
Rotorua	401	296	3,391	12	10	1,726	5	9
Russell	8	6	23	8	8	13	15	11
Taumarunui	331	340	4,230	7	0	2,451	10	9
Taupo	36	18	230	7	7	85	6	6
Tauranga	116	110	1,350	16	6	1,023	16	10
Te Aroha	114	68	1,285	13	7	462	8	3
Te Awamutu	113	66	1,357	8	4	893	18	3
Te Kuiti	211	211	2,792	6	11	493	14	0
Te Puke	75	59	992	7	6	799	4	2
Thames	183	153	1,945	7	3	1,035	8	9
Tolaga Bay	118	137	776	15	11	507	3	1
Waihi	302	257	2,174	16	0	1,733	14	9
Waipu	8	9	108	1	5	33	3	4
Waipiro Bay	109	113	1,858	19	8	1,178	8	8
Wairuku	16	17	517	15	8	67	17	1
Warkworth	51	33	461	18	6	459	14	6
Wellsford	6	4	128	13	3	21	1	3
Whakatane	214	214	2,032	18	6	1,420	4	6
Whangarei	236	204	3,244	6	6	2,209	4	7
Whangaroa	77	56	773	11	0	379	13	5
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>								
Eltham	371	255	2,772	5	1	1,541	19	10
Hawera	777	418	7,296	19	3	3,653	14	5
Inglewood	185	111	1,904	1	11	1,138	12	2
New Plymouth	735	445	9,186	9	8	5,737	19	9
Opunake	158	115	1,313	10	0	688	13	11
Patea	142	94	1,652	1	9	1,279	14	3
Stratford	621	482	5,213	0	7	3,288	9	2
Waitara	287	177	2,949	11	4	1,664	11	8
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>								
Dannevirke	411	329	6,150	17	0	3,123	6	4
Hastings	964	568	7,755	9	8	3,994	10	2
Napier	1,474	896	12,243	15	5	6,905	16	1
Ormondville	71	57	684	19	5	364	16	3
Porangahau	2	..	36	9	8	..	..	..
Waipawa	263	165	2,437	13	4	1,482	11	3
Wairoa	403	308	4,319	4	10	2,651	18	2
Woodville	125	166	1,441	0	10	1,113	4	6

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—*continued*.

Courts.	Number of		Amounts sued for.			Amounts for which Judgments were given.		
	Plaints issued.	Cases tried.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Wellington Provincial District.</i>								
Bull's	50	45	940	18	1	729	9	7
Carterton	192	152	1,984	9	0	771	9	4
Eketahuna	80	67	1,131	6	6	481	15	11
Featherston	179	187	1,265	4	9	802	6	6
Feilding	642	352	6,739	6	0	3,221	18	10
Foxton	249	221	1,504	18	1	626	18	7
Greytown	85	65	458	5	1	356	15	4
Hunterville	134	148	1,327	19	10	947	5	11
Kimbolton	21	17	349	18	8	141	6	8
Levin	372	271	4,042	5	1	2,279	7	4
Lower Hutt	426	288	1,990	5	4	1,173	0	3
Manaia	185	153	2,041	3	1	1,337	11	6
Mangaweka	45	28	658	8	1	236	16	2
Martinborough	93	60	637	13	0	374	19	8
Marton	411	273	3,201	2	2	2,152	17	0
Masterton	704	510	6,364	2	1	3,080	16	0
Ohakune	203	173	1,808	13	0	1,256	18	1
Otaki	101	67	1,308	12	0	680	10	11
Pahiatua	197	134	2,627	10	4	1,344	8	2
Palmerston North	1,100	895	12,534	16	7	6,471	15	11
Petone	123	44	641	16	2	383	11	7
Pongaroa	21	17	111	14	0	86	6	7
Raetihi	144	94	842	4	9	771	3	2
Taihape	337	346	3,841	3	10	2,563	3	0
Upper Hutt	72	76	455	13	8	349	19	1
Wanganui	1,640	923	16,368	8	0	8,307	15	11
Waverley	168	113	1,331	13	9	630	17	5
Wellington	5,661	3,123	75,611	0	1	35,662	0	1
Whareama	1	..	21	0	0	..	..	..
<i>Marlborough Provincial District.</i>								
Blenheim	448	389	5,258	1	3	3,631	11	9
Havelock	73	42	474	17	3	156	4	1
Kaikoura	84	51	549	15	2	128	0	1
Picton	76	42	1,413	5	3	476	1	11
<i>Nelson Provincial District.</i>								
Ahaura	44	31	299	7	6	228	14	7
Brightwater	36	27	482	15	10	326	9	0
Brunnerton	27	18	163	8	1	123	8	2
Charleston	1	..	43	17	9	..	..	..
Cheviot	40	31	332	10	3	202	9	9
Collingwood	22	13	269	7	4	88	17	2
Culverden	22	15	117	2	5	87	13	9
Denniston	12	12	107	3	3	63	1	5
Granity	73	50	197	11	9	156	19	8
Karamea	39	28	286	8	6	21	8	7
Lyell	2	2	3	4	0	3	4	0
Motueka	72	65	482	7	8	291	17	11
Murchison	32	28	502	16	6	210	5	0
Nelson	428	215	4,676	12	6	1,758	16	10
Reefton	155	114	1,260	7	7	790	4	8
Seddonville	9	5	32	10	2	2	12	7
Takaka	83	71	531	3	7	374	3	2
Westport	598	353	4,290	3	1	2,263	15	3
<i>Westland Provincial District.</i>								
Goldsborough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	693	418	4,531	0	0	2,964	0	0
Hokitika	346	208	2,525	1	5	1,577	13	7
Kumara	55	22	425	14	0	242	15	11
Okarito	4	2	82	12	8	58	6	9
Ross	8	9	48	6	6	45	3	6
Stafford	8	4	172	11	5	..	..	..
<i>Canterbury Provincial District.</i>								
Akaroa	68	48	770	4	7	713	5	10
Amberley	46	31	348	5	10	203	6	4
Ashburton	482	298	4,224	13	1	2,437	3	8
Christchurch	4,782	2,837	59,377	8	7	31,933	12	8
Darfield	72	57	352	8	5	277	18	8
Fairlie	28	20	142	9	5	67	0	6
Geraldine	78	63	359	8	3	265	18	6
Kaipoi	75	54	787	4	4	309	16	11
Leeston	54	25	352	12	7	193	18	9

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—*continued.*

Courts.	Number of		Amounts sued for.	Amounts for which Judgments were given.
	Plaints issued.	Cases tried.		
<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>				
Little River	27	22	£ s. d. 242 6 6	£ s. d. 161 11 6
Lyttelton	62	39	312 6 1	205 14 3
Methven	26	13	65 0 9	62 8 4
Oxford	57	15	528 14 8	281 1 2
Rangiora	260	166	2,087 4 0	1,130 10 2
Southbridge	41	25	293 7 6	193 3 9
South Rakaia	16	15	103 1 4	82 0 4
Temuka	139	121	1,337 15 10	710 9 7
Timaru	858	643	7,343 7 7	4,956 17 7
Waimate	349	139	2,494 1 4	1,054 7 8
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>				
Alexandra	61	33	267 9 8	145 3 10
Arrowtown	11	16	160 5 1	113 17 2
Balclutha	182	110	1,831 8 6	1,029 19 1
Blacks	43	32	298 9 0	97 14 0
Campbelltown	127	103	596 12 5	415 15 0
Chatham Islands	10	8	128 14 9	72 14 9
Clinton	6	6	99 6 9	92 6 9
Clyde	21	13	168 15 2	131 13 9
Cromwell	40	33	337 15 7	208 16 5
Dunedin	3,589	2,024	33,095 2 5	17,387 7 7
Gore	437	271	4,477 3 7	2,073 14 0
Half-moon Bay (Stewart Island)	10	6	49 18 7	28 11 1
Hampden	14	14	109 18 11	109 18 11
Hawkesbury	15	13	100 7 3	85 14 1
Hyde	2	2	9 6 4	2 11 10
Invercargill	1,257	704	15,158 8 6	7,387 7 4
Kaitangata	37	16	164 16 7	115 8 5
Kurow	50	46	480 2 10	437 2 2
Lawrence	109	48	677 15 0	345 5 0
Lumsden	39	37	261 14 6	191 12 6
Macrae's	1	1	2 0 0	2 0 0
Middlemarch	21	12	54 0 9	19 12 7
Milton	78	83	879 15 10	787 10 4
Mosgiel	67	59	496 10 8	313 14 10
Naseby	31	22	250 17 4	103 10 2
Oamaru	657	382	4,396 1 1	1,870 18 0
Orepuki	95	65	606 14 0	419 10 4
Otautau	151	55	851 18 8	601 0 2
Outram	24	14	132 17 0	58 19 5
Owaka	85	35	784 9 3	482 10 0
Palmerston	60	37	681 19 4	302 12 9
Patearoa	2	1	56 8 0	21 0 0
Pembroke	8	5	67 12 10	54 0 2
Port Chalmers	73	23	583 19 7	128 3 2
Queenstown	12	7	87 18 7	57 0 10
Riverton	127	84	1,266 18 3	802 2 0
Roxburgh	39	34	396 15 0	225 1 4
St. Bathans	7	6	105 5 4	53 5 7
Tapanui	43	20	257 13 2	212 5 7
Waikaia	16	5	92 5 3	46 13 5
Winton	167	214	1,159 17 6	611 8 4
Wyndham	69	38	1,167 9 11	843 10 3
Totals	53,394	34,627	557,157 14 2	296,628 13 4

TABLE III.—SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES tried during the Year 1911 in which MAORIS were concerned.

Courts.	Number of		Amounts sued for.	Amounts for which Judgments were given.
	Plaints issued.	Cases tried.		
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	3,280	2,575	£ s. d. 30,416 19 2	£ s. d. 20,549 7 4
In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	112	72	2,146 18 7	524 1 10
In which Maoris only were concerned	164	115	2,635 14 8	820 10 8
Totals	3,556	2,762	35,199 12 5	21,893 19 10

Allocating Cost of taking Poll under Section 19 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1912.

Present :

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

PURSUANT to the powers vested in him by section nineteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that the New Plymouth Borough Council shall defray all the costs incurred in connection with the taking of a poll under the said Act on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, on the proposal to include in the Borough of New Plymouth a part of the Taranaki County.

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

Boundaries of Borough of New Plymouth altered.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1912.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section nineteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, a petition was presented to the Governor praying that part of the Taranaki County should be included in the Borough of New Plymouth :

And whereas, after inquiry and report by a Commission as directed by the said section, a poll was taken on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, on the proposal that the area described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the area referred to in the said petition, should be included in the said borough, and the result of that poll was in favour of the said proposal :

And whereas it is expedient that the area described in the said Schedule hereto should be included in the said Borough of New Plymouth :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the said Borough of New Plymouth.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Blocks IV and V, Paritutu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the south side of a closed road forming the south-east boundary of Section No. 16, Block IV, Paritutu Survey District, and by a line in continuation of the same across Omata Road to a point in line with the north-east boundary-line of Section No. 17 of the said Block IV; thence by a right line to and by that boundary-line to the Town District of St. Aubyn as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 29, of the 31st March, 1910, page 970; thence by that town district and the Borough of New Plymouth to the right bank of the Henui Stream; thence towards the north-east by the said borough to the south-western corner of Section No. 87, Block V, Paritutu Survey District; thence by a right line in continuation of the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 87 to the left bank of the said Henui Stream, and by that bank to the south side of Smith Road; thence towards the south-east generally by the south side of Smith Road and a right line in continuation of same to the south-eastern side of Avenue Road, by the

said side of Avenue Road to the eastern side of Brookland Road, by the said side of that road to the north-western corner of Section No. 75 of the said Block V, by a right line across Brookland Road, and by the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 74 of Block V aforesaid to the south-western boundary-line of Subdivision D of Section No. 61 of the said Block V, by the south-western boundary-lines of the said Subdivision D and also of Subdivision B of the said Section No. 61, by the south-east boundary-line of part Subdivision G of the said Section No. 61, by right lines intersecting Original Section No. 60 of Block V aforesaid as shown on plan hereinafter referred to, by the north-eastern and south-western boundaries of Subdivision No. 19 in the said Section No. 60, by the abutment of a road, by the north-eastern, south-eastern, and south-western boundary-lines of Subdivision No. 11 in the said Section No. 60, by the southern boundary-line of Subdivision No. 10 in the said Section No. 60, by the south-western boundary-line of Subdivision No. 9 in Section No. 60 aforesaid to its westernmost corner, by a line in continuation of the north-west boundary-line of the last-mentioned subdivision to the north-east boundary-line of Section No. 59, Block V aforesaid, by the north-eastern and north-western boundary-lines of the said Section No. 59 to the eastern side of Doralto Road, by the said side of that road, by the said Section No. 59, by Sections Nos. 71 and 70 of Block V aforesaid to the easternmost corner of Subdivision A of Lot D of Section No. 57 of the said Block V, by the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned subdivision, by the eastern and north-western boundary-lines of part Lot D of the said Section No. 57, and by the north-western boundary-line of Lot C of the said Section No. 57 to Frankleigh Road, by a right line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 56 of Block V aforesaid, by the north-western boundary-line of that section, across Frankleigh Road, and by the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 826 and 824 in the said Block V to the southernmost corner of Section No. 825 of Block V aforesaid, by the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to its westernmost corner, by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 41 in Block V aforesaid, by that section and Section No. 40 of the said Block V to the eastern side of Elliott Road, by the eastern side of that road to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Subdivision No. 25 in the said Section No. 40 as shown on plan hereinafter referred to; thence by a right line to and by the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned subdivision and Subdivisions Nos. 7, 5, 23, and 22 to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 38 of the said Block IV; thence towards the south-west by the said Section No. 38 and Section No. 24 to the south side of the closed road, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on plan marked 59A, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, Wellington.

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

Tenders for Cartage at Auckland, 1912-13.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 25th March, 1912.

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the cartage of railway stores and material, at Auckland, for the New Zealand Government Railways, for one year from 1st April, 1912, are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE PAID FOR SERVICES
ENUMERATED BELOW.

CONTRACTORS: MESSRS. CUNNINGHAM AND Co., 41 FORT STREET, AUCKLAND.

BETWEEN Auckland Station or Railway-yard and the following places:—

Timber.

	Per 100 Sup. Ft.		Hardwood Piles. Per Pile.
	Native s. d.	Australian Hardwood. s. d.	
1. Queen Street Wharf ..	0 6	0 10	3 0
2. Railway Wharf ..	0 4	0 10	2 6
3. Hobson Street Wharf ..	0 6	0 10	3 0
4. No. 2 or No. 3 Jetty, Quay Street Wharf ..	0 6	0 10	3 0

Rails, Iron or Steel, up to and including 48 Ft.

	Rate per Load.	
	s.	d.
5. Queen Street Wharf	2	3
6. Railway Wharf	2	3
7. Hobson Street Wharf	2	3
8. No. 2 or No. 3 Jetty, Quay Street Wharf	2	3

Other Material.

9. Queen Street Wharf	2	0
10. Railway Wharf	2	0
11. Hobson Street Wharf	2	0
12. No. 2 or No. 3 Jetty, Quay Street Wharf	2	0
13. Any other point or place within one-mile radius	2	0
14. Any other point or place within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius	2	0

Heavy Material.

	Rate per Load.	
	s.	d.
15. Queen Street Wharf	2	3
16. Railway Wharf	2	3
17. Hobson Street Wharf	2	3
18. No. 2 or No. 3 Jetty, Quay Street Wharf	2	3
19. Any other point or place within one-mile radius	2	3
20. Any other point or place within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius	2	6

Empties, such as Packing-cases, Casks, &c.

	Rate per Load.	
	s.	d.
21. Any point or place within one-mile radius	2	3
22. Any point or place within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius	2	3

Furniture and General.

Between the following places and any point or place within one-mile radius:—

	Rate per Load.	
	s.	d.
23. Queen Street Wharf	2	0
24. Railway Wharf	2	0
25. Hobson Street Wharf	2	0
26. No. 2 or No. 3 Jetty, Quay Street Wharf	2	0

Between the following places and any point or place within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius:—

	Rate per Load.	
	s.	d.
27. Queen Street Wharf	2	6
28. Railway Wharf	2	6
29. Hobson Street Wharf	2	6
30. No. 2 or No. 3 Jetty, Quay Street Wharf	2	6

General.

31. Per half-mile, or under, between any places not specified or connected in preceding sections	2	0	per load.
32. Per mile, or under (but exceeding half-mile), between any places not specified or connected in preceding sections	2	6	
33. Intermediate calls (loading or unloading) as per clause 15 of Contract Conditions	0	9	per call.
34. Express with one horse	15	0	per day.
35.	2	0	per hour.
36. Lorry with two horses	27	6	per day.
37.	3	6	per hour.
38. For every additional horse	6	0	per day.
39.	1	0	per hour.

NOTE.—Where specific weights are not mentioned in this schedule, part loads under 10 cwt. or 20 cubic feet will be paid for at half-rates; and part loads over 10 cwt. or 20 cubic feet, but not exceeding one ton by weight or measurement, will be paid for at full rates.

Tenders for Cartage at Wellington, 1912-13.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 25th March, 1912.

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the cartage of railway stores and material, at Wellington, for the New Zealand Government Railways, for one year from 1st April, 1912, are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE PAID FOR SERVICES ENUMERATED BELOW.

CONTRACTOR: JOHN KEIR, JERVOIS QUAY, WELLINGTON.

BETWEEN the following places:—

Timber:

	Per 100 Sup. Ft.		Hardwood Piles: Per Pile.
	Native	Australian Hardwood.	
	s. d.	s. d.	
1. Lambton Station, Lambton Yard, Waterloo Quay, Railway Wharf, Glasgow Wharf, or King's Wharf, and—			
(a.) Queen's Wharf	0 6	0 8	2 6
(b.) Jervois Quay Wharf	0 8	0 8	2 9
(c.) Taranaki Street Wharf	0 9	0 9	3 0
2. Lambton Station or Lambton Yard and Waterloo Quay	0 6	0 8	2 6
3. Lambton Station, Lambton Yard, or Waterloo Quay, and King's Wharf, Glasgow Wharf, or Railway Wharf	0 6	0 8	2 6
4. Thorndon Station or Thorndon Yard and—			
(a.) King's Wharf	0 6	0 8	2 6
(b.) Glasgow Wharf	0 6	0 8	2 6
(c.) Railway Wharf	0 6	0 8	2 6
(d.) Queen's Wharf	0 9	0 9	3 0
(e.) Jervois Quay Wharf	0 9	1 0	3 0
(f.) Taranaki Street Wharf	0 9	1 0	3 0
(g.) Waterloo Quay	0 6	0 8	2 6

NOTE.—Minimum loads of timber will be paid for as: Hardwood, 350 ft.; native, 400 ft.

Other Material.

	Rate per Load.	
	s.	d.
5. Lambton Station, Lambton Yard, Waterloo Quay, Railway Wharf, or Glasgow Wharf, and—		
(a.) Queen's Wharf	1	6
(b.) Jervois Quay Wharf	1	9
(c.) Taranaki Street Wharf	2	0
(d.) Railway Buildings, Featherston Street	1	3
6. Lambton Station or Lambton Yard and Waterloo Quay	1	3
7. Lambton Station, Lambton Yard, or Waterloo Quay, and—		
(a.) King's Wharf	1	3
(b.) Glasgow Wharf	1	3
(c.) Railway Wharf	1	3
(d.) Wellington Gas Company, Courtenay Place	2	0
8. Queen's Wharf and—		
(a.) King's Wharf	1	4
(b.) Taranaki Street Wharf	1	4
9. King's Wharf and Taranaki Street Wharf	1	6
10. Queen's Wharf, Jervois Quay Wharf, or King's Wharf, and Railway Buildings, Featherston Street	6	
11. Lambton Station, Railway-yard, or Waterloo Quay, and any place in any of the following streets or within the area bounded by the following streets: Clyde Quay, Courtenay Place, Taranaki Place, Dixon Street, Woolcombe Street, Wellington Terrace, Mowbray Street, Museum Street, Sydney Street, Glenbervie Road, Tinakori Road, Karori Crescent, Grant Road, Upper Featherston Terrace, Cottleville Terrace, and Thorndon Quay	2	10
12. Lambton Station, Railway-yard, or Waterloo Quay, and any place in any of the following streets or within the area bounded by the following streets, outside the area specified in section 11: Majoribanks Street, Austin Street, Scarborough Terrace, Laureston Street, Ellice Street, Sussex Square, Buckle Street, Taranaki Street, Hankey Street, Nairn Street, Wordsworth Street, Aro Street, St. John's Street, and Woolcombe Street	2	6
13. Lambton Station, Railway-yard, or Waterloo Quay, and any place in Adelaide Road, Hall Street, Hanson Street, New Road, Wright Street, Wallace Street, and streets running parallel to or at any angles to these	4	0

* Between Queen's Wharf, Jervois Quay or Taranaki Street Wharf, and any place or street in sections 11 to 13. Tenderer to quote rates opposite the various sections.

14. Thorndon Station or Thorndon Yard and—

	Rate per Load.
	s. d.
(a.) King's Wharf	1 6
(b.) Glasgow Wharf	1 6
(c.) Railway Wharf	1 6
(d.) Queen's Wharf	1 9
(e.) Jervois Quay Wharf	2 0
(f.) Taranaki Street Wharf	2 6
(g.) Waterloo Quay	1 6
(h.) Railway Buildings, Featherston Street	1 9

15. Thorndon Station or Thorndon Yard, and any place or point specified in section 11 2 6
16. Ditto, in section 12 2 9
17. " in section 13 4 0

18. Lambton or Thorndon railway premises, or King's Wharf, and any place or street in Newtown

	Rate per Load.
	s. d. s. d.
19. Ditto, in Melrose	5 6 5 6
20. " in Berhampore	5 0 5 0
21. " in Vogeltown	5 6 5 6
22. " in Brooklyn	5 6 5 6
23. " in Fitchett Town	5 6 5 6
24. " in Kelburne	5 6 5 6
25. " in Taitville	5 6 5 6
26. " in Mitchelltown	4 6 4 6
27. " in Northland	6 0 6 0
28. " in Karori	6 0 6 0
29. " in Kilbirnie	4 6 4 6
30. " in Maranui	6 6 6 6
31. " in Miramar	6 6 6 6
32. " in Seatoun	7 6 7 6
33. " in Island Bay	6 0 6 0
34. " in Hataitai	6 0 6 0
35. " in Roseneath	4 0 4 0
36. " in Evans Bay	4 0 4 0
37. " in Oriental Bay	3 0 3 0
38. " in Heights above Clyde Quay	4 0 4 0
39. " in Wadestown	7 6 7 6

* Between Queen's Wharf, Jervois Quay or Taranaki Street Wharf, and any place or street in sections 18 to 39. Tenderers to quote rates opposite the various sections.

General.

40. Per half-mile, or under, between any places not specified or connected in preceding sections 1 0 per load.
41. Per mile, or under (but exceeding half-mile), between any places not specified or connected in preceding sections 2 0
42. Express with one horse 18 6 per day.
43. " " " 3 0 per hour.
44. Tip-cart (or dray) with one horse 18 6 per day.
45. " " " 3 6 per hour.
46. Lorry with two horses 40 0 per day.
47. " " " 5 0 per hour.
48. For every additional horse 10 0 per day.
49. " " " 1 6 per hour.
50. Intermediate calls as per clause 15 of contract conditions 1 6 per call.

NOTE.—Separate minimum loads (under one ton weight or measurement; from, or to, or between different places shall be paid for as full loads; but this shall not apply to any loads over one ton weight or measurement, which shall be paid for in proportion—e.g., 25 cwt. = 1 1/2 loads; 30 cwt. = 1 1/2 loads; 35 cwt. = 1 3/4 loads. Where the Storekeeper's order specifies the weight or measurement of the material or states the number of loads, such order shall be the basis of payment under the contract.

Tenders for New Zealand Timber, Christchurch District, 1912-13.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 25th March, 1912.

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the New Zealand Government Railways (Christchurch District) are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

CONTRACTORS: THE RICCATON TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED),
RICCATON.

Schedule No. 1.

THE undermentioned sawn timber to be supplied of any size and description, as required:—

EXTRAS.—An extra 6d. per 100 sup. ft. to be paid for each foot in excess of 24 ft. in length—e.g., 24 ft. long, 10s. per 100 sup. ft.; 30 ft. long, 13s. per 100 sup. ft. The same

advance to be allowed on boards or planks up to 4 in. thick for each inch over 12 in. in width—e.g., boards 12 in. wide, 7s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.; 15 in. wide, 9s. per 100 sup. ft. The extra rate in each case to be computed on the whole piece.

Item No.	Description of Timber.	Rate per 100 Sup. Ft.*	
		3/4 in. thick and under.	Over 3/4 in. thick.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Matai	0 10 0	1 1 6
2	Totara	0 12 0	1 4 9
3	White-pine	0 7 0	0 13 3
4	Red-pine, first-class	0 7 0	0 13 3
5	Red-pine, ordinary building	0 6 0	0 12 9

Schedule No. 2.

WROUGHT TIMBER, PLANED ON ONE SIDE, CHAMFERED, TONGUED, GROOVED, AND BEADED, IF REQUIRED.

Item No.	Description of Timber.	Rate per 100 Sup. Ft.*	
		3/4 in. thick and under.	Over 3/4 in. thick.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	Matai	0 12 0	1 3 6
7	Totara	0 13 3	1 6 0
8	White-pine	0 8 9	0 15 3
9	Red-pine, first-class	0 12 9	0 16 6
10	Red-pine, ordinary building	0 7 6	0 13 6

* Timber 3/4 in. thick and under will be paid for as 3/4 in. Over 3/4 in. and up to 1 in. in thickness will be paid for as 1 in.—e.g., 40 pieces, 10 ft. by 6 in. by 3/4 in. thick = 200 sup. ft., at rate for 3/4 in. thick and under; 40 pieces, 20 ft. by 12 in. by 3/4 in. thick = 800 sup. ft., at rate for over 3/4 in. thick; 40 pieces, 15 ft. by 8 in. by 1 1/2 in. thick = 600 sup. ft., at rate for over 3/4 in. thick.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserves in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,

Napier, 27th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands Office, Napier, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 13th June, 1912, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendment.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WEBER COUNTY.—WEBER SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	III	74 0 0	26 0 0
5	VII	220 2 30	100 0 0

Situated about a mile and a quarter from Weber on the main Dannevirke to Herbertville Road. Well watered by the Tahuokaretu Stream. Soil fair, on clay formation; small portion in flat, and balance is undulating and hilly; all in grass.

Situated about two miles and a quarter from Weber and a mile and a quarter from the main Dannevirke to Herbertville Road. Well watered by several streams. Section is somewhat rough and broken by steep gullies; soil is good; all in grass, with the exception of about 35 acres.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

2. A deposit of the half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

3. Possession will be given on 1st July, 1912, from which date rent will commence.

4. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
5. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may hold, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.
8. All persons duly authorized in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for such purposes as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may deem expedient.
9. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds 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.
11. The lessee will at all times during the term of the lease keep all fences upon or about the land in good and substantial repair.
12. The lease will 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.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Elderslie Settlement No. 2, Otago Land District,
open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 26th 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 Courthouse, Oamaru, on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1912, up to 4 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—AWAMOKO AND OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

First-class Land.

Allotment	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1A	A. R. P. 26 3 27	770	0	0	17	6	6
2A	82 3 31	1,030	0	0	23	3	6
3A	43 0 8	1,240	0	0	27	18	0
4A	163 2 19	3,860	0	0	86	17	0
5A	196 1 10	4,540	0	0	102	3	0
7A	119 0 33	3,000	0	0	67	10	0
8A	110 0 28	2,540	0	0	57	3	0
9A	67 1 5	1,850	0	0	41	12	6
10A	110 3 2	2,780	0	0	62	11	0
11A	109 1 27	2,750	0	0	61	17	6
12A	203 0 22	4,480	0	0	100	16	0
13A	200 1 25	4,780	0	0	107	11	0
14A	115 3 30	2,850	0	0	64	2	6
15A	134 1 27	3,250	0	0	73	2	6

The improvements which are included in the capital value of the allotments consist of boundary and internal fences valued as follows: Allotment 1A, £4 7s. 6d.; Allotment 2A, £6 17s. 6d.; Allotment 3A, £25 13s. 4d.; Allotment 4A, £39 2s. 6d.; Allotment 5A, £64 7s. 2d.; Allotment 7A, £45; Allotment 8A, £49 12s. 6d.; Allotment 9A, £25 14s. 2d.; Allotment 10A, £39 18s. 4d.; Allotment 11A, £43 3s. 10d.; Allotment 12A, £58 3s. 6d.; Allotment 13A, £46 10s. 6d.; Allotment 14A, £26 10s.; Allotment 15A, £32 12s. 6d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The settlement forms part of the well-known and highly-improved Elderslie Homestead Block, situated in the fertile Waiakeka Valley, and distant about nine miles from the Town of Oamaru by rail or first-class gravelled and metalled main road.

The railway-siding of Elderslie adjoins the centre of the property, and at Enfield, about two miles nearer Oamaru,

there is also a railway-station, school, creamery, and post and telegraph office.

The country varies in altitude from 160 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level, being partly level and partly low undulating hills, and practically all ploughable. The soil throughout is rich, and particularly adapted for the growth of all cereals and root crops, and the climate is dry and healthy.

The allotments are nearly all ring-fenced, and the existing and proposed road frontages are particularly good.

There is a valuable and permanent water-supply, which has been properly conserved, and is available for irrigation or stock-watering purposes on those allotments which are connected with the service by means of existing water-pipes.

The growing crops of mangels and turnips on the settlement must be taken and paid for by the lessees of the respective allotments—viz., 2A, 8A, and 15A—upon which such crops are growing, at a valuation to be made and declared immediately before the ballot. Payment to be made by the successful applicant immediately he is declared.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR WATER-SUPPLY.

1. No lessee shall construct a water-closet or pig-stye, or bury nightsoil, or construct any drain within 500 ft. of the land reserved for water-supply purposes, or within 500 ft. of any creek-bed or depression along which water may at any time flow or drain on to the said land so reserved for water-supply purposes, or do or permit any other act or thing to be done on the land leased to him which will foul or contaminate the water stored on the said reserved lands or otherwise render it unfit for the purposes aforesaid.
2. The lessee of any allotment now connected by means of pipe-lines with the storage reservoir shall have the privilege of being supplied with water therefrom for irrigation or stock-watering purposes in manner hereafter mentioned, at a rate to be fixed from time to time by the Crown.
3. The lessee shall effect all repairs to the pipe-lines traversing his land, and in any case where such lessee declines or neglects to effect such repairs the Crown shall be entitled to do so at the expense of the said lessee.
4. The lessee shall supply a gauge of suitable dimensions and of a type to be approved by the Crown, and shall not draw any water from the said supply save through such gauge.
5. The gauge shall be locked and the key retained by the Crown, and the lessee shall not have possession of any key giving access to the said gauge-box.
6. The Crown may at any time diminish the said supply or cut it off entirely.
7. The lessee shall keep all taps on the supply-pipe within his land in good order and condition and free from leakage.
8. All plant, including windmills, in connection with the water-supply shall remain the property of the Crown, to whom the right of access is reserved to any allotment for the purpose of inspection or repairs or work of any kind in connection with the said supply.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF COBDEN.

Town Land.

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

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

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

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 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.
68	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.

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

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 11th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that part of Section 23, Block IX, Ohura Survey District, containing 3 roods 8.9 perches, will be disposed of, under section 131 of the said Act, to the holder of adjoining land on or after Friday, the 14th day of June, 1912.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 19th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that part Section 7, Block XV, Ohura Survey District, Taranaki Land District, containing approximately 15 acres 2 roods, will be disposed of under section 128 of the said Act, to the holder of adjoining land, on or after Friday, the 31st day of May, 1912.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

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

CLUTHA COUNTY.—RIMU SURVEY DISTRICT.

9	XIII	196 3 20	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
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E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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, Maramara 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.

Education Reserves for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 11th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at the District Lands Office, Nelson, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1912, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Murchison County.—Maruia Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
17	XII	336 1 8	8 0 0

Varies from flat to undulating. The land is of good quality, covered with light bush, principally birch, and is well suited for pastoral purposes. Altitude, from 600 ft. to 1,300 ft. Is well watered. Access from Murchison by a good dray-road, a distance of about eighteen miles, which will be considerably decreased when the Doughboy Creek Road is completed.

Waimea County.—Gordon Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
24	II	229 2 0	3 10 0

This section has a frontage to the main road leading from Belgrove to Kohatu, and is about three miles distant from the first-mentioned place. The Nelson-Tadmor Railway line runs along part of the section's southern boundary. All the section is steep hillside, and covered with fern and manuka, the soil being of poor quality.

Murchison County.—Matiri Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10	VIII	121 0 0	3 0 0

All covered with light bush, principally birch of no commercial value. The land is of fair quality, and varies from flat to undulating and steep; well suited for pastoral purposes. Distant about three miles and a half by formed dray-road up Two-mile Creek and Maggie's Creek from the main Nelson-Westport Road near Owen Junction.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
25	VIII	76 1 26	4 0 0

Weighted with £153 for improvements.

All flat land of good quality, and well suited for agricultural and pastoral purposes; the bush has all been felled, and the land sown in grass. Access by a formed dray-road up the Owen Valley, and distant about a mile and three-quarters from the main Nelson-Westport Road.

Buller County.—Town of Westport.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
88	..	0 1 20	12 0 0

Suitable for building purposes.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

1. Term of lease, five years, without any right of renewal or compensation for improvements. Minimum annual rental, £12.
2. One-half year's rent at the rate tendered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, to accompany the tender.
3. Immediate possession will be given.
4. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st January and 1st July in each year, free from all deductions whatsoever.
5. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
6. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

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

9. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Putaruru Village, Selwyn Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 7th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the District Lands Office, Auckland, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 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 section, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at the District Lands Office, Auckland, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1912, 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.

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

First-class Land.

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District to be disposed of under Section 128 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 9, Block I, Maungamangero Survey District, containing 31 acres 2 roods 20 perches, will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land under section 128 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1912.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Kaikohe.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Appellate Court sitting at Kaikohe on the 12th day of April, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1912-16.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 208 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO DECLARE NATIVE LAND EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Maud Airini Tiakitai Perry (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Kaiwaka No. 2B.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th 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 Palmerston North on the 10th day of April, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1912-15.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
4	Areta Hemorangi (by his agent, T. Pomare)	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8d.
5	Ruera te Nuku	" " 8E.
6	P. H. Taipua and another	Himatangi No. 2B.
7	Hura te Ngahue	Horowhenua XI A No. 1A.
8	Wini Pitihira (by her solicitors, Gifford Moore and Beale)	Himatangi No. 1.
9	Heta Ngatuhi and Hurunui Poriana Heta	" No. 2.
10	Rangiangana Winiata and others	" No. 3, Section 3A.
11	Maaka Pukehi	" " "
12	Wirihana Hunia	Horowhenua XI B 41 South G, Section 1.
13	Hera te Upokoiri (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	" Section 2.
14	" "	" Section 5.
15	Ramari Tame Hawea	Katihiku.
16	Tonihi Piripi and others	Moutere Tahuna.
17	Aperira Makirika and another	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2B.
18	Ihakara Makirika and another	" No. 3, Section 2c No. 1.
19	Manahi te Hiakai and others	" No. 4E, Section 3.
20	Hemi Kupa Hawea	" No. 7d2D, Section 55A.
21	Nepia te Rau	" No. 7d2D, Section 55B.
22	Mihipeka Tatana and another	" No. 7d2D, Sections 34, 37, and 38.
23	Hare Teimana and others	" No. 7d2D, Section 59c.
24	Ema Heni Rangiotu	Mangawhero No. 2.
25	Te Kereihi Roera and others	Muhunoa No. 3A, Section 1B.
26	Ruruhira W. Kiriona	Ngakaroro 2F No. 3.
27	Utauta Parata and another	Ngarara West A, Section 25.
28	Piripi te Apatu, Mohi Heremia and another	Ohau XI A No. 3.
29	Arapata te Hiwi (by his solicitor, G. H. Harper)	Ohau No. 1, Subdivision 4.
30	Karaitiana Tetupe and another	Pahianui B.
31	Te Aohau Nekitini	" B.
32	Renata Hekenui (for Amiria Nepe and others)	Papangaio.
33	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers, solicitors for Maraea Rikihana	Paruaaku No. 1B, Section 2.
34	Tiemi Kawana	Puketotara Nos. 334 and 335, Section 3B No. 2.
35	Rawaho te Aweawe and others	" No. 1.
36	Robert J. Staveley	Taumanuka No. 4B, Section 1.
37	Manihers Erena	Titokitoki.
38	Hunia Piripi and others (by their solicitor, G. H. Harper)	Waitohu No. 1B.
39	Merania te Hiwi and others	Whakahokiatapongo.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
40	Maharata Hanita and others	Himatangi No. 4.
41	W. Kiriona	Kopuapangopango No. 55B (Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7d2D No. 55B).
42	Piripi te Rau	Makirikiri No. 34.
43	Rangiparera H. Taupo (by her solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 3.
44	Maraea Rikihana and others (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Mangawhero No. 2B (Carnarvon).
45	Hohipuka Maika	Makuratawhiti No. 6.
46	Hone McMillan (for Karaitiana te Ahu)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2F.
47	Hemi Kupa Hawea	Ngakaroro 3D No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Persons under Disability.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
105	Rangi Matangi (per O. and R. Beere, solicitors)	Section 8 and 9 of Ngahauranga Native Reserve and other lands	Rangitawhetawheta Matangi.
106	Ngarongoa Matangi (per Field, Luckie, and Toogood, solicitors)	Ngarara West A, Section 47	Reihana Tamati and Apihaka Tamati.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.	Names of Existing Trustees.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
107	Urapane Horima (per Gifford Moore and Beale, solicitors)	Puketotara No. 5	Hana Urapane	Hemara te Whetu.
108	Tamehana Wereta (per Gifford Moore and Beale, solicitors)	"	Rangitakuku Tautari	"
109	Hemara Maitaka	Owhaoko C No. 1	Te Noho, or Mereana te Whana, or Noho Manneru, or Te Noho te Noho	William Iorns and Whaitiri Waimarama.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
110	G. L. R. Scott	Puketotara Nos. 1 to 10	£ s. d. 115 0 0
111	Chief Surveyor	Horowhenua XIA No. 1A	5 10 6
112	"	" XIA No. 1B	1 6 6
113	"	" XIA No. 1c	4 8 6
114	"	" XIA No. 1D	4 16 6
115	"	Pahianui 1A No. 1	5 14 5
116	"	Horowhenua XIB 36 No. 2K1	5 7 9
117	"	" XIB 36 No. 2K2	7 5 0
118	"	" XIB 36 No. 2K3	1 9 3
119	"	" XIB 36 No. 2K4	2 8 0
120	"	Ohau No. 3 Section 26, No. 2D Section 4A	3 4 6
121	"	Pukehou 4c, Section 1	7 0 7
122	"	" " 2	7 0 7
123	"	" " 3	6 19 7
124	"	" " 4	21 17 0
125	"	" " 5	33 18 0
126	"	" " 6	2 6 0
127	"	" " 7B.	11 11 0
128	"	" " 7C.	12 13 0
129	"	" " 7D	12 9 3
130	"	" " 7E.	9 15 9
131	"	" " 7F.	18 16 0

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 84 OF THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1903, TO CUT OFF PORTIONS OF LAND TO SATISFY UNPAID SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
132	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Town Section 120	£ s. d. 3 3 0
133	"	" " 150	4 4 0
134	"	Haruatai No. 2	6 0 0
135	"	" No. 5	0 12 6
136	"	Ngarara West C No. 4	0 19 8
137	"	" C No. 2	0 6 10
138	"	" A No. 15	1 5 0
139	"	" A No. 10	0 1 8
140	"	Ohau No. 1, Section 8	3 15 8
141	"	Horowhenua 11A No. 1	17 0 2

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

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

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATION.		
145	{ Hara Tauranga Henare Mereti and another	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8c. Section 8f.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER DIRECTING THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE TO PAY OUT MONEY HELD BY HIM.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
NEW APPLICATION.			
146	Metapere Ropata and another ..	Kapiti 2B No. 2 ..	Application under section 184 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order of the Court directing the Public Trustee to pay out the sum of £192 5s. 2d. to them in their capacity as trustees for Haumia Ropata Ngarua Ropata and Pohe Ropata.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairarwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 28rd March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairarwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

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

[T. 1912-2.]

R. N. JONES, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Maori Lessor.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
125	1912/62	Lucy Powdrell (Nolan and Skeet)	Hereheretau B No. 10	Te Rauna Hape and others	Yrs. 21	A. 410 0 0
126	1912/89	Agnes Morris (H. Hei) ..	Mangaoae Nos. 1B and 1C	Puia Rangaheke and others	21	476 3 2
127	1912/47	Edwin Claud Bolton (Rees Bros. and Bright)	Paokahu No. 1 ..	The proprietors of the Paokahu No. 1 Block	21	90 2 0
128	1912/90	Alice Jones (H. Hei) ..	Toreohaua No. 4 ..	Karaitiana Patutahi and Turuhira Toi	21	50 0 0
129	1912/75	Stewart Crarer (F. J. Foot) ..	Tukemokihi No. 3A ..	Reti Kaukau and others	7	63 0 0
130	1912/36	Sadie Jane Pasley (Nolan and Skeet)	Wharekahika ..	Paora Totoro and others	21	2,000 0 0
131	1912/37	Gilbert Kennedy Pasley (Nolan and Skeet)	.. ..	Potene Tuhiwai and others	21	2,000 0 0
132	1912/55	Joseph Onion (J. Dawson) ..	Wharekaka D No. 2..	Moana Tautau ..	21	10 0 0

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS (OTHER THAN LEASES).

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
133	1912/61	Transfer ..	1 February, 1912 ..	Kahaatureia No. 2A ..	Iharaira Hemopo and others to Myra Powdrell (Nolan and Skeet).
134	1912/99	.. ..	12 March, 1912 ..	.. No. 2A ..	Ena Mete to Myra Powdrell (Nolan and Skeet).
135	1912/73	.. ..	28 September, 1911	Kiwi Native Reserve ..	Paora Wi and others to John Northcote Heslop (F. J. Foot).
136	1912/92	.. ..	25 November, 1911 ..	Mahanga No. 2B ..	Te Rauna Karena and others to Agnes C. Bowen (Nolan and Skeet).
137	1912/64	.. ..	25 January, 1912 ..	Makarika C ..	Reupena te Aua and Tuta Niho-niho to Marjorie Fownes Somerville (Nolan and Skeet).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS (OTHER THAN LEASES)—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
138	1912/76	Transfer ..	5 July, 1911 ..	Managheia 1B3G No. 2..	Heremaia Tahunatai and others to Helen Boland (Chrisp and Coleman).
139	1912/77	.. ..	8 February, 1912 ..	Mangaoae 2A No. 5 ..	Hiraina Rerekaipuke and Raupare Westrupp to Samuel Kirkpatrick (Chrisp and Coleman).
140	1912/78	.. ..	22 " 1912 ..	Okahuatini 1D2B No. 4A..	Tea Puna and others to Charles William Johnson (Chrisp and Coleman).
141	1912/79	.. ..	31 January, 1912 ..	" 1D2B No. 4B..	Ranginui Rangihaitiri to Charles William Johnson (Chrisp and Coleman).
142	1912/80	.. ..	13 " 1912 ..	" 1D2B No. 4C..	Apanihitia Pari and Peta Taiapa to Charles William Johnson (Chrisp and Coleman).
143	1912/50	.. ..	5 March, 1912 ..	Opoho No. 2 ..	Mere Whakaari and others to Mary Vaughan (F. J. Foot).
144	1912/51	.. ..	.. ..	" No. 3B ..	Te Mana Mete and others to Mary Vaughan (F. J. Foot).
145	1912/52	.. ..	28 February, 1912 ..	" No. 3C ..	Apikara Hiraka and Ahimeriki Koi-koi to Mary Vaughan (F. J. Foot).
146	1912/53	.. ..	12 January, 1912 ..	" 4E No. 1 ..	Apikara Hiraka, Peta Nepia, Mihi Mete, and Piki Mete to Mary Vaughan (E. J. Foot).
147	1912/54	.. ..	28 February, 1912 ..	" 4E No. 4 ..	Apikara Hiraka and others to Mary Vaughan (F. J. Foot).
148	1912/60	.. ..	5 October, 1911 ..	Paeroa 1E No. 7B ..	Tiemi Morera and Peta Morera to Catherine Bourke (Sandeman and Lynch).
149	1912/38	.. ..	8 December, 1911 ..	" 1E No. 8D ..	Haora Mataao, Hekera Ponga, and Huirana Aomaori to John T. Harvey and Albert J. E. Harvey (De Lautour, Barker, Stock, and Matthews).
150	1912/70	.. ..	7 September, 1911 ..	" 1E No. 8E ..	Heta Riaka and Wi Ngaika to John Thomas Harvey (F. J. Foot).
151	1912/85	.. ..	24 January, 1912 ..	Paremata No. 1B ..	Hare Matenga and Tame Pahura to Mary Moore (H. Hei).
152	1912/63	.. ..	1 February, 1912 ..	Pouawa 2H No. 3 ..	Wakowako to Ralph Manley Gore (Nolan and Skeet).
153	1912/71	.. ..	8 " 1912 ..	" No. 3C ..	Te Eke Maki and others to Ralph Manley Gore (Nolan and Skeet).
154	1912/72	.. ..	8 " 1912 ..	" 3D No. 10 ..	Ditto.
155	1912/81	.. ..	4 March, 1912 ..	Puhatikotiko 1B2B No. 5	Eru Toi or Maranga te Himiona Katipa and Heni Haua (Chrisp and Coleman).
156	1912/86	.. ..	16 January, 1912 ..	" 2A No. 2..	Panapa Waihopi to Thomas Quirk (H. Hei).
157	1912/87	.. ..	12 February, 1912 ..	" No. 1B ..	Ruia Rangaheke to Whereri Mete (H. Hei).
158	1912/88	.. ..	20 January, 1912 ..	" No. 8A ..	Harawira te Ua and others to James Hill and Zillah Hill (H. Hei).
159	1912/82	.. ..	13 December, 1911 ..	Rangaiohinehau 4B No. 3B	Renata Tupeka and others to Stanley Kenneth White (Chrisp and Coleman).
160	1912/74	.. ..	2 November, 1911 ..	Te Rato 3E No. 1 ..	Tautahanga Arapata to Stewart Crarer (F. J. Foot).
161	1912/33	.. ..	24 January, 1912 ..	Tarewa No. 2 ..	Pimia Mills to William Clark (Nolan and Skeet).
162	1912/58	.. ..	19 February, 1912 ..	Tarewauru No. 2 ..	Mere Gordon to Margaret Ann Parker (Nolan and Skeet).
163	1912/59	.. ..	11 March, 1912 ..	" No. 2 ..	Mararate Kahukaone to Margaret Ann Parker (Nolan and Skeet).
164	1912/83	.. ..	21 " 1912 ..	" A 2B ..	Peti Toka to Herbert Reid Shanks (Chrisp and Coleman).
165	1912/93	.. ..	1 February, 1912 ..	Waiomoko No. 1c ..	Wiremu Kahure to William Hawker Williams (Kirk, Burnard, and Sievwright).
166	1912/94	.. ..	19 October, 1911 ..	" No. 2c ..	Hura Marino and Hataraka Marino to William Hawker Williams (Kirk, Burnard, and Sievwright).
167	1912/97	.. ..	22 March, 1912 ..	Whakaangi 4B No. 3	Wiremu Tamatama to Mabel Hughes (De Lautour, Barker, Stock, and Matthews).
168	1912/49	.. ..	18 December, 1911 ..	" 5B2B No. 2	Wi Paraire Rangihuna to Mary De Lautour (De Lautour, Barker, Stock, and Matthews).
169	1912/65	.. ..	9 March, 1912 ..	Wharekaka 1E No. 1A..	Ani Kirimana, Taare Kirimana, and Tame Kirimana to Charles Well-wood Reeves (Nolan and Skeet).
170	1912/57	.. ..	18 January, 1912 ..	Whatatuna 8A No. 1 ..	Mainera Pakiaka to Arthur Clyde Langford (J. H. Kane).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
171	1912/67	Transfer ..	Papatu A No. 8 ..	Natives to Frank Harris (Nolan and Skeet).
172	1912/56	..	Tarewauru A 2A ..	Natives to Tiemi Wirihana (Chrisp and Coleman).
173	1912/95	..	Taumataoteo No. 28 ..	Natives to Frederick James Foot (De Lautour, Barker, Stock, and Matthews).
174	1912/68	..	Waiaranga No. 3 ..	Natives to Lillian Mary Williams (Nolan and Skeet).
175	1912/46	Lease ..	Waituhi No. 2c] ..	Natives to Alice Jones (H. Hei).
176	1912/69	Mortgage ..	Whangara B 1, B 2, K, and N ..	Mate Riiti and others to Thomas William Porter (A. L. Rees).
177	1912/66	Transfer ..	Wharekaka D 3 ..	Natives to Charles Wellwood Reeves (Nolan and Skeet).
178	1912/84	Lease ..	Whareongaonga C 7 ..	Natives to Hector Bruce McAra (Rees Bros. and Bright).
179	1912/96	Transfer ..	Wharepu No. 1 ..	Natives to Stanley Gordon Hutchinson (De Lautour, Barker, Stock, and Matthews).

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
180	1912/45	Hauomatuku 3A No. 2..	That the said block of land be leased to Albert Hector Gordon (H. Hei).
181	1912/98	.. 9D No. 2..	That a lease be granted to William Morris, junior, for twenty-five years at 5 per cent. on the capital value (J. Dawson).
182	1912/35	Paremata No. 2 ..	That the land or any part thereof shall be leased by the Board under Part XVI.
183	1912/91	Tuawhatu 1b2 No. 2B ..	(1.) That the land or any part thereof shall be vested in the Board for leasing under Part XIV. (2.) That the land or any part thereof shall be leased by the Board under Part XVI. (3.) That the owners of the land or any part thereof shall become incorporated under Part XVII (H. Hei).
184	1912/34	Whataroa ..	(1.) That a lease be granted to Pango Peakman for twenty-one years at 5 per cent. on the capital value. (2.) That the land be sold to Pango Peakman for £2 per acre. (3.) That the said block be vested in the Board under Part XIV for the purpose of leasing the same.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matata, Lot 72b, No. 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to A. J. Rhodes shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 22nd day of March, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matata, Lot 72b, No. 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Georgiana Maud Limbrick shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 22nd day of March, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Subdivision 3v, Lot 72b, Parish of Matata, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Tunoa Roihana shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 22nd day of March, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki, Lot 30c, Section 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua, this 22nd day of March, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungarangi B, No. 1j, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Mary Helen Graham shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 22nd day of March, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungarangi B, No. 3c, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Mary Helen Graham shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 22nd day of March, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungarangi B, No. 7c, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Mary Helen Graham shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 22nd day of March, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 5b, No. 3, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waiotapu, on Friday, the 19th day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua, this 22nd day of March, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukehina B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Donald Grant shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 22nd day of March, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE EARBY, of Ngaruawahia, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Friday, the 29th day of March, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
22nd March, 1912. Official Assignee.

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

In the estate of AMOS ONIONS, Labourer, of Eltham, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend on all approved and accepted claims of 8s. in the pound is now payable at my office, Stratford.

Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement prior to payment of dividend.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
20th March, 1912. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

A DIVIDEND, as under, is now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims.

George Nicholas Jensen, of Martinborough, Builder: Second of 1s. 4d. in the pound (making 5s. 4d. in all).

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Masterton, 25th March, 1912. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WIFFEN, of Blenheim, Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1912, at 2 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
14th March, 1912. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALFRED SOWMAN, of Picton, Poultry-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition on 15th March, 1912; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Blenheim, at my office, on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1912, at 10 a.m.

R. WANDEN,
Blenheim, 21st March, 1912. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES FRANCIS DALY, of Granity, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

21st March, 1912.

W. THOS. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

Estate administered at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD LAWRIE, of Mataura, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 29th day of March, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock.

19th March, 1912.

JOHN LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

5247. JOHN WHITTINGHAM PLANT.—Part Allotment 37, Parish of Papakura, containing 150 acres 2 roods 13 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7424.

5285. HENRY PILKINGTON.—Allotments 18 and 44, Parish of Pukekohe, and part Allotment 78, Parish of Puni, containing together 767 acres 3 roods 9.5 perches. Occupied by George Potter. Plan 7540.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
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 on or before the 28th April, 1912.

1414. VICTOR EMMANUEL WINTER.—2 acres, Section 20, Class I, Township of Clyde (Wairoa). Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. A. FRASER,
Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of April, 1912.

Application 4475 (Plan A/2978). ROBERT CHARLES RENNER and JOSEPH RALPH RENNER.—1 rood, part Section 384, Wellington. Unoccupied.

Application 4485 (Plan A/2995). EDWARD WILLIAM LOWE.—1 acre 2 roods 32.4 perches, part Section 3, Kaiwarra. Occupied by James Magee.

Application 4489 (Plan A/2999). HENRY JUDD.—90 acres 3 roods 0.4 perches, part Section 226, Taratahi Plain, Block IX, Tiffin Survey District. Occupied by Charles Edward Jones.

Application 4495 (Plan A/2997). CHARLES WHEELER BURT.—32.8 perches, parts Section 299, Featherston. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4496 (Plan A/3000). HENRY RAYNER and MARY JANE RAYNER.—74 acres 3 roods 38.1 perches, Sections 139 and part 136, Carterton, Block XI, Tiffin Survey District.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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

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

11337. MARGARET GRAY, GEORGE HENRY NOBLE HELMORE, and EDWARD JAMES ROSS.—944 acres 1 rood 12 perches, Rural Sections 106, 338A, 338B, 351, 352, 354, 486, 599, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4767, 4768, 6078, 6358, 6360, and parts of Rural Sections 338, 491, 520, 521, and 6357, Blocks XIV and XV, Christchurch Survey District, and Blocks II and III, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Alfred George Bull, Henry Slater Richards, William Cook, and George Wallis.

11339. WILLIAM ROBERT SMELLIE.—1 rood 12.4 perches, part of Rural Section 102, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Tyndall DeRenzy Harman.

11544. BENJAMIN WHITE BRADLEY.—24.2 perches, part of Rural Section 324, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11547. RICHARD ALLEN.—3.7 perches, part of Rural Section 102, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11555. ALFRED HENRY ALLEN.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 243B, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant and by David McMally.

11567. JAMES LOWERY.—23 acres and 28 perches, part of Rural Section 6424, Block XVI, Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11569. HUGH MILLAR.—75 acres 3 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 6425, Block XV and XVI, Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11573. AUGUSTUS NIXON.—25.1 perches, part Rural Section 324, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11576. JAMES THOMAS GAMBLIN.—2 roods 1 perch, part of Rural Section 368, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

AVONDALE ROAD DISTRICT.

RESULT of poll taken on the 27th day of January, 1912, at Avondale, on the proposal "to adopt the system of rating on unimproved value in the Avondale Road District."

Votes polled for the proposal	89
Votes polled against the proposal	136
Informal votes	4

The number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal being 47 less than the number recorded against the proposal, the proposal was lost.

JOHN POTTER,
Chairman, Avondale Road Board.
Avondale, 8th February, 1912. 292

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the John Strange Winter Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

TAKE notice that, pursuant to section 230 (2) of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the Liquidators' office, 153-155 Featherston Street, Wellington, at 11 a.m., on the 10th day of April, 1912, 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 Liquidators; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators shall be disposed of.

ROWLEY AND GILL,
Liquidators.

Dated the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 293

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and of the New Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, 7 Liverpool Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1912, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with the object of complying with the provisions of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1912.

C. RUSSELL SMITH,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ALPHONSO WILLIAM HENSLEY and ANDREW CRICHTON, carrying on business as Machinists, Engineers, and Blacksmiths, at 45 Stafford Street, Dunedin, under the style of "Crichton and Hensley," has been dissolved by the retirement by mutual consent of the said ANDREW CRICHTON, as from the first March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

The business will be carried on by Mr. ALPHONSO WILLIAM HENSLEY in the same style, and he will receive and discharge all moneys owing to and by the late firm.

Dated this first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ANDREW CRICHTON.
A. W. HENSLEY.

Witness to both signatures—Arthur C. Smith, Solicitor,
Dunedin. 295

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, carrying on business as Jewellers, at Auckland and elsewhere in New Zealand, under the firm-name of "Abdallah and Cordes," has been dissolved as from this date.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. C. H. ABDALLAH.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1912.

C. H. ABDALLAH.
H. R. CORDES.

Witness to both signatures—T. N. Baxter, Solicitor,
Auckland. 296

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Patearoa.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, James Patrick Herlihy, William Hall, and Frederick Schrick, all of Patearoa, Farmers, hereby apply for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 15th March, 1912, at 10.30 a.m.

Date and number of miner's right: 11th March, 1912, No. 90321; 11th March, 1912, No. 90322; 10th April, 1911, No. 85756.

Address for service: Office of T. B. McNeil, Solicitor, Naseby.

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

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in the Sowburn Creek at a point opposite Section 22, Block I, Upper Taieri District; running north-westerly to and through said Section 22 and Section 21 of said Block I, crossing county road; and thence through Sections 8, 1, and 2, all in said Block I, and terminating in said Section 2 at the northern boundary thereof.

Length and intended course of race: $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles; north-westerly, then north-easterly and north.

Points of intake: One, the commencing-point, Sowburn Creek.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Four months; £30.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. by 3 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Four.
Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation, watering stock, and industrial.
Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.
Pegs marked H.

JAMES PATRICK HERLIHY,
WILLIAM HALL,
FREDERICK SCHRICK,
(By their Solicitor, T. B. McNEIL),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 19th March, 1912, at 10 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, 3rd June, 1912, at 12 noon, at Warden's Court, Patearoa.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

J. C. MALFROY,
Mining Registrar.

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I, HUGH JOHN McCRAW, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, 1911, Edinburgh, and now residing in Dunedin, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 19th 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 20th day of March, 1912.

HUGH JOHN McCRAW, M.B., Ch.B. 298

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

THE Council of the County of Featherston hereby gives public notice that at a meeting of the Council held on the 8th day of March, 1912, the said Council resolved that Part II of the above Act should be brought into operation in the district of the Featherston County on the 22nd day of April, 1912.

GEO. W. COBB,
County Clerk.

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

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BOROUGH OF RIVERTON.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON PROPOSAL THAT HENCEFORTH THE SYSTEM OF RATING PROPERTY ON THE BASIS OF THE UNIMPROVED VALUE THEREOF BE ADOPTED IN THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON.

PURSUANT to section 39 of the Rating Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Riverton taken on the 18th day of March, 1912, on the proposal that henceforth the system of rating property on the basis of the unimproved value thereof be adopted in the Borough of Riverton, the following votes were recorded, viz.:—

Number for the proposal	...	...	90
Number against the proposal	...	...	22
Informal vote	...	...	1

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1912.

L. W. PETCHELL,
Mayor, Riverton Borough Council.

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I, NIEL McDONALD, M.B., Bac. Surg. 1909, Vict. Univ. Manc., Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1909, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1909, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 26th 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.

NEIL McDONALD.

Dated at Wellington, 26th March, 1912.

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CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under the Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896, I, Edward Evans, Deputy Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the undermentioned person has been duly elected a member of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College by the electors on the School Committees roll:—

MATTHEW DALZIEL.

EDWARD EVANS,
Deputy Returning Officer.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the parties carrying on the business of Tea-room Proprietors in Dowling Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "The Savoy Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned.

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PHILIP BARLING.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and of the Nestle and Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above-named company is at Williamson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.
Dated this 26th day of March, 1912.

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BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors for the Company.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and of the Alpha Sawmills Timber and Shipping Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, Reads Quay, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, with the object of complying with the provisions of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1903.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1912.

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V. BARKER,
Liquidator.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us in the trade or business of Woollen Warehousemen, carried on by us at 110-112 Victoria Street, Wellington, under the style or firm of "Miller, Midlane, and Co.," is this day dissolved by mutual consent by the retirement from the said firm of WILLIAM AUGUSTUS MIDLANE. The business will be carried on for the future by the undersigned, FRANCIS JOSEPH MILLER and HAROLD HECTOR HENRY AHEARN, under the style or firm of "Miller and Ahearn," who will receive all moneys due to, and discharge all obligations of, the late firm of Miller, Midlane, and Co.
Dated the 26th day of March, 1912.

F. J. MILLER.
W. A. MIDLANE.
H. AHEARN.

Witness to the signatures of the said Francis Joseph Miller, William Augustus Midlane, and Harold Hector Henry Ahearn—Edgar Wylie, Law Clerk, Wellington.

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