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*Constituting the Borough of Runanga, County of Grey.*

(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 May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve; that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Runanga, that the said borough shall be an undivided borough, and that the number of Councillors to be elected thereto shall be six, exclusive of the Mayor:

And I do further proclaim and declare that George Rich Wylde, of Runanga, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; and that the said George Rich Wylde 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 Saturday, the fourth 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 Saturday, the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, at the Miners' Hall, Runanga.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland District bounded towards the north generally by the left bank of Seven-mile Creek from a point in line with the north-western boundary of

Section No. 4, Block III, Cobden Survey District, to a point bearing 25° from Trig. Station A; thence towards the south-east by a right line through Trig. Station A to the right bank of Coal Creek, and thence by the right bank of Coal Creek to a point in line with the western boundary of Section No. 224, Block III aforesaid; thence towards the west generally by a right line to the south-western corner of the said Section No. 224; thence by the western boundary of that section and the eastern side of the Cobden-Seven-mile Road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 9, Block II, Cobden Survey District; thence across the said road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 9 aforesaid, and by the northern boundary of that section for a distance of 608 links; thence by a line bearing 14° 49', distance 1995 links, along the western side of a public road to the southern boundary of Section No. 11, Block II aforesaid; thence by the southern boundary of the said Section No. 11 and that boundary produced across the Cobden-Seven-mile Road; thence by the eastern side of that road to the north-western boundary of Section No. 4, Block III aforesaid; and thence towards the north-west by the north-western boundary of the said Section No. 4 and that boundary produced to the left bank of Seven-mile Creek, 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!

**ERRATUM.**—In notification of appointment of members of Waitua Domain Board, on page 1086 of *Gazette* No. 26, of 21st March, 1912, for "John Joseph Mitchell" read "John Joseph Michell."

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

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

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

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

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board duly considered and adopted the resolution:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Kiri, Mahoe, Taurakawa, and Omara Survey Districts, in the Taranaki Land District, containing 1,133 acres and 22 perches, more or less, and being the land known as Taumatamahoe 2B No. 2B, Subdivision 12.

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.

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land at Hawera taken for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 21.7	Section No. 178 ..	V	Hawera.
3 1 36.6	" No. 179 ..	"	"
0 0 19.2	" No. 180 ..	VI	"
	(S.O. Plan No. 4100)		

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19298, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow and blue.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land near Te Kuiti taken for the Purposes of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.*

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the North Island Main Trunk Railway to take further land near Te Kuiti, 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	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 33.5	Section 2A (16519)	XV	Orahiri	W.R. 19318	Red.
48 0 0	Portion of Pukenui 2M (16515)	IV	Otanake	W.R. 19319	Edged red.

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

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land at Greymouth taken for the Purposes of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway.*

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway to take further land at Greymouth, 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 con-

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 3 22.7	Part of Greymouth Harbour Board Reserve (S.O. Plan No. 1577)	Town Block 7 of Native Reserve 31	Greymouth.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19344, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon edged green.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land near Edendale taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway (Edendale to Toitois Branch).*

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway (Edendale to Toitois Branch) to take further land near Edendale, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 8 1 24	Section No. 243 ..	III	Mataura Hundred.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19304, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

*Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in the Waimairi County, near Riccarton.*

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Waimairi County, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Waimairi County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 16.5	Railway reserve in Rural Section 143	XI	Christchurch.

In the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19305, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

*His Majesty's Assent to the Shipping and Seamen Amendment Act, 1911, and Date Act comes into Operation.*

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Constitution Act it is, amongst other things, provided that no Bill reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Dominion of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Dominion signifies by Speech or Message to the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives of the said Dominion, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Dominion intituled "An Act to amend the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," the Short Title of which is the Shipping and Seamen Amendment Act, 1911, was presented to the Governor for His Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zea-

land, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in-part-recited Act, do by this Proclamation signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same; and I do further declare that it shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Marine.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amended Regulation under the Government Railways Act, 1908.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and all other powers and authorities 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, did, on the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, for the purpose of the aforesaid Act, make certain regulations thereunder (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), that were gazetted on the nineteenth day of May then instant: And whereas it is expedient to amend those regulations:

Now, therefore, in further exercise of the aforesaid powers, and of all other powers 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 revoke Regulation 54 of the principal regulations, and doth hereby make the following regulation in lieu thereof; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

54. (a.) No member who is married, or is a widower with a child or children dependent upon him, shall receive a salary of less than £140 17s. per annum.

(b.) No member who is twenty-two years of age or upwards shall receive a salary of less than £100 per annum.

(c.) For the purpose of giving effect to the last two preceding subclauses, such member shall receive, by way of special allowance, such additional sum as will raise the salary to which he is entitled under the Schedule to the Government Railways Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, to the rate of £140 17s. per annum in case (a), and £100 per annum in case (b).

(d.) Such additional sum shall, in the case of each such member, be paid in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as his salary under the aforesaid Schedule and its amendments.

(e.) The right to such additional sum shall be deemed to commence on the date on which the member furnishes to the General Manager satisfactory evidence that he possesses the qualification entitling him thereto; and the first payment shall be made with the first payment of Schedule salary after that date.

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

*Abolition of Reduction in Premiums in the Case of Ministers of Religion.*

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 by Order in Council dated the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), did make a regulation prescribing deductions to be made from the rates of premiums payable in respect of life-insurance policies effected on the lives of ministers of religion: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulation except so far as it relates to policies heretofore effected:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said regulation as from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided that, notwithstanding the revocation of the said regulation, all policies heretofore issued and subject thereto shall remain subject to the same rates of deduction as if the said regulation had not been so revoked: Provided also that any person who, on the date of the publication of this Order as aforesaid, is a policyholder, and who subsequently thereto becomes registered as an officiating minister under the Marriage Act, shall be entitled to the same deduction in respect of his policy as if the said regulation had not been revoked.

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

*Declaring Oropi Settlement Road, in the Tauranga County, to be a County Road.*

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.

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 road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Tauranga County, known as Oropi Settlement Road, commencing at its junction with Akeake Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally, adjoining Sections 573, 572, passing through Section 533, adjoining Sections 561, 564, 565, and part 566, Block VII, Otanewainuku Survey District; thence adjoining Sections part 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, and passing through 4870e, Werarua, Block XI, Otanewainuku Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Tauranga to Rotorua *via* Oropi Road, being a distance of 3 miles 70 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31467, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and lettered A B.

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

*Regulations under the National Provident Fund Act, 1910.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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 upon him by the National Provident Fund Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), 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 and supplement in the manner hereinafter set forth the regulations made under the said Act on the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *Gazette* of the nineteenth day of the same month.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE forms E and F of the regulations hereinbefore referred to are hereby revoked, and the forms E and F in the First Schedule hereto are respectively substituted therefor.

2. The statements required by section 23 of the said Act to be prepared by the Board shall be in the forms numbered (1), (2), and (3) respectively in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form E.

*National Provident Fund Act, 1910.*

APPLICATION BY CONTRIBUTOR FOR MATERNITY BENEFIT.

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The Superintendent, National Provident Fund, Wellington.

- Name of claimant (in full) :
- Residence :
- Date of birth of child :
- Sex of child :
- Name of Medical attendant (if any), (or of midwife if no medical attendant) :
- Name of nurse :

I HEREBY claim for medical attendance in respect of the birth of the above-mentioned child the sum of £ : : , made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Doctor's (or midwife's) account .. .. .		:	:
Nurse's account .. .. .		:	:
	£	:	:

N.B.—The total claim must not exceed £6.

"A."

[Signature of Claimant.]

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, [Name in full], of [Residence and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—

1. That the joint income of myself and my wife [or husband] during the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of the birth of my child referred to in the foregoing application did not exceed £200.
2. That I have not at any time since I became a contributor been absent from New Zealand for a longer period than two years at any one time, or for a longer period in the aggregate than five years.

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

[Signature of declarant.]

Declared at , this , day of , 191 , before me— , Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

Form F.

*National Provident Fund Act, 1910.*

APPLICATION FOR INCAPACITY ALLOWANCE.

The Superintendent, National Provident Fund, Wellington.

I [Name in full, address, and occupation], a continuous contributor to the National Provident Fund, hereby claim a weekly allowance of £ : : , representing 7s. 6d. per week for of my children under fourteen years of age, on the ground that I have been wholly incapacitated from carrying on my trade [business, employment, calling, or occupation] for more than three months, and am still wholly incapacitated.

I declare the following particulars to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief :—

1. Cause of incapacity :
2. Duration of incapacity :
3. Where last employed :
4. If incapacity arose out of an accident, give date of accident and explain fully how accident happened :
5. If incapacity arose out of an illness, state nature of illness, and give date of original commencement of such illness.
6. Is the incapacity due to your serious misconduct ?
7. What pecuniary loss have you suffered by the incapacity, and how is it made up ? State weekly income received before incapacity :
8. State total income per week at present received or due, as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
From employer .. .. .		:	:
From workers' compensation .. .. .		:	:
From friendly societies .. .. .		:	:
From other sources .. .. .		:	:
	£	:	:

And I also declare that I have not at any time since I became a contributor been absent from New Zealand for a longer period than two years at any one time, or for a longer period in the aggregate than five years.

[Date.]

[Signature of contributor.]



NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND.

(3.) Statement of Retiring and Other Allowances for the Year ending 31st December, 19 .

	On Death. Section 14.				On Incapacity. Sections 16 and 17.				On Attainment of Age 60.				Total Retiring and Other Allowances.							
	Number.		Annual Amount.		Number.		Annual Amount.		Number.		Annual Amount.		Number.		Annual Amount.					
	M.	F.	£	s.	d.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
Allowances existing at beginning of year																				
Granted during year .. ..																				
Total .. ..																				
Discontinued during year (as per statement below)																				
Existing at end of year ..																				

Particulars of Retiring and Other Allowances discontinued during the Year.

	M.	F.	£	s.	d.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
Discontinued by death .. ..																				
Expiry .. ..																				
Total .. ..																				

Progress of Retiring and Other Allowances since the Establishment of the Fund to 31st December, 19 .

	M.	F.	£	s.	d.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
Total granted .. ..																				
Total discontinued .. ..																				
Total existing at 31st December, 19																				

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

*Exempting Portion of Chapel Street, in the Borough of Greymouth, 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-seventh 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 any 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 by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose :

And whereas on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the Greymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the portion of Chapel 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 Chapel Street, in the Borough of Greymouth, commencing at its junction with Alexander Street and running in a westerly direction fronting Lot 2 of Section 173 for a distance of 212 links, more or less ; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31388, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Exempting Wellpark Avenue, Greenwood Avenue, Maxwell Avenue, and King Street, in the Borough of Grey Lynn, 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-seventh 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 charge of any 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 by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose :

And whereas the Grey Lynn Borough Council, the local authority having control of the streets 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 streets:

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 Grey Lynn, known as Wellpark Avenue, commencing at its junction with Old Mill Road, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction, and terminating at its junction with Warnock Street.

Also all that street in the said borough, known as Greenwood Avenue, commencing at its junction with Wolseley Avenue, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction, and terminating at its junction with Warnock Street.

Also all that street in the said borough, known as Maxwell Avenue, commencing at the north-eastern boundary of Subdivision 18 of Original Lot 5 of Suburban Section 9, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction, and terminating at its junction with Warnock Street.

Also all that street in the said borough, known as King Street, commencing at its junction with Cox's Creek, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction, and terminating at its junction with Richmond Avenue.

As the said streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31471, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A B, C D, E F, G H respectively.

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

#### *Vesting a Reserve in the Taumarunui Borough Council.*

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 the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a reserve for water-supply purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Taumarunui Borough 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 Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Taumarunui Borough, in trust, for water-supply purposes.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section 11A, Block V, Hunua Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Section 5, Block VI, Hunua Survey District, 1654.7 links; towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west generally by Section 11, Block V, Hunua Survey District, 940.7 links, 314.2 links, 235.3 links, 353.1 links, 545.3 links, 413.9 links, 454.3 links, 272.1 links, 249.3 links, and 682.6 links; and towards the north generally by a public road, 348.1 links, 308 links, 620.5 links, and 47.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 587/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

#### *Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.*

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 by section one hundred and three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall not proceed to exercise in respect of any land the jurisdiction conferred by Part V of that Act unless authorized by Order in Council so to exercise the same in respect of that land: And whereas it is expedient that the Court should be authorized to exercise jurisdiction in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the said Court to exercise, in respect of the said land, the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land, or any part thereof, was, on ascertainment of the Native customary title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court or by the nominal owner or owners to be held in trust for persons not named in the title, and to determine who (if any) are the persons entitled beneficially to the land, and the relative interests of all persons so entitled; and to order the inclusion of those persons in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners; and, if necessary or expedient, to partition the said land among the persons so found entitled; and for the purposes aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction conferred upon the Native Land Court by Part V of the Native Land Act, 1909.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

#### SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.	Provincial District.
Parangarahu .. ..	4,704 acres	Wellington.

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

#### *Conferring Extended Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.*

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 by section twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council confer upon the Native Land Court, as effectually as if the same was conferred by this Act, jurisdiction in any matter or question affecting the rights of Natives in any real or personal property, and thereupon the Court shall have full jurisdiction and power to determine that matter or question according to law:

And whereas the title to the land set out in the Schedule hereto was duly investigated, and an order in respect of it was made in favour of two persons as trustees for a certain hapu: And whereas various orders were subsequently made, and doubts have arisen as to the legal position of the title as at present disclosed by the Native Land Court records:

And whereas it is expedient that jurisdiction should be conferred upon the Native Land Court to inquire into and determine any matter affecting the rights of the Natives to the land set out in the Schedule hereto:

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



one of section twenty-five 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 confer extended jurisdiction upon the Native Land Court to investigate and determine all matters aforesaid, or of any matter or question which may arise in relation thereto, and which it will be necessary to determine for the purpose 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.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.	Provincial District.
Parangarahu ..	4,704 acres	Wellington.

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

*Revocation of certain Orders in Council under Section 7 of the Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1911.*

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 by section seven of the Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1911, it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything in the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor may by Order in Council revoke, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, any Order in Council made by the Governor under powers conferred on him in that behalf by the said Act, or by any other Act, whereby any of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been declared to be subject to any of the provisions or to any part of the said Act; and thereupon the land so subject to such provisions or part of the said Act shall, to the extent of the revocation, cease to be so subject:

And whereas it appears that the Native owner is desirous that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be re-vested in him: And whereas the said land is not subject to any lease, license, or contract of purchase: And whereas no moneys are charged on the land or on the revenues thereof in accordance with the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, or under any other authority:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council as set out in the first column of the Schedule hereto, only in so far as set out in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
Order in Council under the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, dated 10th May, 1909, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> dated 13th May, 1909, at pages 1295 to 1299.	Wholly as to— Kakepuku 2a.

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

*Vesting Land in a Maori Land Board under the Provisions of Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

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 by section three hundred and fifty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that, on the confirmation of any such resolution as is referred to

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in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of section three hundred and forty-six of that Act, the Governor may, if he thinks fit, by Order in Council vest the land affected by the resolution in the Maori Land Board of the district in which the land is situated; and the land shall thereupon become subject to Part XIV of that Act, and all the provisions of that Part shall apply thereto accordingly in the same manner as if all of that land had been set aside for lease in the case of a resolution within the said paragraph (a), or for sale in the case of a resolution within the said paragraph (b):

And whereas by a resolution within the said paragraph (a) of the said section three hundred and forty-six, passed by the assembled owners and duly confirmed by the Aotea District Maori Land Board, it was resolved that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be vested in the Aotea District Maori Land Board under Part XIV of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be so vested:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the aforesaid section three hundred and fifty-two, 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 vest the land specified in the Schedule hereto in the Aotea District Maori Land Board for leasing under the provisions of Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Retaruke Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 500 acres, more or less, being known as Retaruke No. 1 (Ngamoturiki), and bounded as follows, starting at Ngamoturiki Trig. Station: On the south by a line bearing 110° 51' 57" until it strikes the Retaruke River; on the west by the Retaruke River; on the east by a line running north from Ngamoturiki Trig. Station far enough to include the 500 acres; and on the north by a line turning west to the Retaruke River.

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

*Vesting Land in a Maori Land Board under the Provisions of Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

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 by section three hundred and fifty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that, on the confirmation of any such resolution as is referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of section three hundred and forty-six of that Act, the Governor may, if he thinks fit, by Order in Council vest the land affected by the resolution in the Maori Land Board of the district in which the land is situated; and the land shall thereupon become subject to Part XIV of that Act, and all the provisions of that Part shall apply thereto accordingly in the same manner as if all of that land had been set aside for leasing in the case of a resolution within the said paragraph (a), or for sale in the case of a resolution within the said paragraph (b):

And whereas by a resolution within the said paragraph (a) of the said section three hundred and forty-six, passed by the assembled owners and duly confirmed by the Aotea District Maori Land Board, it was resolved that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be vested in the Aotea District Maori Land Board under Part XIV of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be so vested:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the aforesaid section three hundred and fifty-two, 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 vest the land specified in the Schedule hereto in the Aotea District Maori Land Board for leasing, under the provisions of Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Kaitieke Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington,

containing 1,364 acres, more or less, being the land known as Retaruke No. 4C (Kawautahi), and bounded as follows: On the north by Retaruke No. 4A, on the east by a line bearing  $31^{\circ} 13' 47''$  and Upokoere Trig. Station, on the south by the Retaruke River, and on the west by the Mikomikonui Stream.

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

*Vesting Land in a Maori Land Board under the Provisions of Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

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 section three hundred and fifty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, enacts that, on the confirmation of any such regulation as is referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of section three hundred and forty-six of that Act, the Governor may, if he thinks fit, by Order in Council vest the land affected by the resolution in the Maori Land Board of the district in which the land is situated; and the land shall thereupon become subject to Part XIV of that Act, and all the provisions of that Part shall apply thereto accordingly in the same manner as if all of that land had been set aside for leasing in the case of a resolution within the said paragraph (a), or for sale in the case of a resolution within the said paragraph (b):

And whereas by a resolution within the said paragraph (a) of the said section three hundred and forty-six, passed by the assembled owners and duly confirmed by the Aotea District Maori Land Board, it was resolved that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be vested in the Aotea District Maori Land Board under Part XIV of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be so vested:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the aforesaid section three hundred and fifty-two, 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 vest the land specified in the Schedule hereto in the Aotea District Maori Land Board for leasing, under the provisions of Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Retaruke Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 185 acres, more or less, being the land known as Retaruke No. 2 (Maungapowhero), and bounded as follows: On the south by the southern boundary of the Retaruke Block, on the west by a line running north from a point on the southern boundary about 65 chains from its intersection with the Retaruke River, on the north by Retaruke No. 3, and on the east by the Retaruke River.

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

*Vesting Land in a Maori Land Board under the Provisions of Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

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 by section three hundred and fifty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that, on the confirmation of any such resolution as is referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of section three hundred and forty-six of that Act, the Governor may, if he thinks fit, by Order in Council vest the land affected by the resolution in the Maori Land Board of the district in which the land is situated; and the land shall thereupon become subject to Part XIV of that Act, and all the provisions of that part shall apply thereto accordingly in the same

manner as if all of that land had been set aside for leasing in the case of a resolution within the said paragraph (a), or for sale in the case of a resolution within the said paragraph (b):

And whereas by a resolution within the said paragraph (a) of the said section three hundred and forty-six, passed by the assembled owners and duly confirmed by the Aotea District Maori Land Board, it was resolved that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be vested in the Aotea District Maori Land Board under Part XIV of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be so vested:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the aforesaid section three hundred and fifty-two, 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 vest the land specified in the Schedule hereto in the Aotea District Maori Land Board for leasing, under the provisions of Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Kaitieke Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 496 acres, more or less, being the land known as Retaruke No. 4B (Kawautahi), and bounded as follows: On the north by a line running from Kawautahi Trig. Station to Pirere Trig. Station; on the east by a line bearing  $34^{\circ} 10' 1''$ ; on the south by Retaruke No. 4A; and on the west by a line bearing  $47^{\circ} 35' 7''$ .

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

*Vesting Land in a Maori Land Board under the Provisions of Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

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 by section three hundred and fifty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that, on the confirmation of any such resolution as is referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of section three hundred and forty-six of that Act, the Governor may, if he thinks fit, by Order in Council vest the land affected by the resolution in the Maori Land Board of the district in which the land is situated; and the land shall thereupon become subject to Part XIV of that Act, and all the provisions of that Part shall apply thereto accordingly in the same manner as if all of that land had been set aside for leasing in the case of a resolution within the said paragraph (a), or for sale in the case of a resolution within the said paragraph (b):

And whereas by a resolution within the said paragraph (b) of the said section three hundred and forty-six, passed by the assembled owners and duly confirmed by the Aotea District Maori Land Board, it was resolved that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be vested in the Aotea District Maori Land Board under Part XIV of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be so vested:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the aforesaid section three hundred and fifty-two, 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 vest the land specified in the Schedule hereto in the Aotea District Maori Land Board for sale, under the provisions of Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Retaruke Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 100 acres, more or less, being known as Retaruke No. 3 (Tuaropaki), and bounded as follows: On the east by the Retaruke River, on the south by the boundary of Retaruke No. 2, on the west by a line running north to include 100 acres, and on the north by a line to the Retaruke River.

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

*Regulation (Amended) for Deer-shooting, Canterbury Acclimatization District.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, regulations were made prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Canterbury Acclimatization District: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said regulations as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Animals Protection Act, 1908, do hereby make the following regulation.

REGULATION.

The number of licenses to be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Canterbury Acclimatization Society, shall not exceed eleven.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, South Canterbury.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the South Canterbury Acclimatization District (as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, comprising the Counties of Geraldine and Levels and part of the County of Mackenzie), and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-DEER bucks may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury Acclimatization District from the 1st day of April, 1912, to the 31st day of May, 1912, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmaster at Temuka, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the South Canterbury Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Postmaster shall not exceed twenty; 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 fallow-deer bucks.
4. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Game (Deer).*  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, having this day paid the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
 £ \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby authorized to take or kill \_\_\_\_\_ deer  
 (bucks) within the South Canterbury 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 the regulations made thereunder.  
 Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1912.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*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.

*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.

*Land temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in Spotswood Village, Canterbury Land District.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, situated in Block IV, Cheviot Survey District, being the whole Lots 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, and 62 of the Spotswood Village, and now designated Reserve 3851; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1189/19, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth 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 XVI, Norsewood Survey District (Raumati Settlement), Hawke's Bay Land District.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral

license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section 24, Block XVI, Norsewood Survey District (Raumati Settlement). Bounded towards the north by Section 15 of said block, a distance of 715.5 links; towards the east by said Section 15, a distance of 700 links; towards the south by the Maunga Road, a distance of 715.5 links; and towards the west by Section 14 of said block, a distance of 700 links, to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19375(4), 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-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Primary Education Endowment in Grahamtown Township, Auckland Land District, set apart as a Site for a Public School.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Sections 270, 272, and 273 of Grahamtown Township. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east and again towards the north-east by Section 271, Grahamtown Township; again towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south-west by Sections 269 and 267 of the aforesaid township; towards the north-west and again towards the south-west by Section 274 of the aforesaid township; and again towards the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1816, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged purple. (Auckland Plan 764, blue.)

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

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Wellington Acclimatization District redefined.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said Dominion described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under the said Act, and I do further appoint such district to be known as the "Wellington Acclimatization District"; and I do hereby revoke all previous notifications defining the said district.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Counties of Wanganui, Waimarino, and East Taupo from the mouth of the Wangaehu River to the Rangitikei River, at the north-eastern corner of the County of Rangitikei; thence towards the east generally by the County of Hawke's Bay and the summit of the Ruahine Range to the Feilding and District Acclimatization District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, of the 4th May, 1899; thence towards the south-west, south-east, and north-east generally by that district and the Counties of Woodville, Dannevirke, and Weber to the sea at the mouth of the Waimata River; and thence again towards the south-east, south, and west generally by the sea to the mouth of the Wangaehu River, the place of commencement; including adjacent islands excepting Kapiti. The aforesaid area comprises the Counties of Hutt, Makara, Masterton, Featherston, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Akitio, Horowhenua, Kaitanga, and Rangitikei, and parts of the Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, and Kiwitea, together with the City of Wellington, the Boroughs of Mirimar, Karori, Onslow, Petone, Lower Hutt, Eastbourne, Foxton, Masterton, Greytown, Carterton, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Levin, Palmerston North, Marton, and Taihape, and the Featherston, Hunterville, Johnsonville, Martinborough, Upper Hutt, and Mangaweka Town Districts.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*High Commissioner for New Zealand appointed.*

Prime Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable Sir WILLIAM HALL-JONES, K.C.M.G., to be the High Commissioner for New Zealand in the United Kingdom, under and for the purposes of the High Commissioners Act, 1908; to hold the said office from 1st April, 1912, until 31st May, 1912.

J. G. WARD,  
Prime Minister.

*Appointment of Registrar of Electors, Wallace Electoral District.*

Chief Electoral Office,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH MCNEILL GORDON MACFARLANE

to be the Registrar of Electors, under the Legislature Act, 1908, for the Electoral District of Wallace, *vice* D. P. Phillips, resigned.

J. G. WARD,  
Prime Minister.

*Appointment of Registrar and Returning Officer, Buller Electoral District.*

Chief Electoral Office,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL PAUL PHILLIPS

to be Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer, under the Legislature Act, 1908, for the Electoral District of Buller, *vice* O. E. Bowling, resigned.

J. G. WARD,  
Prime Minister.

*Appointment of Registrar and Returning Officer, Raglan Electoral District.*

Chief Electoral Office,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY MARSLAND

to be Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer, under the Legislature Act, 1908, for the Electoral District of Raglan, *vice* F. A. Twiname, resigned.

J. G. WARD,  
Prime Minister.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK EVANS

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Christchurch, *vice* Lionel Charles Williams, retired.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JAMES ROBERTSHAW

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Tauranga, *vice* John Joseph Pickett.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 28th 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.
GEORGE ERNEST FOWLER .. ..	Mount Grey.
WILLIAM RODGERS .. ..	Hyde.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1912.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALBERT BAKER

to be an Inspector under the Public Health Act, 1908, and an Officer under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of March, 1912.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Land Transfer Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1912.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR VICKERS STURTEVANT

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds and Examiner of Titles at New Plymouth, for the Land and Deeds Registration District of Taranaki, as from the 1st day of April, 1912.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Stamp Duties.

*Harbourmaster at Akaroa appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1912.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by section 10 of the Harbours Act, 1908, to appoint

HENRY GEORGE YOUNGMAN

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Akaroa.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Assistant Gardener appointed.—Notice No. 1593.*

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1912.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK LLEWELLYN DOUGLAS

(at present a temporary officer of this Department) to be an Assistant Gardener in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointment to date from the 20th March, 1912.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

*Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1912.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HENRY SCOTT

to be Gaoler of the Public Prison at Waitangi, Chatham Islands.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Sheriff, Registrars of Supreme Court, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1912.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WYVERN WILSON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Sheriff for the District of Westland, Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika, and Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Westland, from the 1st day of April, 1912, *vice* J. G. L. Hewitt, Esq., S.M., transferred; and

JOHN GEORGE LEWIS HEWITT, Esq., S.M.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Greymouth and Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Grey, from the 1st day of April, 1912, *vice* W. Wilson, Esq., S.M.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Sheriff, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1912.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL PAUL PHILLIPS

to be Sheriff for the District of Westland North, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Westport, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Buller, from the 1st day of April, 1912, *vice* O. E. Bowling; and

HUGH MCNEILL GORDON MACFARLANE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at River-ton and Orepuki, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wallace, from the 25th day of March, 1912, *vice* D. P. Phillips, transferred.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Assayers appointed.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1912.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HENRY JAMES CROPP,  
GEORGE ERNEST HYDE,  
FREDERIC EARNEST SMALE,  
WILLIE DONOVAN,  
JAMES BAIN AULD,  
NOEL CARLESS, and  
SAMUEL ARTHUR CLARENCE DARBY

to be Assayers of Gold for the purposes of the Gold Duty Act, 1908.

GEO. LAURENSEN,  
Minister of Customs.

*Officers appointed under the Immigration Restriction Act, 1908.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1912.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be officers to carry out the provisions of Part II of the Immigration Restriction Act, 1908:—

Port of Dunedin: ERNEST RUDOLPH BRABAZON, *vice* William Sibbald, retired.

Port of Napier: WILLIAM FAIRCLOUGH DICKEY, *vice* Ernest Rudolph Brabazon, transferred.

Port of Wanganui: FREDERICK JOSEPH WALKER, *vice* William Fairclough Dickey, transferred.

GEO. LAURENSEN,  
Minister of Customs.

*Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, Retirements, and Transfers of New Zealand Staff Corps and Territorial Force Officers.*

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

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

*New Zealand Staff Corps.*

Captain Robert Carpenter, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Auckland District, retires with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th March, 1912.

*1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).*

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions:—

Captain George Edward Rhodes. Dated 14th February, 1912.

Lieutenant William Hawkins. Dated 11th February, 1912.

2nd Lieutenant Kenneth James Sinclair Murchison. Dated 23rd February, 1912.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Morton is transferred to the Unattached List (b) for service with the Senior Cadets. Dated 11th March, 1912.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

John Coe, *vice* Hawkins, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1912.

Horace Drummond Bailey, to complete establishment. Dated 11th March, 1912.

Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Francis Davison is absorbed into the establishment.

Corporal Leslie Robert Macfarlane to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1912.

*3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.*

Sergeant-major William Harold Walters to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 11th March, 1912.

Stewart Whalley, Esq., to be Honorary Lieutenant and Bandmaster. Dated 11th March, 1912.

*4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.*

Lieutenant Robert John Nicholson resigns his commission. Dated 1st September, 1911.

Cornelius James, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 11th March, 1912.

*5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).*

Lieutenant William Kerr resigns his commission. Dated 5th February, 1912.

*9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.*

Corporal Alan Standish Wilder to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 11th March, 1912.

*10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles.*

Lieutenant John Schaw Rutherford is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 11th March, 1912.

*New Zealand Field Artillery.*

Captain Frank William Graham Herdman is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 11th March, 1912.

2nd Lieutenant William Janson to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 11th March, 1912.

Victor Rogers, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1912.

*New Zealand Garrison Artillery.*

Major Frederick John Courtney to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st January, 1912.

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions:—

Captain Francis Potter. Dated 23rd February, 1912.

Captain William Hobbard Morton. Dated 28th February, 1912.

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the Unattached List, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (a), General Regulations, 1911. Dated 11th March, 1912:—

Major William James Strong.

Major John Archibald Paul Fredric.

Lieutenant David White.

Lieutenant Frederick Walter Skelsey.

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the 4th Regiment (Otago Rifles). Dated 11th March, 1912:—

Lieutenant Peter Doull.

Lieutenant David Cooke.

Lieutenant (Pay- and Quarter-master) James Dickson resigns his commission. Dated 19th February, 1912.

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 11th March, 1912:—

Lieutenant Walter Alexander Carew, with the rank of Captain. Dated 11th March, 1912.

Lieutenant Ernest Claude Rawnsley. Dated 11th March, 1912.

Arthur John Green, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1912.

*1st (Canterbury) Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant Charlton Conrad Ziesler resigns his commission. Dated 11th March, 1912.

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

2nd Lieutenant Herbert Ivan Jacobi resigns his commission. Dated 15th February, 1912.

Eric Hardwick Tayler, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 11th March, 1912.

*4th Regiment (Otago Rifles).*

Lieutenant Peter Doull, from the New Zealand Garrison Artillery, to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 125, General Regulations, 1911. Dated 11th March, 1912.

Lieutenant David Cooke, from the New Zealand Garrison Artillery, to be Lieutenant.

*5th Regiment (Wellington Rifles).*

Major Charles Harcourt Turner to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Duthie, transferred to Reserve of Officers. Dated 21st January, 1912.

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment (Wellington East Coast Rifles). Dated 22nd December, 1911:—

Captain Fleming Ross.

Lieutenant Charles John Hollard.

Lieutenant Charles Lawrance Treadwell.

Lieutenant Francis Evenson Beamish, Reserve of Officers, is transferred to the New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps. Dated 11th March, 1912.

*6th (Hauraki) Regiment.*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 11th March, 1912:—

Colour-Sergeant Francis Walpole Keller.

Leonard Etheridge Martin, Esq.

*7th Regiment (Wellington West Coast Rifles).*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 11th March, 1912:—

Sergeant William Peachey Aldridge.

Robert Davies Hardie, Esq.

*8th Regiment (Southland Rifles).*

Captain James Erskine Watson to be Major. Dated 17th March, 1911.

*9th Regiment (Wellington East Coast Rifles), 2nd Battalion.*

Major Alexander Burnett Charters to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st January, 1912.

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the 5th Regiment (Wellington Rifles). Dated 11th March, 1912:—

Captain Fleming Ross to be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles John Hollard to be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Charles Lawrance Treadwell to be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant William Saunders Cooper, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant.

Arthur Sidney Todd Butler, Esq., to be Lieutenant.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 11th March, 1912:—

Sergeant-major Ernest Harold Morton.

Frederick Hector Edward Morgan, Esq.

Douglas Leslie Robertson, Esq.

Hugh Halcombe Godfrey, Esq.

Edmund Robinson Wilson, Esq.

*15th (North Auckland) Regiment.*

Arnold Cecil Wallace, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 11th March, 1912.

*16th (Waikato) Regiment.*

Donald Miller, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 11th March, 1912.

*New Zealand Signal Corps.*

Sergeant Albert Charles Buist to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1912.

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Alexander Cameron McKillop, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th March, 1912.

Captain George Toussant Girdler, on his retirement, is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st December, 1911.

*New Zealand Chaplains Department.*

The Reverend Peter Scott Hay, M.A., Chaplain 4th Class, to be Chaplain 3rd Class. Dated 6th February, 1912.

*New Zealand Post-office Corps.*

David Miller, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th March, 1912.

Captain Charles Bush Harton to be Major. Dated 11th March, 1912.

Harry Ernest Coombs, Esq., to be Captain and Adjutant. Dated 11th March, 1912.

Lieutenant Francis Evenson Beamish, from Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant and Quartermaster. Dated 11th March, 1912.

Lieutenant Samuel James Bolton to be Captain. Dated 11th March, 1912.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 11th March, 1912 :—

Hugh Ross, Esq.  
Colour-Sergeant Edward White.

*Unattached List.*

(Officers unattached to units.)

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the New Zealand Garrison Artillery, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (a), General Regulations, 1911 :—

Major William James Strong.  
Major John Archibald Paul Fredric.  
Lieutenant David White.  
Lieutenant Frederick Walter Skelsey.

*Unattached List.*

(Senior Cadets.)

Captain William George Humphreys to be Major. Dated 11th March, 1912.

Captain William Henry Shepherd is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 11th March, 1912.

2nd Lieutenant James Niven resigns his commission. Dated 26th February, 1912.

Lieutenant William Saunderson Cooper is transferred to the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment (Wellington East Coast Rifles). Dated 11th March, 1912.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Morton, from the 1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry), to be 2nd Lieutenant.

The undermentioned are appointed for service with Senior Cadets, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (b), General Regulations, 1911, with the rank specified. Dated 11th March, 1912 :—

*Lieutenants.*

George Foden Rooking Hall, Esq.  
Aubrey Ives Coney, Esq.  
Robertson Robert Menzies, Esq.  
Joseph Walter Williams, Esq.  
Stanley Moxham Dixon, Esq.  
Donald Archibald McCurdy, Esq.  
Theodore Mortimer Peters, Esq.

*2nd Lieutenants.*

Stanley Bongard, Esq.  
Peter MacArthur Cameron, Esq.  
Guy Spencer Cheeseman, Esq.  
William Walter Dutton, Esq.  
George John Goldsman, Esq.  
Charles Gray, Esq.  
Norman Richard Harris, Esq.  
Kenneth Dudley Henderson, Esq.

Ernest Goyng Loben, Esq.  
Louis Wilfred Metcalfe, Esq.  
Kenneth Munro, Esq.  
William Richard Mulgan, Esq.  
Frank Jack O'Neill, Esq.  
Reginald Frederick Parsons, Esq.  
William Jefferson Petchell, Esq.  
Arthur Frederick Richard Rohloff, Esq.  
George Vernon Russell, Esq.  
Douglas Stuart Rust, Esq.  
Lionel Hugh Titchener, Esq.  
Alister McLean Thomson, Esq.  
Robert James Palmer, Esq. Dated 20th February, 1912.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, the services of the

*Gisborne Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Gisborne, Wellington Military District. Date of acceptance, 6th March, 1912.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

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

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

Captain JOHN MCINDOE, Reserve of Officers, 4th Regiment (Otago Rifles),

he having a total commissioned service to 31st October, 1911, entitling him thereto of twenty-five years one hundred and ten days.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

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

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

Lieutenant HENRY FEATHERSTONE, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment,

he having a total service to the 12th February, 1912, entitling him thereto of twenty years and thirty days.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

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

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

No. 423, Farrier-Sergeant WILLIAM STOKES, New Zealand Field Artillery,

he having a total service to the 6th March, 1912, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and thirty-five days.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.



Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th March, 1912.

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Postmaster-General.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Allen, Harold Redford .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	13 Sept., 1911.
Anderson, Arthur Gordon .. .. .	" .. .. .	Hastings .. .. .	10 Oct., "
Armstrong, James Norman .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Ayling, Eric Russell .. .. .	" .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	11 Sept., "
Bagnall, Mary Freda .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	20 " "
Bellamore, Cecil Henry .. .. .	Storeman .. .. .	Stores Br'ch., G.P.O. .. .. .	1 " "
Cleave, Frederick Thomas Reginald Vernie	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	9 Oct., "
Coakley, Ronald James .. .. .	" .. .. .	Petone .. .. .	17 " "
Concher, Florence Josephine .. .. .	Postmistress .. .. .	Colac Bay .. .. .	1 July, "
Cooper, Arthur Douglas .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	19 Sept., "
Crichton, James Clunie .. .. .	Storeman .. .. .	Stores Br'ch., G.P.O. .. .. .	1 " "
Curry, Mary Winifred Wilhelmina .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	22 May, "
Dillon, Patrick .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Eketahuna .. .. .	20 Sept., "
Ewan, Euphemia Susan .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	11 " "
Fagan, John Michael .. .. .	Storeman .. .. .	Stores Br'ch., G.P.O. .. .. .	1 " "
Fallwell, Edwyn Raymond .. .. .	Assistant Post-office Messenger .. .. .	Otahuhu .. .. .	16 Oct., "
Gibson, Robert Andrew .. .. .	Storeman .. .. .	Stores Br'ch., G.P.O. .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Glass, James Theodore .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Taupo .. .. .	24 Oct., "
Goss, Eliza Susan Cumming .. .. .	Counterwoman .. .. .	Onehunga .. .. .	11 April, 1910.
Gothard, Bertie .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Whangaroa .. .. .	18 Sept., 1911.
Green, Josephine .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	4 " "
Heffernan, Stanley Graham .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	5 July, "
Kelly, John Charles William .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	2 Oct., "
Larking, Hubert Osmond .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 " "
Levin, Ambrose Patrick .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	5 June, "
McArdle, John .. .. .	Storeman .. .. .	Stores Br'ch., G.P.O. .. .. .	1 Sept., "
McEwan, Walter Scott .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	11 " "
Mollwraith, Mary .. .. .	Assistant .. .. .	Mount Eden .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Mack, William Alexander Benjamin .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Papakura .. .. .	1 Oct., "
McKechnie, John Duncan .. .. .	Storeman .. .. .	Stores Br'ch., G.P.O. .. .. .	1 Sept., "
McKenzie, Jessie Ann Agnes .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 " "
McManus, John Barnett .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Leeston .. .. .	28 " "
Maney, Nano Margaret .. .. .	Postmistress .. .. .	Manutuke .. .. .	22 Aug., "
May, Phillip Joseph .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Mangatainoka .. .. .	20 Sept., "
Menzies, Stuart .. .. .	" .. .. .	Lumsden .. .. .	25 " "
Molloy, Eveline Margaret .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	12 " "
Murray, Alexander Kinnimont .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Palmerston North .. .. .	3 Oct., "
Newman, Richard .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	20 " "
Pascoe, Leonard Victor .. .. .	" .. .. .	Palmerston North .. .. .	19 " "
Pitkethley, George Gordon .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Polson, Elsie Torrance .. .. .	Shorthand-writer and Typist .. .. .	Secretary's Office, G.P.O. .. .. .	20 Sept., "
Prendergast, John .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	11 " "
Price, Leonard Robert .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	23 " "
Priestley, William Edward .. .. .	" .. .. .	Paeroa .. .. .	3 Aug., "
Richards, William George Henry .. .. .	" .. .. .	Whangarei .. .. .	2 Oct., "
Steventon, Arthur Oswald .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	New Lynn .. .. .	18 " "
Strack, George Stuart .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Eltham .. .. .	26 " "
Struthers, Hector Thomas .. .. .	" .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	2 " "
Sutton, Vincent Blyth .. .. .	" .. .. .	Raglan .. .. .	1 " "
Taylor, Clarence Keith .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	24 Sept., "
Thomas, Charles Henry .. .. .	Assistant Post-office Messenger .. .. .	Kilbirnie .. .. .	20 " "
Thompson, Alan Joseph .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Waipawa .. .. .	12 Oct., "
Tremain, Robert John .. .. .	" .. .. .	Ashburton .. .. .	9 " "
Watty, Anthony Kingdon Bowden .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	11 " "
Webb, William Charles .. .. .	Office-cleaner .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Webster, Daisy Wallace .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	6 " "
White, Christopher James .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	" .. .. .	4 Oct., "
Williamson, William James .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	27 Sept., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Brown, Peter Liston .. .. .	Waitahuna .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	9 Jan., 1912.
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Cassey, William Henry .. .. .	Hukanui .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	24 Dec., 1911.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Hadfield, Claude William Wyan .. .. .	Waimarino .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	22 Dec., 1911.

## NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Adair, Ellen Frances .. .. .	Rangitatau .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 Jan., 1912.
Barker, Richard .. .. .	Grove .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	27 Dec., 1911.
Bishop, Priscilla .. .. .	Otakou .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	22 Jan., 1912.
Brown, Elizabeth Martha .. .. .	Kyeburn Diggings .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " " "
Donaldson, Peter John .. .. .	Otamatea .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	18 Dec., 1911.
Hodgen, Sarah Ann .. .. .	Coutts Island .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	3 Jan., 1912.
Kelliher, Jeremiah .. .. .	Marumaru .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 " " "
McKinnon, Marion .. .. .	Kaipaki .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	23 " " "
Muir, Grace Catherine .. .. .	Manuka Creek .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " " "
Murfin, Bryson Stanley .. .. .	Kokakoriki .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	16 Dec., 1911.
Nelson, Martin Edward .. .. .	Whatoro .. .. .	" .. .. .	13 Jan., 1912.
Potter, John Henry .. .. .	Ruaroa .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	2 " " "
Spence, John Leslie .. .. .	Kairoa .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	18 " " "
Taylor, Margaret Graham .. .. .	Otonga .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	9 Dec., 1911.
Thomson, Alice Louisa .. .. .	Awarere .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	2 Jan., 1912.
Vujnovich, George .. .. .	Otamakitai .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	25 " " "
Wheeler, Harry Cecil .. .. .	Mangati .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	13 " " "
Wight, Athleen Margaretta .. .. .	Mackaytown .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	19 " " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Allen, Mary Jane .. .. .	Warepa .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Feb., 1912.
Anderson, Herbert .. .. .	Awhitu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Jan., " "
Bertenshaw, Louise Jane .. .. .	Te Mehia .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	17 " " "
Brown, Emma Elizabeth .. .. .	Tauwhare .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " " "
Chambers, Sarah Jane .. .. .	North Loburn .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	5 " " "
Chapman, Henry Alfred .. .. .	Maranui .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	21 Dec., 1911.
Coates, Ada Jessie .. .. .	Waihungarua .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Jan., 1912.
Dobson, James .. .. .	Waiomio .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	27 Nov., 1911.
Gambetta, Katharine .. .. .	Newbury .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	27 Jan., 1912.
Hankers, Thomas .. .. .	Aranga .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " " "
Henderson, Margaret .. .. .	Highcliffe .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " " "
Hunter, Christina Ethel .. .. .	Fern Flat .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	22 Dec., 1911.
Kidd, Isabella .. .. .	Mine Creek .. .. .	" .. .. .	24 " " "
McTavish, Margaret .. .. .	Matata .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	29 Sept., " "
Makepeace, Arthur James .. .. .	Waipapa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	4 Jan., 1912.
Menzies, Edward Sutherland .. .. .	Kakatihi .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 " " "
O'Brien, Harold James .. .. .	Tokirima .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " " "
O'Leary, Daniel .. .. .	Otokia .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " " "
Pate, George .. .. .	Brydone .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 " " "
Paterson, Margaret Morrison .. .. .	Awatuna East .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 Feb., " "
Patrick, Ellen Emma .. .. .	Tatare .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	1 Jan., " "
Rogers, Herbert .. .. .	Te Ngae .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	29 Dec., 1911.
Scott, Peter .. .. .	Paengaroa .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 Jan., 1912.
Shirley, Percy George .. .. .	Tane .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 " " "
Smith, Irene Edith .. .. .	Whangapoua .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	13 " " "
Smith, Sarah .. .. .	Kumeu .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " " "
Squire, William Henry Jackson .. .. .	Terrace End .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	31 " " "
Thomson, John William .. .. .	Awarere .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	22 " " "
Turner, Verner Bertie .. .. .	Waitata Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Nov., 1911.
Wallen, Eliza .. .. .	Taipa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Oct., " "
Westcott, Robert Ashley .. .. .	Dumbarton .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Feb., 1912.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Christian, Lillian Augusta .. .. .	Te Rawa .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	6 Dec., 1911.
Findlater, John Winter .. .. .	Grove .. .. .	" .. .. .	10 Nov., " "
Franklin, Thomas Alexander .. .. .	Sandy Bay .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 Dec., " "
Harris, Lillian .. .. .	Ivydale .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	16 Jan., 1912.
Harvey, George .. .. .	Stony Creek .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Feb., " "
Hassall, Florence Amelia .. .. .	Clarkville .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	11 Jan., " "
Henaghan, Florence .. .. .	Nuggets .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	15 " " "
Hieatt, Ivy .. .. .	Whakatete .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	24 " " "
Laird, George Alexander .. .. .	Reotahi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	23 " " "
Manson, David .. .. .	Hauptapa .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	11 " " "
Muir, Grace Catherine .. .. .	Manuka Creek .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	17 " " "
Nelson, Martin Edward .. .. .	Whatoro .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	12 " " "
Phelan, Richard Henry (Assistant) .. .. .	Mokai .. .. .	" .. .. .	18 Oct., 1911.
Ricketts, Annie .. .. .	Kawatiri .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	11 Dec., " "
Tait, Robert Ross .. .. .	Nukuhau .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	17 Jan., 1912.
Taylor, Margaret Graham .. .. .	Otonga .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	9 " " "
Westwood, George .. .. .	Lower Riccarton .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	18 " " "
Wright, Ernest .. .. .	Red Vale .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	22 Dec., 1911.

*Offices opened and closed and Designation changed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th March, 1912.

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Postmaster-General.

## OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Awarere .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	2 January, 1912.
Kairoa .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	18 " " "
Kokakoriki .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	16 December, 1911.
Otamatea .. .. .	" .. .. .	18 " " "
Waitata Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 November, " "
Whatoro .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	13 January, 1912.

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Balmoral .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	31 December, 1911.
Kopuku .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	12 October, "
Upper Nevis .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " "
Waikoukou .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	31 December, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Awakino .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	8 February, 1912.
Otamatea .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	7 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Mokau .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	7 February, 1912.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Kohuratahi .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 February, 1912.
TELEGRAPH-OFFICE OPENED.		
Oringi Camp .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	12 February, 1912.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Fairview .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 February, 1912.
Herepo .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	31 January, "
Ivydale .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	16 " "
Karapoti .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	12 February, "
Maben Road .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	2 " "
Nukuhau .. .. .	" .. .. .	17 January, "
Reotahi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	23 " "
Rukuwai .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 February, "
Stony Creek .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " "
Taraunui .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 " "
Te Rawa* .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	6 December, 1911.
Waiparera .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 February, 1912.
Whakatete .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	24 January, "
* Amending entry in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 13, of the 15th February, 1912.		
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Kioreroa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 October, 1911.
Tamumu .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	23 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Russell .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 February, 1912.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Fairview .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 February, 1912.
Herepo .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	31 January, "
Hokianga Heads .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	5 February, "
Ivydale .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 January, "
Karapoti .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	12 February, "
Koutu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	5 " "
Maben Road .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	2 " "
Maketu .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	25 January, "
Manuka Creek .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	17 " "
Matata .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	25 " "
Nukuhau .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	17 " "
Omapere .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	5 February, "
Opononi .. .. .	" .. .. .	5 " "
Paengaroa .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	25 January, "
Pongakawa .. .. .	" .. .. .	25 " "
Reotahi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	23 " "
Rukuwai .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 February, "
Stony Creek .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " "
Taraunui .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 " "
Waimamaku .. .. .	" .. .. .	5 " "
Waiotemarama .. .. .	" .. .. .	5 " "
Waiparera .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Whakatete .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	24 January, "
Whirinaki .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	5 February, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Kioreroa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 October, 1911.
Tamumu .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	23 " "
DESIGNATION CHANGED.		

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post .. .. .	Hunua Siding .. .. .	Opabeke .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	22 Jan., 1912.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Finance.

## FEATHERSTON TOWN BOARD.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

I HEREBY give public notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Featherston Town District was taken on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1912, on the proposal of the Featherston Town Board to borrow the sum of £200 for the purpose of completing the Featherston Coronation Swimming-baths.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 37. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 24.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1912.

M. B. TAIT,  
Chairman, Featherston Town Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Finance.

## PORTOBELLO ROAD BOARD.

*Public Hall Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Portobello Road District taken on the 20th day of March, 1912, on the proposal of the Portobello Road Board to borrow the sum of £400 for the purpose of providing a public hall within the said district, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 72, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 33.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1912.

JAMES DICKSON,  
Chairman of the Portobello Road Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Finance.

## WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Notice under Section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.*

I HEREBY publicly notify that at the poll taken on the 21st day of February, 1912, on the proposal of the Wanganui Borough Council to borrow the sum of £15,000 for the following purposes—that is to say, the construction and completion of a reservoir at Westmere, the erection of a tunnel at Okehu connecting the Mangahoropito Stream with the Okehu Stream, the laying of pipes in the tunnel for the purpose of carrying water from the Mangahoropito Stream to the Okehu Stream, and the erecting of dwarf walls at Okehu on the upstream side of the dam—the following votes were recorded:—

	Borough Council Chambers.	Keith Street.	Wesleyan Methodist Schoolroom, Aramocho.	Total.
For the proposal ...	128	8	17	153
Against the proposal	146	55	28	229
Informal ...	1	...	1	2

I therefore declare the proposal lost.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1912.

E. N. LIFFITON,  
Mayor.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Naumai, Ruia, Koa, and Rautea Streets, in the Town of Te Kainga, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1912.

I N pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Naumai, Ruia, Koa, and Rautea Streets, in the Town of Te Kainga, Southland 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 Phillips, Elizabeth, and Miller Streets, in the Town of Ranolf Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1912.

I N pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Phillips, Elizabeth, and Miller Streets, in the Town of Ranolf Extension No. 3, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Military Training, Dominion of New Zealand.—Notice as to Military Training.*

NOTICE is hereby given that every male inhabitant liable to military training, who has not already registered, must do so on or before the 31st day of May, 1912, as follows:—

(a.) All male persons who will have, on the 31st May, 1912, attained the age of fourteen years or upwards, but will not have attained the age of twenty-two years, who have not already registered; this does not mean that any one who was over the age of twenty-one last year when the scheme came into operation is affected, the age of twenty-two only refers to those of them who neglected to register last year.

(b.) All boys attending any high school, college, secondary school, or other scholastic institution or organization who will attain or have attained fourteen years of age on 31st May, 1912, must register. Registration may be made by the school authorities on behalf of the boys.

(c.) All boys attending any primary school who will attain or have attained fourteen years of age on 31st May, 1912, must register. Registration of boys attending primary schools may be made by the school authorities on behalf of the boys.

(d.) All male persons temporarily absent from the Dominion, not previously registered, and liable to register in terms of the original notice of 10th April, 1911, must do so within two months of their return.

(e.) All male immigrants between the ages of fourteen and twenty-two must register within six months after arrival in the Dominion.

(f.) All male persons who, owing to change of residence, have ceased to reside in an exempted area, must register within thirty days of such change of residence to an area not so exempted.

All persons liable must fill in a prescribed form of registration in respect of military training under the Defence Acts, and post or deliver same to the Area Sergeant-major of the territorial area in which the applicant for registration resides.

Forms of registration may be obtained at any military office, post or police office.

Any person to whom this notice applies, who fails to take any step necessary to secure his registration as aforesaid, is liable to a fine of £5, and shall not be eligible for employment in any branch of the Government service, or on reaching the age of twenty-one to be enrolled as an elector under Division II of the Legislature Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of March, 1912.

A. M. MYERS,  
Minister of Defence.

*Notice to Candidates for Foreign-going Masters and Mates in New Zealand.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after Monday, 6th January, 1913, the form of question in the Examination of Foreign-going Masters and Mates will be somewhat changed and varied in connection with the problem given in the chart examination work. (See Appendix G, page 112, of Regulations relating to the Examination of Masters and Mates.) Copies of the new form in which the questions will be set may be seen on application to the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, the Examiner of Masters and Mates, or the Officer in Charge of Customs at the principal ports of New Zealand.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice to Mariners No. 28 of 1912.*

UNCHARTED ROCK OFF FRANCIS HEAD, D'URVILLE ISLAND.

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

M. R. CHARLES PERANO, master of the steamer "Elsie," reports sighting an uncharted rock in the centre of the passage approaching Admiralty Bay, between Trio Island and Francis Head (D'Urville Island).

The rock only carries 2 ft. of water over it at low-water spring tides, and is approximately N. 23° E. magnetic or N. 39° E. true from Francis Head or Clay Point, distance 1½ miles. This bearing gives latitude 40° 52' 3" S., and 174° 1' 2" E.

A search for this rock will be made by Captain Bollons of the Government steamer "Hinemoa" on the first opportunity.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2684 and 695; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vi, page 182.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

*Additional Regulations prescribed for the Manufacture of Methylated Spirits.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by subsection (10) of section 35 of the Customs Law Act, 1908, I, George Laurenson, Minister of Customs, do hereby make the following regulations for the manufacture, use, and sale of methylated spirits, such regulations to be read with and to form part of the regulations published under Minister's Order No. 916 dated the 16th day of November, 1909, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 18th day of November, 1909.

REGULATIONS.

1. SPIRIT methylated by the addition of 1 per cent. of absolute phenol may be manufactured and sold for exclusive use in any public or private hospital, provided that a guarantee satisfactory to the Collector of Customs is given by the licensee of a private hospital, or the medical officer of a public hospital, that spirit delivered on such guarantee will be used exclusively for hospital purposes other than the compounding of medicines.

2. Every receptacle containing spirit methylated with phenol shall be distinctly marked with the words "Methylated spirit for exclusive use in hospitals."

3. Every person holding for sale duty-paid methylated spirit made in accordance with these regulations shall, if required to do so, provide a room or other place of security, approved by the Collector of Customs, for the storage of such spirit under the Crown lock. He shall also, if so required, enter into a bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the form required, and shall undertake not to sell or dispose of any such spirit except in accordance with these regulations.

4. Every manufacturer or holder for sale of methylated spirit made in accordance with these regulations shall keep a book in which he shall enter with respect to all such spirit the following particulars:—

- (a.) The quantity manufactured.
- (b.) The date of manufacture.
- (c.) The hospital to which delivered.
- (d.) The quantity delivered.
- (e.) The date of delivery.

GEO. LAURENSEN,  
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 996.]

*Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE ODDFELLOWS HALL, TAKAKA,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held under the provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, in lieu of the Courthouse, Takaka, previously appointed.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1912.

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

W. D. S. MACDONALD,  
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT HAMILTON.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Snell Bros., Hamilton	...	5,180	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Julian, J. T., and Son, Auckland	...	5,267	0	0
Frankham, C. H., Auckland	...	5,889	0	0
Hamon and Sons, Auckland	...	6,493	0	0
Cooper, A., and Son, Wellington	...	6,898	0	0

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT MATAMATA.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Moody, A., Hamilton	...	1,177	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Mackay, A. M., Auckland	...	1,187	5	0
Gordon and Long, Matamata	...	1,254	0	0
Orr, R., and Sons, Auckland	...	1,710	0	0

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1912.

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

W. D. S. MACDONALD,  
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT OTANE.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Scanlon and Cain, Hastings	...	1,215	2	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Stanley, A. A., and R., Hastings	...	1,243	0	0
Mansfield, H. T., Otane	...	1,250	0	0
Adams, J. H., Waipawa	...	1,323	0	0
Cairns and Paton, Havelock	...	1,390	0	0

*Election of Member of Westland Land Board.—Result of Poll.*

I, HENRY DOUGLAS MORPETH HASZARD, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Westland Land Board, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on Tuesday, 26th day of March, 1912, for the election of a member of the Westland Land Board to be as follows:—

	Votes polled.
Baucke, Franz David	135
Mallinson, George	586
Number of valid votes...	721
Number of votes rejected as informal	84

And I do hereby declare that GEORGE MALLINSON, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Westland Land Board.

Dated at Hokitika, this 29th day of March, 1912.

H. D. M. HASZARD,  
Returning Officer.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 2nd March, 1912, and for the corresponding period, 1911:—

## WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class .. .. .	1,150	738	1,888	1,207	612	1,819
2nd Class .. .. .	5,031	4,524	9,555	3,501	3,478	6,979
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>6,181</b>	<b>5,262</b>	<b>11,443</b>	<b>4,708</b>	<b>4,090</b>	<b>8,798</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .			155			91
<b>Goods,—</b>						
	1912.	1911.		1912.	1911.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays .. .. .	3	1		430	303	
Cattle .. .. .	11	1		6	14	
Calves .. .. .				2	2	
Sheep .. .. .	7,680	1,033		25	29	
Pigs .. .. .	34	37				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>7,728</b>	<b>1,072</b>		<b>463</b>	<b>348</b>	
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	18	36				
Wool .. .. .						
Firewood .. .. .	174	128				
Timber .. .. .	1,699	1,414				
Grain .. .. .	437	205				
Merchandise .. .. .	576	613				
Minerals .. .. .	10,137	9,792				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>13,041</b>	<b>12,188</b>				
<b>PARCELS, ETC.—</b>						
Parcels .. .. .						
Horses .. .. .						
Carriages .. .. .						
Dogs .. .. .						
<b>Total .. .. .</b>						
<b>REVENUE,—</b>						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	791	19	4	501	14	10
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	83	0	1	57	0	8
Goods .. .. .	2,433	13	8	1,882	13	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	31	5	9	109	6	6
Rents and Commission .. .. .	31	14	5	19	16	9
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£3,371</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>£2,570</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>

## KAIHU SECTION.

	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class .. .. .	20	78	98	20	38	58
2nd Class .. .. .	761	1,058	1,819	724	2,094	2,818
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>2,876</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .			6			0
<b>Goods,—</b>						
	1912.	1911.		1912.	1911.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays .. .. .	5			509	405	
Cattle .. .. .	4			4	1	
Calves .. .. .						
Sheep .. .. .	208	114				
Pigs .. .. .				10	12	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>114</b>		<b>523</b>	<b>418</b>	
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..						
Wool .. .. .	2	4				
Firewood .. .. .	45	42				
Timber .. .. .	960	729				
Grain .. .. .	49	53				
Merchandise .. .. .	133	183				
Minerals .. .. .	77					
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>1,011</b>				
<b>PARCELS, ETC.—</b>						
Parcels .. .. .						
Horses .. .. .						
Carriages .. .. .						
Dogs .. .. .						
<b>Total .. .. .</b>						
<b>REVENUE,—</b>						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	98	12	10	119	8	2
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	32	5	11	28	2	7
Goods .. .. .	266	2	0	225	10	3
Miscellaneous .. .. .	3	18	8	0	3	10
Rents and Commission .. .. .	9	19	6	6	14	2
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£410</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>£379</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

## GISBORNE SECTION.

	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class .. .. .	607	434	1,041	404	366	770
2nd Class .. .. .	4,200	5,512	9,712	3,186	3,722	6,908
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>4,807</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>10,753</b>	<b>3,590</b>	<b>4,088</b>	<b>7,678</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .			11			19
<b>Goods,—</b>						
	1912.	1911.		1912.	1911.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays .. .. .	3	5		569	472	
Cattle .. .. .	5	18		2	5	
Calves .. .. .	8					
Sheep .. .. .	11,048	10,492		64	52	
Pigs .. .. .	120					
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>11,184</b>	<b>10,515</b>		<b>635</b>	<b>529</b>	
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	66	18				
Wool .. .. .	60	84				
Firewood .. .. .	54	102				
Timber .. .. .	318	425				
Grain .. .. .	268	367				
Merchandise .. .. .	324	209				
Minerals .. .. .	2,433	1,524				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>3,523</b>	<b>2,729</b>				
<b>PARCELS, ETC.—</b>						
Parcels .. .. .						
Horses .. .. .						
Carriages .. .. .						
Dogs .. .. .						
<b>Total .. .. .</b>						
<b>REVENUE,—</b>						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	599	12	1	527	16	1
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	57	3	0	54	15	8
Goods .. .. .	672	11	2	670	10	8
Miscellaneous .. .. .	93	5	7	368	1	3
Rents and Commission .. .. .	25	10	6	25	17	7
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£1,448</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>£1,647</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class .. .. .	24,854	50,786	75,640	21,647	44,152	65,799
2nd Class .. .. .	132,978	337,824	470,802	115,573	282,066	397,639
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>157,832</b>	<b>388,610</b>	<b>546,442</b>	<b>137,220</b>	<b>326,218</b>	<b>463,438</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .			13,801			12,636
<b>GOODS,—</b>	1912. No.	1911. No.		1912. No.	1911. No.	
Drays .. .. .	121	98		50,664	43,702	
Cattle .. .. .	8,306	8,195		1,053	974	
Calves .. .. .	1,197	1,875		126	110	
Sheep .. .. .	436,485	532,247		2,451	2,257	
Pigs .. .. .	14,183	13,480				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>460,292</b>	<b>555,895</b>		<b>54,294</b>	<b>47,043</b>	
	Tons.	Tons.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	5,014	6,174		66,643 8 6	63,399 11 4	
Wool .. .. .	3,155	1,823				
Firewood .. .. .	4,380	4,568		9,299 2 7	8,708 11 5	
Timber .. .. .	27,321	23,675		85,834 14 1	81,802 12 7	
Grain .. .. .	25,221	23,278		1,396 6 11	408 15 4	
Merchandise .. .. .	29,876	30,305		1,895 19 5	1,839 2 8	
Minerals .. .. .	47,785	40,569				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>142,752</b>	<b>130,392</b>		<b>£165,069 11 6</b>	<b>£156,158 13 4</b>	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class .. .. .	16,491	58,430	74,921	15,436	59,662	75,098
2nd Class .. .. .	66,338	256,122	322,460	70,596	280,724	351,320
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>82,829</b>	<b>314,552</b>	<b>397,381</b>	<b>86,032</b>	<b>340,386</b>	<b>426,418</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .			8,375			7,367
<b>GOODS,—</b>	1912. No.	1911. No.		1912. No.	1911. No.	
Drays .. .. .	149	76		53,671	50,543	
Cattle .. .. .	3,512	3,372		552	582	
Calves .. .. .	493	986		99	103	
Sheep .. .. .	379,954	386,571		1,822	1,803	
Pigs .. .. .	3,117	3,895				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>387,225</b>	<b>394,900</b>		<b>56,144</b>	<b>53,031</b>	
	Tons.	Tons.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	5,300	5,808		41,161 1 1	42,644 5 9	
Wool .. .. .	19,146	14,156				
Firewood .. .. .	2,072	2,348		7,268 4 5	6,331 4 0	
Timber .. .. .	17,751	15,055		69,101 11 4	67,929 3 1	
Grain .. .. .	36,893	63,052		1,794 2 3	1,631 0 9	
Merchandise .. .. .	40,237	41,182		1,395 4 9	1,272 7 5	
Minerals .. .. .	58,830	46,884				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>180,234</b>	<b>188,485</b>		<b>£120,720 3 10</b>	<b>£119,808 1 0</b>	

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class .. .. .	1,223	1,882	3,105	1,204	2,186	3,390
2nd Class .. .. .	8,458	24,434	32,892	9,222	31,854	41,076
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>9,681</b>	<b>26,316</b>	<b>35,997</b>	<b>10,426</b>	<b>34,040</b>	<b>44,466</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .			316			345
<b>GOODS,—</b>	1912. No.	1911. No.		1912. No.	1911. No.	
Drays .. .. .	4	13		2,653	2,732	
Cattle .. .. .	157	209		28	38	
Calves .. .. .	12	2		5	3	
Sheep .. .. .	2,083	2,868		78	84	
Pigs .. .. .	10					
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>3,092</b>		<b>2,764</b>	<b>2,857</b>	
	Tons.	Tons.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	144	138		2,405 2 2	2,959 17 4	
Wool .. .. .	69	16				
Firewood .. .. .	333	248		333 9 4	391 16 1	
Timber .. .. .	10,961	10,415		8,731 9 5	8,086 0 5	
Grain .. .. .	697	681		260 10 7	256 0 8	
Merchandise .. .. .	1,675	1,655		107 14 2	93 12 2	
Minerals .. .. .	32,654	30,884				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>46,533</b>	<b>44,037</b>		<b>£11,888 5 8</b>	<b>£11,787 6 8</b>	

## WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	91	180	271	51	158	209
2nd Class .. .. .	2,300	6,054	8,354	2,308	5,200	7,508
Total .. .. .	2,391	6,234	8,625	2,359	5,358	7,717
Season Tickets .. .. .			133			176
GOODS,—	1912.	1911.				
	No.	No.	1912.	1911.		
Drays .. .. .	3	3	664	476	PARCELS, ETC.,—	
Cattle .. .. .	1	10	3	..	Parcels .. .. .	
Calves .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Horses .. .. .	
Sheep .. .. .	214	122	13	8	Carriages .. .. .	
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Dogs .. .. .	
Total .. .. .	218	135	680	484	Total .. .. .	
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—			
	48	24	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Wool .. .. .	1	..	Passengers .. .. .	549 5 5	571 11 4	
Firewood .. .. .	552	588	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	.. .. .	
Timber .. .. .	222	157	Mails .. .. .	67 17 5	72 17 1	
Grain .. .. .	193	262	Goods .. .. .	8,488 6 5	6,434 12 9	
Merchandise .. .. .	317	441	Miscellaneous .. .. .	502 14 5	286 15 7	
Minerals .. .. .	61,385	46,830	Rents and Commission	42 14 5	46 3 3	
Total .. .. .	62,718	48,302	Total .. .. .	£9,600 18 1	£7,412 0 0	

## NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	176	376	552	230	1,060	1,290
2nd Class .. .. .	2,702	7,532	10,234	2,819	7,144	9,963
Total .. .. .	2,878	7,908	10,786	3,049	8,204	11,253
Season Tickets .. .. .			228			149
GOODS,—	1912.	1911.				
	No.	No.	1912.	1911.	PARCELS, ETC.,—	
Drays .. .. .	1	1	463	451	Parcels .. .. .	
Cattle .. .. .	1	4	7	4	Horses .. .. .	
Calves .. .. .	41	1	2	2	Carriages .. .. .	
Sheep .. .. .	2,255	5,593	23	27	Dogs .. .. .	
Pigs .. .. .	12	10	495	484	Total .. .. .	
Total .. .. .	2,310	5,609	REVENUE,—			
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
	240	336	Passengers .. .. .	718 6 10	739 2 8	
Wool .. .. .	56	33	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	.. .. .	
Firewood .. .. .	300	480	Mails .. .. .	93 18 3	91 6 6	
Timber .. .. .	407	361	Goods .. .. .	1,311 7 2	1,406 2 4	
Grain .. .. .	714	635	Miscellaneous .. .. .	79 3 1	105 0 4	
Merchandise .. .. .	303	460	Rents and Commission	55 6 6	68 5 2	
Minerals .. .. .	487	662	Total .. .. .	£2,258 1 10	£2,400 17 0	
Total .. .. .	2,507	2,967				

## PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	768	1,794	2,562	692	1,960	2,652
2nd Class .. .. .	2,126	5,850	7,976	2,013	6,210	8,223
Total .. .. .	2,894	7,644	10,538	2,705	8,170	10,875
Season Tickets .. .. .			138			140
GOODS,—	1912.	1911.				
	No.	No.	1912.	1911.	PARCELS, ETC.,—	
Drays .. .. .	1	..	439	258	Parcels .. .. .	
Cattle .. .. .	5	12	22	28	Horses .. .. .	
Calves .. .. .	296	..	..	2	Carriages .. .. .	
Sheep .. .. .	20,386	27,729	102	88	Dogs .. .. .	
Pigs .. .. .	22	5	563	376	Total .. .. .	
Total .. .. .	20,710	27,746	REVENUE,—			
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
	2,142	1,914	Passengers .. .. .	856 8 6	832 7 4	
Wool .. .. .	221	254	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	.. .. .	
Firewood .. .. .	120	360	Mails .. .. .	105 16 5	82 19 2	
Timber .. .. .	214	135	Goods .. .. .	1,785 13 4	1,704 11 3	
Grain .. .. .	2,308	1,885	Miscellaneous .. .. .	241 12 8	247 7 1	
Merchandise .. .. .	550	517	Rents and Commission	27 18 11	16 5 0	
Minerals .. .. .	852	1,075	Total .. .. .	£3,017 9 10	£2,883 9 10	
Total .. .. .	6,407	6,140				



LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	240	1,818	2,058	222	1,714	1,936
2nd Class .. .. .	252	596	848	317	626	943
Total .. .. .	492	2,414	2,906	539	2,340	2,879
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

  

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays .. .. .	..	..	1	..	Parcels .. .. .	762	..	703	..
Cattle .. .. .	..	..	1	..	Horses .. .. .	5	..	11	..
Calves .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Carriages .. .. .	2	..	4	..
Sheep .. .. .	1,061	..	1,312	..	Dogs .. .. .	17	..	12	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Total .. .. .	786	..	730	..
Total .. .. .	1,061	..	1,314	..	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	..	132	..	30	Passengers .. .. .	350	8 3	381	8 7
Wool .. .. .	..	142	..	47	Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..	..	..
Firewood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Mails .. .. .	72	5 9	73	15 1
Timber .. .. .	..	48	..	22	Goods .. .. .	247	19 6	196	19 10
Grain .. .. .	..	72	..	68	Miscellaneous .. ..	Cr. 1	17 5	Cr. 2	6 0
Merchandise .. ..	..	151	..	166	Rents and Commission	..	..	3	10 0
Minerals .. .. .	..	96	..	120	Total .. .. .	£668	16 1	£653	7 6
Total .. .. .	..	641	..	453					

Railway Department, 2nd April, 1912.

H. DAVIDSON,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1911-12.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 2nd March, 1912.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>								
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	£ 3,371 13 3	£ 33,454 2 3	£ 2,350 3 3	£ 24,792 13 8	74.11	£ 646 13 11	£ 479 5 3
Kaihu .. .. .	17	410 18 11	3,702 10 2	404 9 8	4,412 14 0	119.18	235 18 11	281 4 0
Gisborne .. .. .	23	1,448 2 4	14,857 4 0	906 2 7	7,322 16 8	52.65	699 15 11	368 9 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	165,069 11 6	1,715,816 0 11	106,921 3 9	1,098,618 17 7	64.03	1,729 2 5	1,107 2 10
Total .. .. .	1,173	170,300 6 0	1,767,829 17 4	110,581 19 3	1,135,647 1 11	64.24		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,357	120,720 3 10	1,297,158 9 1	96,456 2 5	915,891 12 2	70.61	1,038 10 10	733 6 11
Westland .. .. .	141	11,888 5 8	139,257 17 2	8,464 13 7	82,378 19 4	59.16	1,069 19 0	632 18 8
Westport .. .. .	31	9,600 18 1	107,918 11 4	4,367 14 2	49,662 7 9	46.02	3,771 7 0	1,735 10 3
Nelson .. .. .	48	2,258 1 10	22,935 14 8	2,322 15 1	20,224 16 9	88.18	517 12 11	456 9 3
Picton .. .. .	48	3,017 9 10	25,723 9 1	1,803 3 1	23,339 9 3	90.73	587 14 2	533 4 9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	668 16 1	6,002 12 6	469 16 7	5,311 7 9	88.48	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,625	148,153 15 4	1,598,996 13 10	113,884 4 11	1,096,808 13 0	68.59		
Grand total .. .. .	2,798	318,454 1 4	3,366,826 11 2	224,466 4 2	2,232,455 14 11	66.31		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>								
Whangarei-Kawakawa	35	£ 2,570 11 9	£ 29,310 18 8	£ 1,664 9 3	£ 17,732 19 2	60.50	£ 915 19 4	£ 554 2 10
Kaihu .. .. .	17	379 19 0	3,779 11 0	338 4 1	4,312 5 5	114.09	240 17 1	274 16 0
Gisborne .. .. .	23	1,647 1 3	12,974 2 3	838 3 5	10,427 15 1	80.37	611 2 0	491 3 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	156,158 13 4	1,600,451 6 2	97,511 4 6	1,035,479 10 4	64.70	1,616 0 5	1,045 11 0
Total .. .. .	1,150	160,756 5 4	1,646,515 18 1	100,352 1 9	1,067,952 10 0	64.86		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,349	119,808 1 0	1,265,307 9 2	76,085 12 9	862,794 9 10	68.19	1,028 13 5	701 8 9
Westland .. .. .	141	11,787 6 8	132,327 5 1	6,549 4 4	75,777 16 2	57.27	1,024 8 4	586 12 9
Westport .. .. .	31	7,412 0 0	108,171 17 6	5,020 16 5	50,759 4 10	46.92	3,780 4 0	1,773 16 11
Nelson .. .. .	48	2,409 17 0	22,904 7 2	1,541 5 4	19,420 18 9	84.79	516 18 9	438 6 5
Picton .. .. .	34	2,892 18 5	24,531 9 9	2,351 3 3	24,103 13 11	98.26	781 12 10	768 0 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	653 7 6	5,882 3 5	352 16 11	4,667 1 10	79.34	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,603	144,963 10 7	1,559,124 12 1	91,900 19 0	1,037,523 5 4	66.55		
Grand total .. .. .	2,753	305,719 15 11	3,205,640 10 2	192,253 0 3	2,105,475 15 4	65.68		

Railway Department, 2nd April, 1912.

H. DAVIDSON,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1911, to 2nd March, 1912.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1912	..	..	..	440,376	1,800,404	2,331,173	6,874,824	10,946,777	218,577
1911	..	..	..	421,797	1,221,170	2,268,009	6,459,552	10,370,528	204,279
Increase	..	..	..	18,579	79,234	63,164	415,272	576,249	14,298
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

  

All Sections.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1912	1,080,786	19,041	2,538	51,424	1,153,789	2,604	170,465	20,097	4,518,117	129,332	4,840,615
1911	1,027,249	18,804	2,533	48,308	1,096,894	2,242	176,334	18,640	5,022,008	140,695	5,359,919
Increase	53,537	237	5	3,116	56,895	362	..	1,457	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,869	..	503,891	11,363	519,304

  

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
1912	174,231 0	131,842 16	103,094 0	662,724 8	847,891 17	735,199 11	2,460,084 10	5,115,068 2
1911	179,148 0	133,544 2	101,310 0	573,610 19	904,776 12	737,932 13	2,467,478 19	5,097,851 5
Increase	..	..	1,784 0	89,113 9	..	..	..	17,216 17
Decrease	4,917 0	1,701 6	..	..	56,884 15	2,733 2	7,394 9	..

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

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

H. DAVIDSON,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 2nd April, 1912.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 2nd April, 1912.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
12/495	Almond dates, being stoned dates enclosing almond	As dried fruit: dates (253) ..	Free.	
12/546	Apparatus for projecting advertisement on footpath	As magic lantern (131) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/149	A. & m.s., viz.:— Bedstead-mountings, viz.: knobs and shoulder-pieces not lacquered or polished	As a. & m.s. (482) ..	Free.	
12/576	Imitation meerschaum pipe-bowls, in the rough			
12/555	Camera stand or table, iron, used in process photography	As photographic goods n.o.e. (134)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/113	“Cleaning-wool,” for cleaning and polishing plate	As n.o.e. (483) ..	Free.	
12/563	Compass and magnifying-glass combined ..	To be separately classified under section 67 of the Customs Law Act, 1908.		
12/383	Distributors, being parts of magnetos for motor-car oil-engines:— (1) If attached to engines .. .. (2) If detached from engines .. ..	As parts of oil-engines (335) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
		As electric generator (169) ..	10 per cent.	5 per cent.
12/573	Felt, viz.:— “Keystone hair insulator,” material consisting of cowhair between sheets of insulating paper or asbestos	As felt sheathing (457) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
12/400	Gas-regulators, to provide uniform supply of gas to gas-engines	As part of gas-engines (385) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
12/353	“Hektograph” composition, for use with cyclostyle	As stationery n.o.e. (148) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/542	Hoops, tinned, for the manufacture of milk-cans	As tinned hoops (366) ..	Free.	
12/426	Leather chin-straps for military hats ..	As leather manufactures n.o.e. (101)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/390	Machine, tools, engineers, &c.:— Boiler-tube hand cleaning-machine for cleaning handhole fittings	As engineers' machine tools (379) ..	Free.	
12/530	Machinery, woollen-mill, viz.:— Tentering-machine .. ..	As woollen-mill machinery (165) ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/517	Machines, type-casting, viz.:— Matrix rolling-machine, steam drying-press, and matrix plate and hand roller, used in type-casting	As type-casting machines (166) ..	5 per cent.	
12/278	Machinery, n.o.e., viz.:— Paper slitting and rewinding machine (claimed as cardboard-box-making machine)	As machinery n.o.e. (182) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/401	Sand, loam, and mortar grinding mill (claimed as metal-workers' machine tool)			
12/280	Onions and gherkins in brine which contains acetic acid, manufactured by H. J. Heinz and Co. (invoiced as “sweet onions” and “sweet pickles”)	As pickles (19) ..	3s. the gal.	
11/1825	Organs are to be deemed to be manufactured in New Zealand within the meaning of Tariff item 326, provided the following parts are made in the Dominion:— Delivery-boxes, back-pressure boxes, reservoirs or bellows, wooden air-trunks, case-work, structural frame, and all fixings and supports for these articles.			
11/1825	Organs, action-work for (Tariff item 326), to include keys, key-valve action-box, action-chest, sound-boards, swell-boxes, trackers, wires, supports and racks for the foregoing articles, and trays for compo tubing.			
12/483	Pan for making meat-extract .. ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/548	Scientific apparatus, viz.:— Apparatus for testing the strength of oxygen-cylinders	As scientific apparatus (280) ..	Free.	
12/416	Soap, viz.: “Safona” liquid sanitary soap	As liquid soap (242) ..	20 per cent.	
12/321	Speed spark, being powdered naphthalene..	As naphthalene (271) ..	Free.	
12/279	Sugar, “Avona” .. ..	As glucose (13) ..	1d. the lb.	

## Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1912, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	571	388	109	101	1,169	90	96	17	24	227
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	249	201	31	20	501	227	148	24	21	420
New South Wales .. .. .	954	684	83	70	1,791	1,200	696	101	76	2,073
Western Australia .. .. .	6	4	..	..	10	5	3	2	3	13
South Australia .. .. .	4	4	..	..	18	1	1	..	..	2
Tasmania .. .. .	112	56	12	5	185	95	53	5	5	158
Fiji .. .. .	20	11	14	4	49	15	13	2	2	32
Other British possessions .. .. .	45	17	6	5	73*	48	21	3	3	75†
Pacific Islands .. .. .	48	14	9	6	77‡	22	14	4	3	43§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	29	8	1	1	39	46	28	4	4	82¶
Totals, February, 1912 .. .. .	2,038	1,387	265	212	3,902	1,749	1,073	162	141	3,125
Totals, February, 1911 .. .. .	1,770	1,181	233	186	3,370	1,967	1,239	167	152	3,525

\* From Canada, 40; Cape Town, 27; Ceylon, 6. † For Canada, 71; Egypt, 4. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 31; Society Islands, 23; Sandwich Islands, 9; Navigator Islands, 14. § For Friendly Islands, 21; Society Islands, 6; Sandwich Islands, 5; Navigator Islands, 11. || From France, 9; San Francisco, 30. ¶ For France, 7; Italy, 3; San Francisco, 40; Rio de Janeiro, 2; Monte Video, 30.

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland .. .. .	1,075	117	706	486	1,192	1,133	132	778	492	1,270
Wellington .. .. .	1,749	298	1,202	845	2,047	1,172	118	736	504	1,290
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	2	5
Greymouth .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	600	62	394	268	662	507	53	344	216	560
Totals, February, 1912 .. .. .	3,425	477	2,303	1,599	3,902	2,822	303	1,911	1,214	3,125
Totals, February, 1911 .. .. .	2,951	419	2,008	1,367	3,370	3,206	319	2,134	1,391	3,525
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
At Auckland .. .. .			Males.	Females.	From Auckland .. .. .			Males.	Females.	
" Wellington .. .. .			5	..	" Wellington .. .. .			2	..	
Total arrivals .. .. .			10	..	Total departures .. .. .			9	..	
			15	..				11	..	

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1912.

M. FRASER,  
Government Statistician.

## Tenders for Cartage.

General Post Office, Wellington, 25th March, 1912.

THE following list of tenders for cartage at Wellington is published for general information.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

P.O. 11/3613.]

Name of Tenderer.	Description of Service and Amount of Tender.									
	Tip-dray with One Horse.		Tip-dray with Two Horses.		Express with One Horse.		Lorry with Two Horses.		(9)	
	(1) Per Day.	(2) Per Hour.	(3) Per Day.	(4) Per Hour.	(5) Per Day.	(6) Per Hour.	(7) Per Day.	(8) Per Hour.	For each Additional Horse: Per Day.	
<i>Accepted.</i>	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Alfred Reeve .. .. .	0 14 0	2 6	0 19 0	3 0	0 17 6	2 6	1 0 0	4 0	6 0	
<i>Declined.</i>										
R. Fletcher and Co. .. .. .	1 4 0	3 0	1 12 0	4 0	1 4 0	3 0	2 0 0	5 0	8 0	
H. E. Somerville .. .. .	0 18 0	2 9	1 5 0	3 10	1 0 0	2 9	1 10 0	4 6	7 0	
Keir's New Zealand Forwarding Agency .. .. .	1 4 0	3 0	1 12 0	4 0	1 4 0	3 0	2 0 0	5 0	8 0	
L. C. Burke and Co. .. .. .	1 4 0	3 0	1 12 0	4 0	1 4 0	3 0	2 0 0	5 0	8 0	
S. Ivory .. .. .	0 16 0	2 6	1 2 6	3 0	0 16 6	2 6	1 5 0	3 6	6 0	

Name of Tenderer.	Between any Two of the Places named in the Footnote.								
	(10) Per Ton or Part Ton Dead-weight or Measurement, Tonnage being calculated on Ship's Measurement.	(11) Telegraph Poles: Per Pole.					(12) Iron and Steel Rails or Tubular Poles: Per Ton.	(13) Timber other than Telegraph Poles: Per 100 Sup. Ft.	
		20 ft.	25 ft.	30 ft.	35 ft.	40 ft. and upwards.			
<i>Accepted.</i> Alfred Reeve .. .. .	s. d. 1 1	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 0 9	s. d. 1 3	s. d. 0 6	
<i>Declined.</i> R. Fletcher and Co. .. .	1 6* 1 3†	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 6	2 0	1 6	0 6	
H. E. Somerville .. .	1 3	0 6	0 7	0 10	1 3	2 0	1 6	0 5‡ 0 4†	
Keir's New Zealand Forwarding Agency .. .	1 6* 1 3†	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 6	2 0	1 6	0 6	
L. C. Burke and Co. .. .	1 6§ 1 3†	0 6	..	0 9	1 0	2 0	1 6	0 6	
S. Ivory .. .. .	1 0	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 2	0 6	

\* Between Stores yard, Pipitea Point, and any other point. † Between any other two points. ‡ Between Stores yard, Pipitea Point, and Nathan's Buildings. § Between Stores yard, Pipitea Point, and wharves.

NOTE.—The following are the places mentioned in column No. 10: Post and Telegraph Department Stores yard, Pipitea Point; Post and Telegraph Department Stores, Stout Street; Post and Telegraph Department Stores, Harris Street; Telephone Exchange; Railway-stations and yards; Government Printing Office; Departmental Offices; General Post Office; Nathan's Buildings; and wharves.

Leases of Railway Refreshment-rooms.

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 1st April, 1912.

THE following Schedule of accepted tenders for the leases of the various refreshment-rooms at railway-stations, for a period of five years from 1st April, 1912, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Station.	Lessee.	Rental per Annum.		
		£	s.	d.
Mercer and Frankton	Morgan, G. E. .. .	920	0	0
Te Kuiti .. .	Langstone, F. .. .	286	0	0
Ohakune .. .	Dyer, J. .. .	360	0	0
Marton .. .	Dustin, S. .. .	575	0	0
Palmerston North	Fletcher, J. H. .. .	192	0	0
Otaki .. .	McHardie, F. G. .. .	217	10	0
Paekakariki and Kaitoke	Thomson, T. F. .. .	826	0	0
Masterton .. .	Atkins, J. B. .. .	150	0	0
Woodville .. .	Ruddick, E. W. .. .	407	10	0
Waipukurau .. .	Seymour, C. W. .. .	475	0	0
Te Aute .. .	Collins, Mrs. M. .. .	15	0	0
Aramoho .. .	Dustin, S. .. .	125	0	0
Patea .. .	Tinney, P. .. .	33	0	0
Hawera .. .	Evans, Mrs. A. .. .	30	0	0
Ashburton .. .	Bryant, W. .. .	135	0	0
Oamaru .. .	Lavery, Mary .. .	70	0	0
Palmerston .. .	McGregor, A. .. .	32	10	0
Clinton .. .	McIntosh, E. .. .	322	0	0
Gore .. .	Paterson, J. A. .. .	40	0	0
Totara Flat .. .	Lamberton, A. .. .	23	0	0

Special Books in Languages and Literature for Class C Certificate and Civil Service Senior Examinations, 1913 and 1914.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1912.

IN pursuance of regulations under the Education Act, 1908, and under the Civil Service Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that at the examination for Class C and at the Civil Service Senior Examination of January, 1913, and of January, 1914, the special books of which a knowledge will be required will be as follows:—

ENGLISH.—1913: Shakspeare, "Romeo and Juliet," "Hamlet"; Macaulay, "Essay on Milton"; Milton, "Samson Agonistes," "L'Allegro," "Il Penseroso," "Lycidas." In addition, a knowledge of the period of literature, 1625-1688, will be required. In the study of the literature special attention must be paid to the authors indicated for the year, but the other authors in the period are not to be neglected. The literary movements and their leaders, the current types and forms of literature and their representatives, as well as the influence of the ancient classics and of the leading Continental literatures on the English literature of the period, must also be examined. [NOTE.—In lieu of the period of literature prescribed for 1913, a knowledge of the following special books may be substituted if desired: Scott, "Waverley"; Ruskin, "Sesame and Lilies," and "The Two Paths."] 1914: Shakspeare, "Henry IV" (Parts I and II), "Henry V"; Pope, "Essay on Criticism"; Swift, "Battle of the Books"; Steele and Addison, "The Spectator," "The Club Papers as follows—1, 2, 12, 34, 105, 106, 108, 110, 112, 115, 117, 122, 123, 125, 126, 130, 131, 269, 295, 329, 335, 383, 517, 530, 549, 550; "The Vision of Mirza," 159. In addition, a knowledge of the period of literature, 1688-1744, will be required. In the study of the literature special attention must be paid to Defoe, Steele, Addison, Swift, Pope, and Thomson; but the other authors of the period are not to be neglected. The literary movements and their leaders, the current types and forms of literature and their representatives, as well as the influence of the ancient classics and of the leading Continental literatures on the English literature of the period, must also be examined.

GREEK.—1913: Xenophon, "Cyropaedia," I and II; Sophocles, "Oedipus Rex." 1914: Thucydides, Book IV; Aristophanes, "Knights."

LATIN.—1913: Livy, XXIV; Horace, "Odes" I and II. 1914: Sallust, "Catiline"; Terence, "Phormio."

FRENCH.—1913: "Tocqueville, "Ancien Régime"; Voltaire, "Zaïre"; Molière, "Bourgeois Gentilhomme." 1914: Balzac, "Ursule Mirouet"; Rostand, "Cyrano de Bergerac"; Victor Hugo, "Ruy Blas."

GERMAN.—1913: Goethe, "Egmont"; Schiller, "Wilhelm Tell"; Heine, "Harzreise." 1914: Goethe, "Iphigénie"; Schiller, "Maria Stuart"; Riehl, "Culturgeschichtliche Novellen" (Cambridge University Press).

ITALIAN.—1913: Manzoni, "I Promessi Sposi." 1914: Fogazzaro, "Il Santo"; Amicis, "Carrozza di Tutti."

SPANISH.—1913: Ayala, Camprodón, and Eguilaz, "Teatro Moderno Español" (David Nutt, 3/6); Trueba and La Quintana, "El Cid Campeador" (David Nutt, 3/6). 1914: Galdós, "Trafalgar" (Pitt Press); Calderón, "Alcalde de Zalamea."

MAORI.—No special books in Maori will be prescribed for the examination of 1913.

G. HOGBEN,  
Inspector-General of Schools.

*Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 14.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 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:—

*Baptists.*

The Reverend CHARLES DUNCAN GARDINER.

*Church of Christ.*

Mr. THOMAS HENRY RIX.

[*Erratum.*—In Notice No. 11, Officiating Ministers for 1912, on page 1100 of *Gazette* of 21st March, 1912, Roman Catholic Church, for "The Reverend Peter Sakra" read "The Reverend Peter Zoukra."] ]

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*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 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.	
			£	s. d.
63	12	A. R. P. 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 Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.*

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

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

CLUTHA COUNTY.—WOODLAND SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	£	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.

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

E. H. WILMOT,  
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, Whitinga," 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.
17	II	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 35 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 9

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

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

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

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

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.
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.
239 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.
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.
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.
0 1 20	12 0 0

Suitable for building purposes.

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

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

## First-class Land.

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

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

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

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

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

## DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

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

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

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

Section 4.—Altitude, 740 ft. to 900 ft. About 120 acres in rye-grass and clover; balance in tussock and native grass; 150 acres flat land stony in places; balance down and terrace land; well watered by creeks; soil fairly good. Situated twenty miles from Timaru by well-formed road. Improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 194 chains of fencing, valued at £97.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 14.—Altitude, 560 ft. to 1,050 ft. About 26 acres flat, rather shingly in places, now in rape and turnips, and about 162 acres in rape; balance in tussock, native and English grasses; is rather steep and broken in places, but all good limestone soil, fairly well watered by springs and creek. Situated nineteen miles from Timaru by well-formed road. Improvements which are included in price of section consist of about 350 chains of fencing, valued at



£131 5s. The improvements not included in price of section, but which must be paid for separately, consist of new wool-shed (six stands) and stable (eight stalls, two loose boxes), machine-shed, and storeroom lined with wood, all under one roof, built of iron on jarrah piles, £400; new cottage (four rooms), bathroom, and wood-shed, built of wood and roofed with iron, tongued-and-grooved lining, £300; wool-shed, £10; total, £710.

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

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

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

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

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

T. N. BRODRICK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.	Upsat Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	III	74 0 0	26 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.

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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 a half-year's rent and £1 ls. 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 Cheviot Estate, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
CHEVIOT COUNTY.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
33	IV	60 0 0	900 0 0	22 10 0
34	"	54 0 0	950 0 0	23 15 0
CHEVIOT COUNTY.—LOWRY PEAKS SURVEY DISTRICT.				
19	VIII	59 1 20	750 0 0	18 15 0
29	XII	62 2 26	850 0 0	21 5 0
30	"	46 0 0	690 0 0	17 5 0
31	"	56 2 0	990 0 0	24 15 0
32	"	62 1 0	1,090 0 0	27 5 0
33	"	50 0 0	880 0 0	22 0 0
34	"	33 2 0	590 0 0	14 15 0
30	XVI	67 0 0	840 0 0	21 0 0
31	"	57 1 0	720 0 0	18 0 0
32	"	25 1 24	390 0 0	9 15 0

## DESCRIPTION AND LOCALITY.

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

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

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

## CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Term of lease: Sixty-six years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years.
- Rental: 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
- Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
- Applicants to furnish statutory declaration (printed below) with applications; and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 1s. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent, also the rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st July, 1912.
- Including all other land already owned, held, or occupied under a tenure of more than one year's duration, no person may apply for more than 5,000 acres; every acre of first-class land being reckoned as 7½ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as 2½ acres.
- Residence is to commence within one year, and to be continuous for ten years.
- Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre.
- A renewable lease is registered under the Land Transfer Act, 1908.
- Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
- Transfer not allowed until completion of two years' continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.
- Lessee has no right to minerals, without license; but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purpose.
- Lessee may pay up to 90 per cent. of capital value of allotment in sums of not less than £10; rent to be reduced proportionately. All moneys so paid shall be repayable to the owner of the lease when it is renewed or determined. No conditions, except residence and payment of rent, are enforced when amount so paid is not less than 33 per cent. of the capital value. Any money exceeding 33 per cent. of capital value is repayable to lessee on application.
- In the event of the lease not being renewed the value of the improvements shall not constitute a debt due to the lessee by the Crown, but shall be paid by the incoming tenant or purchaser.
- The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.
- The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Land Board shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that it may deem necessary.
- In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping

open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FORM OF DECLARATION.

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

- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- That I am, subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, applying for the purchase of a renewable lease of the land described in the accompanying application.
- That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
- That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, holder, or occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally or jointly or in common with any other person or persons, of any land anywhere in New Zealand exceeding in the whole 5,000 acres of land, computed as follows:—

- Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as 7½ acres;
- Every acre of second-class land is reckoned as 2½ acres;
- Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

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

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

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191 \_\_\_\_\_, before me,—

[Signature.]

.....  
A Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

D. BUDDO,  
For Minister of 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaeo.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaeo on the 26th day of April, 1912, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1912-19.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Eruera Maaka .. .. .	Kaingapipiwai No. 1.
2	Putete Heke .. .. .	" No. 1.
3	Wini Tuta and others .. .. .	" No. 3.
4	Hemi Tihi .. .. .	Kaingapokeno D.
5	Harata Tira and others .. .. .	Mahimahi C (Hikurua).
6	Hone Tautahi and others .. .. .	" C
7	Tana Kingi .. .. .	Mangaiti No. 2.
8	Taniora Rihari .. .. .	" No. 2A.
9	Ihaka Pera and others .. .. .	Matauri No. 1
10	Hawira Pita and others .. .. .	" No. 1.
11	Tira Haare and others .. .. .	" No. 1.
12	Wiremu Paora and others .. .. .	" No. 2.
13	Tame te Awa .. .. .	Matangirau.
14	Himi Wiremu .. .. .	Motukawanui.
15	Hawira Pita and others .. .. .	"
16	Mate Hema and others .. .. .	Omaunu No. 1B.
17	Nako T. Hona .. .. .	Pumanawa.
18	Tana Kingi .. .. .	Pupuke B.
19	Hemi Riwhi and others .. .. .	" No. 1.
20	Mereana Paora and others .. .. .	" No. 2.
21	Hemo Tihi and others .. .. .	" O
22	Hapeta Renata and others .. .. .	Takou East.
23	Kii te Ohu and others .. .. .	" D.
24	Hemi Riwhi and others .. .. .	Taupo.
25	Mere Riwhi and others .. .. .	"
26	Motukiwi Honetua and others .. .. .	"
27	Papu Tupe and Hare Eru .. .. .	Touwai.
28	Hows and Shepherd (Parr and Blomfield)	"
29	Kaa Huperio .. .. .	Waihapa.
30	Mereana Wiripo .. .. .	" 1A No. 3.
31	" and others .. .. .	" 1A No. 1B, Section 2.
32	Putete Heke .. .. .	" No. 2.
33	Paki Hohaia and others .. .. .	" No. 3.
34	Mate Wi Tangata and others .. .. .	" 3B No. 1.
35	Te Tuauru and Hera Mio .. .. .	" No. 3P.
36	Hana Taure and others .. .. .	Waikukupa C.
37	Tamati Pera and others .. .. .	Wainui No. 2G.
38	Ihimaera Pawa .. .. .	" No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
39	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kaingapokeno No. 2A	£ s. d. 2 13 11
40	"	" No. 2B	4 4 8
41	"	" No. 2C	5 14 3
42	"	" No. 2D	6 19 9
43	"	" No. 2E	6 4 1
44	"	" No. 2F	2 16 10
45	"	" No. 4A	6 6 10
46	"	" No. 4B	7 2 1
47	"	" No. 4C	6 14 2
48	"	" No. 4D	10 12 6
49	"	" No. 4E	11 11 9
50	"	Pupuke A	17 9 10
51	"	" B	8 6 9
52	"	" C No. 1A	5 15 3
53	"	" C No. 1B	4 4 9
54	"	" C No. 2A	6 5 3
55	"	" C No. 2B	7 13 3
56	"	" D	6 1 6
57	"	" E No. 1	26 8 3
58	"	" E No. 2	6 2 9
59	"	" F	7 1 6
60	"	" G	5 15 6

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
61	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Pupuke H	£ s. d. 8 6 2
62	"	" J	6 16 6
63	"	" K	16 4 0
64	"	" L No. 1	10 9 6
65	"	" L No. 2	3 8 1
66	"	" L No. 3	2 0 6
67	"	" M	8 16 5
68	"	" N No. 1	3 6 7
69	"	" N No. 2	7 6 1
70	"	" O	18 12 2
71	"	" P	16 0 2
72	"	" Q	17 4 8
73	"	" R	13 4 10
74	"	" S	8 15 9

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
106	Mita Hape and others	Pupuke L No. 1	That the boundaries of the block be altered so as to include an area equal to nine shares in the block.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
107	Petera Werahiko	Whitu Hone Haki.

## MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1910.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Matter for Inquiry and Report.
109	Kohumaru Nos. 1 and 2	To inquire into the matter of the relative interests of the owners of these two blocks.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.*

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 27th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 16th day of April, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1912/57	Lease	Parish of Rangitaiki Lot 38b No. 2.	Natives to John Fisher Skipper.
2	1912/58	Transfer	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 2E	George Hamill.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
3	1912/53	Transfer ..	29 January, 1909 ..	Town of Richmond, Lot 92	Te Manukaahu Wi Maruki to John William Kenneth Phillips.
4	1912/62	" ..	19 February, 1912 ..	Section 26, Block II, Maketu Survey District	Mereana Rangitara to Thomas Patrick Lemon.
5	1912/63	Lease ..	..	Ngatipahiko B 3c No. 3	Maihi Pahau and others to James McCracken.
6	1912/64	" ..	8 February, 1912 ..	Kaitao Rotohokahoka 1m No. 2	Rinaha Matene to A. G. Cottrell.
7	1912/65	Transfer ..	14 March, 1912 ..	Rauotehuia B2B No. 2	Haukiwaho Piwika and another to Robert King.
8	1912/68	" ..	19 February, 1912 ..	Town of Richmond, Lot 256	W. C. Savage to the Matata Dairy Company.
9	1912/69	" ..	22 " 1912 ..	Pukaingataru B No. 22	Haereata Kiharoa and others to Richard John Kelly.
10	1912/78	" ..	12 March, 1912 ..	Kawaha 5A No. 1 (part)	Wenerata Pirimi to H. M. Martin and J. E. Martin.
11	1912/80	" ..	15 December, 1911 ..	Maungarangi B No. 1D..	Matene Rota to Mary Helen Graham.
12	1912/81	" ..	..	Pukehina D ..	Miriama Koraki and others to Donald Grant.
13	1912/87	Lease ..	30 October, 1911 ..	Rotoiti No. 4 (part) ..	The proprietors of the Rotoiti No. 4 Block to Te Marearea and Te Kaiotea.
14	1912/88	Transfer ..	16 February, 1912 ..	Parish of Rangitaiki, Lot 7	Hurinui Apanui and others to Thomas Davies.
15	1912/89	" ..	26 " 1912 ..	Parish of Rangitaiki Lot 8	Emere Apanui and others to Thomas Davies.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
16	1912/54	Sale or lease ..	Ngatipahiko B 3c No. 9	Ngawaewae Arihia to Alfred McCracken.
17	1912/66	Sale ..	Pukaingataru B No. 2A, Section 1 ..	Parerawaki Taraipine to John A. Brown.
18	1912/67	" ..	Maungarangi B No. 6c ..	Parehamoa Taraipine to Mary Helen Graham.
19	1912/70	Lease ..	Papamoa No. 2, Section 6B ..	Tuihana Popata and another to W. A. Bennett.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
20	1912/51	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 3c No. 4 .. ..	Wiremu Kiingi and others to Edwin Robertson.

*Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.*

Gisborne, 30th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti 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.

[T. 1912-3.]

R. N. JONES, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Nature of Recommendation.
185	1912/185	Lease to Florence Emme Hawkins	Pakihikura No. 2 .. ..	To revoke Order in Council so far as it affects the said land, or that the consent of the Native Minister be granted under section 298.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Kumi No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raukokore, on Saturday, the 27th 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 J. I. Cato shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 26th 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.

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“That a proposed lease to William Grice Sherratt shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 26th 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.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matahina A No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko, on Monday, the 22nd 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 Cecil Walter Adams shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 26th 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.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matahina A No. 1D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko, on Monday, the 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 C. E. Harden shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 26th 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.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matahina A No. 1D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko,

on Monday, the 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. W. Schlessinger shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 26th 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.

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“That a proposed sale of the said land to Morton Cook Cossar shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 26th 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.

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“That a proposed lease of the said land to Francis George Mills shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 26th 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.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matahina A No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko, on Monday, the 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 Richard S. James shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 26th 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.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matahina A No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko, on Monday, the 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 Edward Brown shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 26th 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 Matahina A No. 3 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 Ranulph George Dacre shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 26th 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 Matahina A No. 3 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 Thomas Hanna shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 26th 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 Matahina A No. 3 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 sale of the said land to Lindsay Brownlow Horrocks shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 26th 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 Matahina A No. 3 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 sale of the said land to Cecil Townley shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 26th 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 Matahina A No. 3 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 sale of the said land to Thomas Bowman Kay shall be agreed to.”

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

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Rangatiramata Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Friday, the 19th day of April, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Mary Duncan, wife of John Duncan, of Elsthorpe, farmer, for the sum of £4,404 5s.”

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of April, 1912.

C. T. H. BROWN,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Horowhenua XI No. 1, Subdivision C, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Otaki, on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Marjorie Grace Kirkcaldie for the sum of £175.”

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of April, 1912.

C. T. H. BROWN,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Horowhenua XI No. 1, Subdivision D, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Otaki, on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1912, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Marjorie Grace Kirkcaldie for the sum of £341.”

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of April, 1912.

C. T. H. BROWN,  
President.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN MOORE, of Shaftesbury, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

28th March, 1912.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES COOK, of Dargaville, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock.

1st April, 1912.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GORDON MCMAHON, Saddler, of Stratford, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1912, at 3.30 o'clock.

ALFRED COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 26th March, 1912.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends in the undermentioned estates are now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims:—

Sidney Smallwood, of Wanganui, Plumber: First and final payment of 4s. in the pound.

Christopher Kennedy, of Waiouru, Boardinghouse-keeper: First and final payment of 1s. 7d. in the pound.

John Henry William Delves, of Wanganui, Coach-builder: First dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound.

William Head, of Marton, Butcher: First and final payment of 11s. 7d. in the pound.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 26th March, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LAVERY, of Wellington, Private-hotel Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

A. SIMPSON,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 30th March, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CHARLES PARKE KIRKWOOD, of Wellington, Electrician, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. SIMPSON,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 29th March, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BENNETT, of Ashley, Threshing-machine Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,  
Official Assignee.

29th March, 1912.

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 37, folio 49, of the Register-book, in favour of DANIEL McCLENNAN, of Tapu, Hotelkeeper, for Lot 50 of Block XV of the Town of Hastings, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

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

5144. WILLIAM THOMSON.—Allotments 52, 53, 88, 92, 93, 94, and parts of Allotments 91 and 95, Parish of Karioi, containing 1,141 acres 1 rood 37.6 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 6991.

5281. CATHERINE EMILY GRIMWADE.—Part Allotment 7, Section 16, City of Auckland, containing 5½ perches. Occupied by the Auckland Tramways Recreation Club (Incorporated). Plan 7515.

5310. EDWIN PERRETT GRIFFIN and ROBERT GEORGE GRIFFIN.—N.W. part Allotment 84, Parish of Awitu, containing 40 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 7597.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of May, 1912.

ARTHUR ROBERT DAVIS.—Sections 95, 98, 99, 100, 105, 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, and 116, Town of Pukearuhe. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1244.

LAURA ANNIE DAVIS.—Sections 78 and 79, Town of Pukearuhe. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1253.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of May, 1912.

1413. DAVID EDWARD DAVIS.—22 acres 3 roods 5 perches, part Farm Lot 60, Hastings, Heretaunga Block. Occupied by Applicant, Michael Begley, Henry Shepherd, Bridget O'Neill, and Robert Thomas George May.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. A. FRASER,  
Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of May, 1912.

Application 4497 (Plan A/3002). WILLIAM PAIN ALLEN.—38 acres 2 roods 36.6 perches, parts Sections 129, 130, 132, 133, Carterton, Block XI, Tiffin Survey District. Occupied by Frederick William Burling.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the names of EMMELINE EUGENIA GIBB, of Wellington, Spinster, and EDGAR GIBB, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, United States of America, Doctor of Medicine, for part Section 291, City of Wellington, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 175, folio 129, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of April, 1912.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.



**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ANNE DAWSON, of Pahiatua, Married Woman, for part Section 91, Block VII, Mangahao Survey District, and being all the land in Vol. 99, folio 53, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of April, 1912.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof.

JAMES COATE BISHOP.—Allotments 1 of 6, 2 of 7, and parts of Allotments 1 of 7 and 3, Block IV, Battricks subdivision of part of Section 4, Block XXXV, Clutha District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 5059.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 29th day of March, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

#### SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 266.

**I**T having been reported to me that the Stoney Creek Dredging Company (Limited) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1912, at the office of the Registrar of Companies, at Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,  
Assistant Registrar.

### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

#### SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

**I**T having been reported to me that the United Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1912, at the office of the Registrar of Companies, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,  
Assistant Registrar.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and of the Nestle and Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk Company.

**N**OTICE 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.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,  
Solicitors for the Company.

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## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Arthur's Point Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd October, 1909.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Kelvin Street, Invercargill; late Secretary, R. Allen.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,480.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,840.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No scrip issued.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: No scrip issued.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 6,480.

Amount paid per share: Various—20s., 10s.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 73.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 94 oz. 7 dwt. 3 gr.; £360 13s. 5d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 94 oz. 7 dwt. 3 gr.; £360 13s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,791 16s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,421 14s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £5 2s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £519 19s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Francis Hugh Tucker, of Invercargill, the Secretary of the Arthur's Point Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

F. H. TUCKER,  
Secretary.

Declared at Invercargill, this 7th day of March, 1912, before me—Wm. Smith, J.P. 307

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 5th July, 1910.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland: Charles Rhodes.

Where mine is situate: Karangahake.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £60,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £10,023.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £40,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £742 17s. 2d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 161,166.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): 4s.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): 4s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 376.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 160.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Gold, 1,027 oz.; silver, 6,138 oz.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £32,320 1s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations in New Zealand since last statement: £34,030 19s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £34,030 19s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £41 1s. 10d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £91 14s. 8d.

Amount of such debts considered good : £91 14s. 8d.  
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand :  
£915 2s. 1d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of June, 1911 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

CHAS. RHODES,  
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of March 1912, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 308

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 29th October, 1910.  
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :  
Matakanui ; W. Norman.

Nominal capital : £11,500.

Amount of capital subscribed : £11,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £11,500.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £11,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 11,500.

Number of shares allotted : 11,500.

Amount paid per share : £1.

Amount called up per share : £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.

Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 21.

Present number of shareholders : 21.

Number of men employed by company : 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :  
476 oz. 19 dwt. ; £1,897 18s. 9d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration :  
590 oz. 10 dwt. ; £2,334 7s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,599 11s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration : £2,040 18s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash in bank : £906 19s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.

Amount of debts considered good : Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company : £102 18s. 9d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, W. Norman, of Matakanui, the Secretary of the Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st January, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. NORMAN,  
Secretary.

Declared at Matakanui, this 25th day of March, 1912, before me—T. Duggan, J.P. 309

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 2nd May, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
Lawrence ; James Kelleher.

Nominal capital : £600.

Amount of capital subscribed : £600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £180.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 600.

Number of shares allotted : 600.

Amount paid per share : 6s.

Amount called up per share : 6s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.

Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 6.

Present number of shareholders : 6.

Number of men employed by company : 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 251 oz. 3 dwt. 23 gr. ; £963 0s. 7d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration :  
1,443 oz. 4 dwt. 2 gr. ; £5,544 4s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £744 10s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration : £4,280 11s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared : £1,335.

Total amount of dividends paid : £1,335.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash in bank : £109 12s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.

Amount of debts considered good : Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company : £130.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, James Kelleher, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAMES KELLEHER.

Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 29th day of March, 1912, before me—John Norrie, J.P. 312

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company : Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand : 1st February, 1888.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys : Lawrence ; J. Howard Jackson.

Where mine is situate : Lawrence.

Nominal capital : £130,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £91,266.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand : Nil.

Price paid to the vendor of the mine : £95,337 2s. 2d.

(a.) In fully paid-up shares : £48,268.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up : Nil.

(c.) In cash : £47,069 2s. 2d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 130,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register : Nil.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register) : Nil.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register) :

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register) : Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold and money received for same : Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register : Nil.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand : 227

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement :  
736 oz. 9 dwt. ; £2,910 8s. 1d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand : 51,415 oz. 4 dwt. 9 gr. ;  
£196,313 17s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement : £3,726 1s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand : £135,771 1s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand : Nil.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand : £669 15s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand :  
£281 9s. 11d.

Amount of such debts considered good : £281 9s. 11d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand :  
£2,359 1s. 8d.

I, J. Howard Jackson, of Lawrence, the Attorney of the Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 29th February, 1912 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. HOWARD JACKSON,  
Attorney.

Declared at Lawrence, this 29th day of March, 1912, before me—John Norrie, J.P. 313

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lady Roxburgh Gold-dredging Company (Limited.)  
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1900.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; P. H. Power.  
Nominal capital: £11,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,165 12s. 6d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which on cash has been paid: £2,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 11,000.  
Amount paid per share: 15s.  
Amount called up per share: 15s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £19.  
Number of shares forfeited: 3,015.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50; £2 17s. 10d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 98.  
Number of men employed by company: 8.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 539 oz. 18 dwt. 21 gr.; £2,067 6s. 6d.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 6,593 oz. 4 dwt. 16 gr.; £25,327 7s. 1d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,560 7s. 2d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £28,747 1s. 10d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £3,593 5s.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £3,593 5s.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £600.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Pierce Herbert Power, the Manager of the Lady Roxburgh Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

P. H. POWER,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1912, before me—H. W. Bundle, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 325

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maori Gully Sluicing Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1909.  
Whether in active operation or not: Working under contract.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: T. S. Graham, 9 Empire Buildings, Dunedin.  
Nominal capital: £10,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,400.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000; £2 shares.  
Number of shares allotted: 3,200.

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Amount paid per share: Nil.  
Amount called up per share: £2 paid up.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.  
Present number of shareholders: 14.  
Number of men employed by company: Average 5.  
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 219 oz. 3 dwt. 12 gr.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: £935 4s. 12d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £945 12s. 6d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £3,541 1s.  
Total amount of dividends declared: 320.  
Total amount of dividends paid: 320.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £102 12s. 7d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, T. S. Graham, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Maori Gully Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. S. GRAHAM,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of January, 1912, before me—John H. F. Hamel, J.P. 326

In the matter of M. E. GARDNER AND SONS (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the company's store on the 31st day of January, 1912, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 14th day of March, 1912, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned meeting Mr. M. E. GARDNER was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

M. E. GARDNER,  
Chairman.

Dated at Cambridge, this 19th day of March, 1912. 310

M. E. GARDNER AND SONS (LIMITED), (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the company's store, Victoria Street, Cambridge, at 3 p.m., on Monday, 15th day of April, 1912, to receive the Liquidator's account of the winding-up of the company, and to determine by extraordinary resolution the manner of the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof.

Dated at Cambridge, this 25th day of March, 1912.

311 M. E. GARDNER, Liquidator.

I, WILFRED JOHN FELTHAM, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1910 Edin., M.D. 1911 Edin., Dip. Publ. Health R. Colls. Phys. and Surg. Edin., and R. Fac. Phys. and Surg. Glasgow 1911, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 30th 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.

WILFRED J. FELTHAM.  
Dated at Wellington, 1st April, 1912. 314

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the H. A. Parker Proprietary Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated in the Dominion of Victoria, intends to commence business in New Zealand, and that its place of business will be at 188 Cashel Street, Christchurch.

DUNCAN, COTTERILL, AND STRINGER,  
315 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as General Grocers and Ironmongers at Jervois Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, under the style or firm of "McMath and Stebbing," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of March, 1912.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by WILLIAM MCMATH, who will continue to carry on the grocery business.

ROBERT C. STEBBING.  
W. MCMATH.

Witness to both signatures—C. J. Tunks, Solicitor, Auckland. 316

IT is hereby notified that the Wairoa County Council, by resolution passed on the 14th October, 1910, decided to bring Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, into operation in the County of Wairoa.

W. F. SHAW,  
317 Clerk.

WESTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Westland County Council, on behalf of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Westland County, proposes to take, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of gravel reserves, and the land described in the Second Schedule hereto for the purpose of a road.

And further notice is hereby given that a survey has been made and a plan is prepared showing the lands required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, and a copy of such plan is deposited in the office in Fitzherbert Street, Hokitika, of the said Westland County Council, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary hours—namely, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except on Saturdays, when such hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth, in writing, any well-grounded objections to such works or the taking of the said lands, and to send such writing, within 40 (forty) days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Westland County Council, addressed to the County Clerk, at the office of the said Council situate as aforesaid.

The First Schedule above referred to.

All those parcels of land, containing respectively 1 acre and 1 perch, 1 rood 24 perches, 1 rood 24 perches, 1 rood 24 perches, and 2 acres 1 rood 27 perches, situate in Block XIV, Mahinapua Survey District, in the Land District of Westland, being parts of Hokitika Harbour Board Endowment Reserve numbered 146, each coloured purple on the said plan marked A/12, and marked G.R. No. 1, G.R. No. 2, G.R. No. 3, G.R. No. 4, and G.R. No. 5 respectively on the said plan; as the same are more particularly delineated on the said plan marked and coloured as aforesaid.

The Second Schedule above referred to.

All that parcel of land, containing 12 acres 18 perches, more or less, situate in Block XIV, Mahinapua Survey District aforesaid, being part of Hokitika Harbour Board Endowment Reserve numbered 146 aforesaid, coloured green on the said plan marked A/12; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the said plan marked and coloured as before mentioned.

Dated at Hokitika, this 23rd day of March, 1912.

D. J. EVANS,  
County Clerk.

This notice was first published on the 25th day of March, 1912. 318

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND IN BLOCKS IX, HARATAUNGA, AND II, III, AND IV, COROMANDEL SURVEY DISTRICTS, FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Coromandel County Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work; to wit, the construction of a road in Block IX, Harataunga Survey District, and Blocks II, III, and IV, Coromandel 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 further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Council Chambers of the said Council, Kapanga Road, Coromandel, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the said Council at Coromandel.

Schedule.

The several parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 4	Kaimakau Township	IX	Harataunga	Pink.
8 3 13	Harataunga No. 2	IX	Harataunga	Sepia.
1 3 4 19 1 29	Harataunga East No. 2b	IX & III	Harataunga Coromandel	Burnt sienna.
1 0 32	Harataunga West No. 6	II	Coromandel	Neutral tint.
3 1 16	Harataunga No. 3	II	Coromandel	Yellow.
16 3 20	Pungapunga No. 1	III	Coromandel	Sepia.
3 1 24 6 1 26	10, Wainuiototo Parish	III	Coromandel	Sepia.
0 3 10	8, Wainuiototo Parish	III	Coromandel	Neutral tint.
4 3 4	Te Pungapunga 2c Block	III	Coromandel	Sepia.
11 2 29	Te Pungapunga 2A and 2B	III & IV	Coromandel	Burnt sienna.
4 2 33	Opera and Mangatapu Blocks	IV	Coromandel	Neutral tint.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 29307, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

F. P. BURGESS,  
319 Solicitor to the said Council.

BALANCE-SHEET of the LESLIE PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANAGE BOARD as at 31st December, 1911.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Capital .. .. .	.. .. .	9,652	15	5
Income accrued .. .. .	.. .. .	48	13	7
		£9,701	9	0
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Freehold property .. .. .	.. .. .	5,771	19	8
Furniture .. .. .	.. .. .	341	18	0
Loans on mortgage .. .. .	.. .. .	2,786	0	0
Sundry debtors .. .. .	.. .. .	48	13	7
Balance at bank—				
Post-Office Savings-Bank .. .. .	.. .. .	333	15	5
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	.. .. .	419	2	4
		£9,701	9	0

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Capital at 31st December, 1911 .. ..	9,652	15	5
	£9,652	15	5
Balance as at 31st December, 1910 ..	8,607	4	0
Balance of E. B. Birrell Bequest .. ..	35	19	0
Transfer from Income and Expenditure ..	26	1	5
Transfer from Income and Expenditure (donations) .. .. ..	983	11	0
	£9,652	15	5

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Maintenance and clothing of inmates ..	63	9	5
Sundry expenses .. .. ..	144	10	3
Wages .. .. ..	34	13	4
Transfer to Capital Account .. .. ..	26	1	5
" (donations) .. .. ..	983	11	0
	£1,252	5	5
Interest .. .. ..	266	19	5
Subscriptions and donations .. .. ..	983	11	0
Sundry receipts .. .. ..	1	15	0
	£1,252	5	5

W. FRAZER,  
Treasurer.

We certify that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with, also that we have examined the books and accounts of the Leslie Presbyterian Orphanage Board for the year ended 31st December, 1911, and that the foregoing balance-sheet exhibits a correct account of affairs at that date, according to the books.

W. KAYLL, F.P.A. (N.Z.),  
J. F. BUDDLE, F.P.A. (N.Z.),  
Auditors.

Auckland, 16th January, 1912. 320

THE OTAGO GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited) held at the Stock Exchange, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1912, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

A. G. FENWICK,  
Liquidator.

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HALCYON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 19th day of April, 1912, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's account, showing his acts and dealings and the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of.

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

HENRY J. LEE,  
Liquidator.

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ZEALANDIA GOLD-SAVING PROCESS (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 19th day of April, 1912, at 3.15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's account, showing his acts and dealings and the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of.

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

HENRY J. LEE,  
Liquidator.

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COX'S REEF QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1906, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the company's registered office, 91A Princes Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1912, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1912.

W. E. C. REID,  
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of Pearson's Coupler (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the shareholders of Pearson's Coupler (Limited) have this day duly resolved by special resolution that the company be wound up voluntarily, and have appointed me Liquidator of the company.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1912.

S. ROWLAND HORNABROOK,  
Accountant, 153-155 Featherston Street, Wellington.

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I HEREBY give notice that the Rev. SAMUEL LAWRY, of Christchurch, has been appointed Authorized Representative, in accordance with the provisions of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887, for the year 1912-13.

WILLIAM READY,  
President of the Conference.

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WAIMEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.—REGISTRATION OF MOTORS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, public notice is hereby given that the Waimea County Council decided, by resolution passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 7th day of March, 1912, that Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, shall be brought into operation in the Waimea County on the 1st day of May, 1912.

S. BLOMFIELD,  
County Clerk.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the reconstruction of the Huddart, Parker, and Company Proprietary (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Huddart, Parker, and Company Proprietary (Limited) has sold its business and assets to Huddart-Parker (Limited), and therefore the old company will cease to do business in New Zealand on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

The Huddart, Parker, and Company  
Proprietary (Limited),  
By its Attorney,  
C. W. JONES.

Witness—Leonard O. H. Tripp, Solicitor, Wellington.

With reference to the above notice, a new company called "Huddart-Parker (Limited)" has been incorporated, and will take over all the assets and liabilities of the old company of Huddart, Parker, and Company Proprietary (Limited). The new company proposes to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand at the following places: Wellington—3 Queen's Chambers, Jervois Quay; Auckland—Customhouse Street; Christchurch—c/o Kinsey and Co.; Dunedin—c/o Neill and Co. (Limited); Invercargill—c/o J. G. Ward and Co. (Limited); Gisborne—c/o Dalgety and Co. (Limited); Napier—c/o C. H. Cranby and Co.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1912.

Huddart-Parker (Limited),  
By its Attorney,  
C. W. JONES.

Witness—Leonard O. H. Tripp, Solicitor, Wellington.

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