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*Declaring certain Area added to Makara County to form part of Porirua Riding.*

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

WHEREAS by Warrant executed in pursuance of section eighteen of the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, dated the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, the area described in the Schedule to the said Warrant was declared to be merged, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, in the County of Makara :

And whereas it is expedient that the said area be included in the Porirua Riding of the said County of Makara :

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 upon me by section twenty-two of the Counties Act, 1908, do hereby declare that the area described in the Schedule to the aforesaid Warrant shall be included in the Porirua Riding of the Makara County, as from the said first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and I do hereby further declare that the boundaries of the said riding as altered shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PORIRUA RIDING.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east generally by the north-western, north-eastern, and south-eastern boundaries of the County of Makara from a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 99, Block III, Port Nicholson Survey District, to the western side of Parkvale Road on the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 56, Block VI of the said

district, and thence towards the south-west generally by the said Section No. 56 and by Sections Nos. 57, 58, and 40 of the said Block VI; by Sections Nos. 29 and 30 of Block V of the district aforesaid; by Sections Nos. 51, 34, 36, 53, 87, 104, 79, 76, and 99 of Block III of the said district and the production of the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the county boundary aforesaid.

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 sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.*

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

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

**E**RRATUM.—In notification of Promotion of Officers New Zealand Staff Corps and Royal New Zealand Artillery, on page 1282 of *Gazette* No. 34, of 11th April, 1912, for "Harry Harwood Browne" read "Henry Harwood Browne."

the said land should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**ARORANGI SCENIC RESERVE.**

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 463 acres and 19 perches, more or less, being Section 1, Block X, Awakino North Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 2, Block X, Awakino North Survey District; towards the south-east by Mangaawakino No. 1 Block and Mangaawakino No. 4 Block; towards the south-west by the Kuriwera Stream; and towards the north-west by the Lower Awakino Valley Road along the Awakino River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 620/13, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 13711, 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 twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Selection.*

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**NELSON LAND DISTRICT.**

*Brighton Block No. 2 (9,484 Acres).*

Area.	Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan.
A. R. P. 9,484 0 0	V. IX, X, XIV	Brighton ..	L. 4431/1	Red.

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

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block III, Halswell Survey District, Canterbury Land District.*

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 33 3 0 9	Reserve 161 "	III "	Halswell "	L. 3279/83 "	Red. "

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

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Halswell Survey District, Canterbury Land District.*

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 27	R.S. 11170 and 34649	III	Halswell	L. 3279/ 83	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 38	17907, 11170, 34652, 9814	III	Halswell	L. 3279/83	Green.

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

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block I, Waitoa Survey District, Ohinemuri County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 0	Maukoro Block . . (16536, blue)	I	Waitoa	P.W.D. 31460	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 30.3	Maukoro Block . . (16536, blue)	I	Waitoa	P.W.D. 31460	Green.

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

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XII and XVI, Ngaruroro Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Blocks	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 13 1 32	56, 58, and 73, Maraekakaho C.G.D.	XII	Ngaruroro	P.W.D. 31399	Red.
11 0 0	57, ditto ..	"	"	Ditto..	"
8 0 30	53, " ..	XVI	"	" ..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Blocks	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 15	56 and 58, Maraekakaho C.G.D.	XII	Ngaruroro	P.W.D. 31399	Green.
6 3 30	58, ditto ..	"	"	Ditto..	"
6 1 14	57, " ..	XVI	"	" ..	"

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

and proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XV and XVI, Makotuku Survey District, Waimarino County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0.03	13	XV	Makotuku	P.W.D. 31408	Red.
3 3 23.5	3	XVI	"	Ditto..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0.1	12	XV	Makotuku	P.W.D. 31408	Green
4 1 4.1 0 0 0.06	3 3	XVI "	" "	Ditto.. "	" "

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway—viz., the Section between 37 Miles 53 Chains and 47 Miles 30 Chains.

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

WHEREAS the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Public Works Act, 1908: And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same—namely,

the section between 37 miles 53 chains and 47 miles 30 chains:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 62, Block I, Mahoe Survey District, marked 37 miles 53 chains, which point is also the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 14th day of July, 1911, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, of the 20th day of the same month; and proceeding thence in a northerly direction for a distance of about 2 miles 57 chains; thence in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about 5 miles 50 chains; and thence again in a northerly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 30 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Sections Nos. 62, 16, 18, and 20, railway reserve and road reserve, Block I, Mahoe Survey District; Section No. 22, railway reserve and road reserve, Block XIII, Pouatu Survey District; railway reserve adjoining Section No. 71; Sections Nos. 85, 89 (forest reserve), 93, 94, and 101, railway reserve and road reserve, Block X, Pouatu Survey District; Section No. 109, railway reserve and road reserve, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District; and terminating at a point in the said road reserve, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District, marked 47 miles 30 chains: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Taranaki: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31421, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

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

And whereas such land is situated in the Te Puke Road District, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation, and appears to be the local authority most capable of conveniently and effectively controlling and maintaining the said road:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land dealt with.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 36 1 2 27 1 0 34.8 0 0 19.9 0 2 1.5	Section 4, Rail-way Reserve (16492, blue)	VII	Tauranga..	Red.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31225, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Block II, Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga County.*

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 70 0 0	7 (16551, blue)	II	Mangamuka	P.W.D. 31516	Red.

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Post-office in the Township of Tokaanu.*

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a post-office in the Township of Tokaanu:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a post-office, and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 0	1, Block IV, Tokaanu Township	X	Puketiti..	P.W.D. 31088	Edged red.

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Block IV, Manganui Survey District.*

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 128 1 2	Waimarino No. 4	IV	Manganui	P.W.D. 30992	Yellow.

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Blocks XI, Waikouaiti, and III, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey Districts, taken for the Purposes of the Seachiff Mental Hospital Water-supply.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of water-supply works in Waikouaiti and North Harbour and Blueskin Survey Districts:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said water-supply works; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 86 3 10	7	XI	Waikouaiti ..	P.W.D. 30579	Yellow border.
427 2 0	32	III	North Harbour and Blueskin	Ditto..	Green border.
27 3 30.7	30	"	Ditto. ..	" ..	Red border.

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Blocks IV and VIII, Otanake Survey District, Waitomo County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land taken:—

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

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Blocks XI and XII, Whangape Survey District, Hokianga County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road laid out and taken.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0	Pakinga C3B ..	XI	Whangape	P.W.D. 31559	Purple.
1 2 14	" C1, C2	"	Ditto	Ditto..	Yellow.
2 0 2	" A ..	"	"	" ..	Blue.
4 3 24	" B ..	"	"	" ..	Yellow.
21 3 20	Paibia 1 and 2 (16370, blue)	XI & XII	"	" ..	Red.

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Abolishing Hutt Valley Tramway Board.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1912.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE T. MACKENZIE, F.R.G.S., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Hutt Valley Tramway District Act, 1908, that if within three years after the election of the first Board under section six thereof the Board has not constructed, equipped, and commenced to run a complete tram service in the Hutt Valley Tramway District, then the Governor shall by Order in Council dissolve the said Board as from a date to be fixed by the Order:

And whereas the first Board was elected on second February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and it has been made to appear that the said Board has not constructed, equipped, and commenced to run a complete tram service in the said district, and also that the said Board has no assets or liabilities:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby dissolve the said Hutt Valley Tramway Board as from the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

*Arrangements for taking Poll respecting Proposed Addition to County of Waikouaiti.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1912.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE T. MACKENZIE, F.R.G.S., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice

and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that a poll shall be taken on the proposal that the areas described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the Borough of Waikouaiti, shall be annexed to the County of Waikouaiti; and, further, doth hereby make the following appointments and arrangements for the purpose of taking the said poll:—

1. Benjamin Witt Fell, of Waikouaiti, to be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the said poll, and also to be the person authorized to prepare a voters roll of the persons entitled to vote at the said poll, containing the names of persons qualified to vote at any election of members of the Borough Council and having voting qualifications in respect of the areas affected by the proposed poll.

2. The voters roll prepared and signed by the said Benjamin Witt Fell shall be the voters roll to be used at the said poll.

3. The said poll shall be taken on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

4. The said poll shall be taken as nearly as may be in the manner provided by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the Returning Officer hereby appointed shall be deemed to be a Returning Officer appointed for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AREAS PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED TO THE COUNTY OF WAIKOUAITI.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north-east by a right line from the southernmost corner of Section No. 80, Block V, Hawksbury Survey District, to the north-western corner of Section No. 2, Block IV; thence towards the east by the last-mentioned section to its south-western corner; thence towards the south-east by a right line to a point on the boundary-line between Allotments Nos. 4 and 5, resubdivision of Hawksbury Estate, 20 chains distant from the main road measured along the said boundary-line; thence by a right line to a point on the north-eastern side of Quarry Road distant 18 chains from the junction of that road with Mill Road; thence towards the south-west by the north-eastern side of Quarry Road to the south-eastern boundary of the northern part of Section No. 57, Block V aforesaid; and thence towards the north-west by the said northern part of Section No. 57, by Section No. 71, by the south-eastern side of the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 84, and 83, Block V aforesaid, and by Section No. 82 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 80, the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north-east by the present north-eastern boundary of the Borough of Waikouaiti, being the north-eastern boundary of the Matanaka Estate from the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 4, Block VI, Hawksbury Survey District, to the sea; thence towards the south-east and south-west by the sea to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 74, Block VI aforesaid, Recreation Reserve; thence towards the north-west and west by the said Section No. 74 to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 79, Block LXVII, Town of Hawksbury; thence towards the north by a right line running due east to a point due south of the south-eastern corner of Section No. 4, Block VI aforesaid; thence towards the west by a right line running due north to the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 4; and thence by that section to the place of commencement.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked 1911/698, deposited in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs, at Wellington.

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

*Authorizing the Exchange of a Portion of a Reserve in Marlborough Land District for other Land.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1912.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE T. MACKENZIE, F.R.G.S., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart as a resting-place for travellers and stock: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient

to exchange the said land for that described in the Second 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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the twelfth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the said land described in the first Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF PORTIONS OF RESERVE AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 10 perches, being part of Reserve "A," Woodbank, Block XI, Puhipuhi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road 1 chain wide, 221.1 links; towards the east by the main road 2 chains wide, 1222.4 links; towards the south-west by road reserve along the Clarence River, 1101.2 links; and towards the north-west by Section 113, Waipapa, 1160.5 links.

Also that part of Reserve "A," Woodbank, containing by admeasurement 52 acres and 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 8 and part of Section 2, Waipapa, 3923.3 links; towards the south by main road 2 chains wide, 4926.5 links; towards the south-west by a road 1 chain wide, 205.1 links; and towards the north-west by Section 113, Waipapa, 2557 links.

Also that part of Reserve "A," Woodbank, containing 45 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the west and north by the main road 2 chains wide, 1426.9 links and 3977.3 links respectively; towards the east by part of Reserve "A" aforesaid, 1120 links; and towards the south by road reserve along the Clarence River.

Also all that part of Reserve "A," Woodbank, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by part Section 9, Waipapa, 588.5 links and 410 links; towards the east by a 1-chain reserve along high-water mark; and towards the south-west by part Reserve "A," Woodbank, 1371.8 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 41838/54, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 113 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Sections 114 and 115, Waipapa, parts of Sections 2 and 9, Waipapa, and part of Section 4, Block XI, Puhipuhi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by main road 2 chains wide, 4610.9 links; towards the north-east by part Section 9, Waipapa, 2818 links; towards the south-east, south, again towards the south-east, and towards the south-west by Reserve "A," Woodbank, 1275.5, 2514, 1099, and 4123.2 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 41838/54, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Declaring Portion of Motete Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1912.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE T. MACKENZIE, F.R.G.S., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as Motete Road, commencing at about 12 chains east of the boundary between Sections 13 and 3, Block XIV, Manganui Survey District, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction adjoining the said Section 3 and Section 20, Block XV, Manganui Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction adjoining Section 15, Block XV, Manganui Survey District, and terminating at a point about 30 chains south-east of the boundary between Sections 11 and 15, Block XV aforesaid, being a total distance of 1 mile 45 chains, more or less: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31508, 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.

*Declaring Portion of the Manganui-a-te-Ao Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1912.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE T. MACKENZIE, F.R.G.S., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Manganui-a-te-Ao Road, commencing at the junction with the Hoihenga Road, and proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction, fronting part S.R. 21, Block X, intersecting Section 18, and fronting part Section 19, Block XIV, Manganui Survey District, and terminating at a point 20 chains south of the boundary between Sections 18 and 19 aforesaid, being a distance of 80 chains or thereabouts; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31527, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring Pukekaha Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1912.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE T. MACKENZIE, F.R.G.S., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Pukekaha Road, commencing at a point on the boundary between Sections 11 and 21, Block XIV, Manganui Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction, fronting



Section 21 and part of Section 19, Block XIV aforesaid, and terminating at its junction with the Manganui-a-te-Ao Road, being a distance of 46 chains, or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31509, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring Portion of the Raetihi-Ohura Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1912.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE T. MACKENZIE, F.R.G.S., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Raetihi-Ohura Road, commencing at the northern side of the Manganui-a-te-Ao River, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally, including the bridge over the said river, and forming part of the western boundary of Section 3, Block IX, Manganui Survey District, being a distance of 68 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31507, 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.

*Declaring a Portion of the Mangaturuturu Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1912.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE T. MACKENZIE, F.R.G.S., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Mangaturuturu Road, commencing at the junction with the Pukekaha Road, and proceeding generally in a north-easterly direction, intersecting Sections 14, 15, and Reserve. 35, Block XIV, Manganui Survey District, and terminating at a point 2 chains south of the Mangaturuturu Suspension Bridge, being a distance of 86 chains, or thereabouts; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31535, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Extending Time for holding Election, Upper Orari and South Orari River Districts.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1912.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE T. MACKENZIE, F.R.G.S., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the forty-second section of the River Boards Act, 1908, it is enacted, among other things, that the Governor, by Order in Council notified in the *Gazette*, may extend the time allowed for the holding of any election, whether the day may have passed on which the same ought to have been held or not: And whereas it is expedient that the time for holding the election of members of the Upper Orari and South Orari River Boards should be extended as hereinafter mentioned:

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

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

*License authorizing the Corporation of the Borough of Matura to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Matura.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1912.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE T. MACKENZIE, F.R.G.S., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, put up, place, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued to him by the Governor in Council under that Act: And whereas the Matura Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the said Council") desires to erect electric lines in the Borough of Matura, and it is expedient to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that 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, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the said Council to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting and power purposes within the said borough along the routes shown by means of red lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 30850, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

In this license—

"Consumer's wires" means any electric line on a consumer's premises which is connected to the service lines of the said Council:

"Inspecting Engineer" means the Engineer or other officer appointed by the Minister for the purpose of inspecting the works to be constructed or maintained by the said Council:

"Pressure" means the difference of electrical potential between any two conductors through which a supply of energy is given, or between any part of either conductor and the earth:

"Minister" means the Minister of Public Works:

"Telegraph" includes telephone:

Any metallic body to be "efficiently connected with earth" shall be connected with the general mass of the

earth in such manner as will insure at all times an immediate and safe discharge of electrical energy.

1. The supply of electrical energy shall be given to private consumers by means of alternating current on the two- or three-wire system at a pressure of 220 volts effective between each of the outer wires and the neutral and 440 volts between the two outer wires. The declared voltage at the consumers' terminals shall be 220 or 440 volts respectively.

2. The neutral wire shall be efficiently insulated throughout its length, but shall be earthed at the power-station, and only at the power-station. The earth connection shall be provided with a switch for cutting off the earth connection for testing, and with a recording ammeter reading to a maximum of 5 amperes.

3. The street lamps shall be supplied by means of a constant-current series system. The maximum voltage between the terminals of this system shall not exceed 1,000 volts effective pressure. All overhead wires included in the series lighting system shall consist of 7/18 S.W.G. stranded cable, insulated by means of rubber insulation of at least 600-megohm grade. All lamp-sockets in the series lighting system shall be provided with an automatic device which will immediately short-circuit the lamp if the voltage across its terminals should rise above 500 volts.

4. The main switchboard shall be made of and be mounted on material that is not inflammable.

5. Where overhead conductors cross over or under open telegraph or any other aerial wires they shall be insulated throughout the entire length of every crossing-span with not less than 600-megohm grade of vulcanized rubber.

6. Except where otherwise provided, the overhead conductors may be of bare hard-drawn copper wire. If at any time it is found detrimental to the public safety to have these wires bare, the said Council shall cause the same to be insulated when directed so to do by the Minister. No electric-light wire shall come within 3 ft. of any other class of aerial wires or of cables, except where permission is given to pass the electric-light wires through these other wires or cables at a pole.

7. Where lead-covered telephone cables are crossed above or beneath by the electric-light wires, the latter wires shall be insulated with not less than 600-megohm grade of vulcanized rubber throughout the crossing-span, and over every such span they shall be suitably suspended from effectively earthed steel bearer-wires if the Minister shall so require.

8. In places where it may be required to cross with the electric-light wires through any other aerial wires or through cables, all such through crossings, if permitted, shall be effected at a pole. In every case of a through crossing, no matter whose property the lines crossed through may be, the method of carrying the electric-light wires across the pole, protecting them thereon, protecting other wires from coming into contact with them, and protecting persons working on the poles from danger of shock, shall be to the satisfaction of the Minister. The electric-light wires shall be insulated with not less than 600-megohm grade of vulcanized rubber where they pass through on the poles and over the whole length of the span on each side of the pole crossed through. Where the insulated wires cross through on the pole they shall be encased in a protecting tube for the entire length of the arms on such pole. If metal pipe be used to encase the wires it shall be effectively earthed.

9. In running these lines through streets where no telegraph lines exist, the Council shall keep to one side of the street, and in running service wires to the opposite side of the street to that on which their line of poles is placed the said Council shall arrange to supply so as to interfere as little as possible with the route for a future telegraph line on that side of the street.

10. Except by permission of the Minister, all overhead electric-light pole lines shall be placed on the opposite side of the streets to that on which any telegraph-pole lines exist; and where the erection of the electric-light wires necessitates the alteration of telegraph wires that may exist when the electric-light wires are being run, and such alteration is practicable, the expense of the alteration shall be borne by the Council.

11. Where the electric-light wires are on one side of a street and the telegraph wires are on the other, and service is required to be given from either to the other side of the street, each party shall give the other reasonable facilities as far as possible to effect such service.

12. Every main shall be tested for insulation after having been placed in position and before it is used for the purposes of supply, the testing pressure being at least 440 volts, and the said Council shall duly record the results of the tests of each main or section of a main.

13. The insulation of every complete aerial and underground circuit used for the supply of energy, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of or

in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage current shall not under any conditions exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current. Every leakage shall be remedied without delay. Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once in every week, and the said Council shall duly record the results of the tests.

14. The sectional area of the conductor in any electric line laid or erected in any street shall be not less than 7/20 standard wire gauge.

15. All metal pipes or coverings containing any electric wire shall be efficiently connected with earth, and shall be so jointed as to make good electrical connection throughout their whole length.

16. Arc lamps used in any street for public lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 10 ft. from the ground.

All arc lamps shall be so guarded as to prevent pieces of ignited carbon or broken glass falling from them, and shall not be used in situations where there is any danger of the presence of explosive dust or gas.

17. The variation of pressure at any consumer's terminals shall not exceed 4 per cent. above or below the normal pressure at which he is being supplied.

18. Every aerial line shall be attached to supports at intervals not exceeding 200 ft. where the direction of the line is straight, or 150 ft. where the direction is curved or where the line makes a horizontal angle at the point of support.

19. Every support for an aerial line shall be of a durable material, and properly stayed against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of the line, or unequal lengths of span. The factor of safety for all aerial lines and suspending wires, and for all other parts of the structure, shall be at least 5, taking the maximum possible wind-pressure at 30 lb. per square foot.

Earth-wires, where led down poles, shall be protected by casing for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground.

20. All aerial wires shall be attached to suitable insulators carried on cross-arms of suitable material and cross-section, and they shall be so attached to the insulators or guarded that they cannot fall away from the support. Conductors covered with insulating material shall be so attached that their insulation will not be impaired where they are secured to the insulator.

21. Any aerial wire shall not in any part thereof be at a less height from the ground than 18 ft., or within 5 ft. measured horizontally or 7 ft. measured vertically from any part of any building or erection other than a support for the line, except where brought into a building for the purpose of supply.

22. Service lines from aerial lines shall be led as directly as possible to insulators firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every portion of any service line which is outside a building, and is within 7 ft. from any part of the building, shall be rubber-insulated.

23. Where an aerial line crosses a street, the angle between the line and the direction of the street at the place of crossing shall not be less than 60 degrees, and the spans shall be as short as possible. The minimum height of the line shall be 20 ft. above the street level.

24. Where an aerial line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance, precautions shall be taken against the possibility of the line coming into contact with the metallic substance by breakage or otherwise.

25. If the Minister of Telegraphs so requires, efficient guard-wires shall be erected in a manner to meet with the approval of the said Minister at all crossings and places where the electric-light wires intersect telegraph wires. The Council shall bear the expense of such guard-wires in all cases where an electric-light wire intersects a telegraph wire previously existing.

26. Every aerial line, including its supports, its conductors, and their insulating covering, and all the structural parts and electrical appliances and devices belonging to or connected with the line, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions.

27. An aerial line shall not be permitted to remain erected after it has ceased to be used for the supply of energy, unless the said Council intends within a reasonable time again to take it into use.

The electric-light wires may be placed wholly underground or partly underground and partly overhead.

28. All conduits, pipes, casings, and street boxes used as receptacles for electric lines shall be constructed of durable material, and shall be of ample strength to prevent damage from heavy traffic, and reasonable means shall be taken to prevent the accumulation of gas in such receptacles.

29. Where any underground line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance, special precautions shall be taken against the possibility of any electrical charging of the metallic substance from the line, or from any metallic conduit pipe or casing enclosing the line.

30. All underground metal conduits, pipes, or casings containing an electric line shall be efficiently earthed, and shall be so jointed and connected across all street boxes and other openings as to make good electrical contact throughout their whole length.

31. The covers of street boxes shall be so secured that they cannot be opened except by means of a special appliance. Street boxes shall be inspected from time to time for the presence of gas, and suitable action shall be taken to check its influx and accumulation.

32. The said Council shall be responsible for all electric lines or wires, fittings, and apparatus belonging to it, or under its control, which may be upon a consumer's premises, being maintained in a safe condition and in all respects fit for supplying energy.

33. In delivering the energy to a consumer's terminals the said Council shall exercise all due precautions so as to avoid risk of causing fire on the premises.

34. Where any portion of any electric line or any support for an electric line is exposed in such a position as to be liable to cause injury from lightning, it shall be efficiently protected against such liability.

35. A suitable safety-fuse or other automatic circuit-breaker shall be inserted in each service line within a consumer's premises as close as possible to the point of entry, and contained within a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fireproof construction.

36. All electric wires placed on a consumer's premises shall be insulated with rubber of 600-megohm grade, and shall be thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture. All electric wires shall be so fixed and protected as to prevent the possibility of electrical discharge to any adjacent metallic substance.

37. No work of any nature shall be erected or constructed in pursuance of this license upon, over, or under any part of the New Zealand Government railways until the said Council has obtained the consent of the Minister of Railways thereto, as required by section 4 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2).

38. The said Council shall not connect the wires and fittings on a consumer's premises with its mains, or, in the case of premises already connected, continue the supply from its mains, unless it is reasonably satisfied that the requirements of this license are complied with, that the wirings and fittings are suitable for the voltage at which supply is being given, that the installation generally is in accordance with the requirements of good practice, and that the connection or continuance of supply would not cause a leakage from those wires and fittings exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply current to the premises.

For the purpose of satisfying itself that the requirements of this license are being observed, the said Council may require that notice be served upon it of the intention to instal wires, fittings, lamps, motors, or other apparatus on any premises, and may inspect the same during any reasonable hours while the installation of such is in progress.

39. If the said Council is reasonably satisfied, after making all proper examination by testing or otherwise, that the wiring and fittings are not suitable for the voltage being employed, that a leakage exists at some part of a circuit of such extent as to be a source of danger, and that such leakage does not exist at any part of the circuit under the control of the said Council, or that any other requirements of this license are not being complied with, then and in such case any officer of the said Council, duly authorized by it in writing, may, for the purpose of discovering whether the leakage exists at any part of a circuit within or upon any consumer's premises, or whether the wiring is suitable and the general requirements of the license are complied with, by notice require the consumer, at some reasonable time after the service of the notice, to permit him to inspect and to test the wires and fittings belonging to the consumer and forming part of the circuit. If on such testing and inspection the officer discovers a leakage from the consumer's wires exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply current to the premises, or that the requirements of this license are not properly conformed to, or if the consumer does not give all due facilities for inspection and testing, the Council shall either not commence the supply or shall forthwith discontinue the supply of energy to the premises in question, giving immediate notice to the consumer of its reasons for not commencing or for discontinuing the supply, and in either case supply shall not be given until it is reasonably satisfied that the installation is in conformity with the requirements of this license.

40. If any consumer is dissatisfied with the action of the said Council in refusing to give, or in discontinuing, or in not recommencing the supply of energy to his premises, the wires and fittings of that consumer may, on his application to the Minister, and on payment of the cost, be inspected and be tested for the existence of leakage by the Inspecting Engineer.

This provision shall be indorsed on every notice given under the provisions of either of the two last preceding clauses.

41. From and after the time when the said Council commences to supply energy it shall maintain continuously sufficient power for the use of all the consumers for the time being entitled to be supplied: Provided that, for any purposes connected with the efficient working of the undertaking, the Minister may give permission to the said Council to discontinue the supply at such intervals of time and for such periods as he may think expedient. When the supply is so discontinued, public notice shall be given, when practicable, of such discontinuance, and of the probable duration thereof.

42. For the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of this license are being faithfully complied with by the said Council, the Minister, or any person appointed by him in that behalf, or the Inspecting Engineer, may at all reasonable times enter on the lands and works under the control of the said Council and inspect the same. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith, and if serious, in the opinion of the person inspecting, the Minister may, on receipt of the report, direct the said Council to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of its lines and wires, or over any part thereof, as to him may seem fit, until such defect is repaired or remedied. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the said Council.

43. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 1st day of June, 1912, and shall be completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1913.

44. The said Council shall, prior to the completion of the said works, give to the Minister at least one month's notice in writing of the estimated date of such completion.

45. The said Council shall not use the said electric lines, or permit the same to be used for any purpose, until the Minister has given to it notice in writing that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the works have been satisfactorily carried out.

46. This license, and the benefits and obligations hereunder shall not be assigned without the express consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified in this license.

47. If the said Council fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require it within thirty days to remedy the default specified in that notice; and if the Council fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period it shall be liable to a penalty of £10, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown: Provided that the said Council shall not be held to have committed default for any failure to maintain power continuously if such failure is due to the breakdown of machinery or other accident, unless such breakdown or accident shall be proved to be due to negligence on the part of the said Council. The recovery of a penalty under this license shall not affect the liability, if any, of the said Council to make compensation in respect of any damage or injury which may be caused by reason of the default.

48. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause of these conditions, if the said Council fails to comply with the terms of any such notice for ninety days after the receipt thereof, the Governor in Council may thereupon revoke this license without further notice.

49. Nothing in this license shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor on his behalf, authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works; nor shall any compensation be payable to or on behalf of the said Council for injury done to the works here'n authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public work as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

50. After the supply of energy has begun, notice shall be given to the Public Works District Engineer at Dunedin, or such other officer as the Minister from time to time directs, of any further proposed extension or alteration of lines or wires.

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

*License authorizing the Te Aroha Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Te Aroha, and in Portions of the Piako and Ohinemuri Counties.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1912.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE T. MACKENZIE, F.R.G.S., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, put up, place, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued by the Governor in Council under that Act: And whereas the Te Aroha Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the said Council") desires to erect electric lines within the Borough of Te Aroha, and in portions of the Piako and Ohinemuri Counties, and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers enabling him in that 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, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the said Council to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting and power purposes within the Borough of Te Aroha, and in portions of the Piako and Ohinemuri Counties, as indicated by purple, green, red, black, and yellow lines on the plans marked P.W.D. 30836, 30837, and 30838, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

In this license the following words and phrases shall have the meanings hereby attached to them respectively:—

- (a.) "Minister" means the Minister of Public Works.
- (b.) "Inspecting Engineer" means the engineer or other officer appointed by the Minister for the purpose of inspecting the works to be constructed or maintained by the Council under the authority of this license.

1. Three-phase alternating current shall be used in the transmission of electrical energy between the generating-station and the transformer sub-stations and in its distribution within the area of supply.

2. Current shall be generated at the power-station for delivery to transmission-wires at a frequency of 50 cycles per second, and at a pressure not exceeding 3,300 volts.

3. At the generating-station a properly equipped non-inflammable switchboard mounted upon a substantial iron frame shall be provided. All conductors must be so guarded that no unauthorized person can under any circumstances come in contact therewith.

4. The transmission-wires from the transformer-stations at Te Aroha to the outskirts of the town shall consist of either solid hard-drawn No. 8 copper wire, or of stranded cable equivalent in area to No. 8 standard wire gauge, insulated throughout their entire length with vulcanized indiarubber. The other portion of the transmission-wires may be bare, and if bare shall consist of hard-drawn copper wire of not less than No. 8 standard wire gauge.

5. Throughout the whole route the transmission-wires shall be attached to triple-shed highly vitrified porcelain insulators, and shall be spaced at least 2 ft. apart.

6. Along the transmission route a wire or wires of hard-drawn copper not smaller than No. 12 standard wire gauge may be run for service-telephone purposes. These wires must be insulated with vulcanized indiarubber from transformer-station at Te Aroha to the outskirts of the borough, but over the remainder of the route the wires may be bare. This wire shall be bound throughout to double-shed porcelain insulators.

7. At the generating and transformer stations the transmission-wires shall be securely and safely led in; and protection against lightning shall be provided on both wires at each end of the line. The telephone wire or wires shall be suitably guarded against lightning, shall be fused, and such arrangements shall be made where the telephone is placed as will prevent the possibility of injury resulting to any person using the telephone should a power-wire come into contact with the telephone-wire.

8. Where conductors cross telegraph or telephone lines they shall be insulated and protected to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs.

9. The transmission-line shall be on the opposite side of the road or street to that on which the telegraph and telephone lines are run. It shall be patrolled throughout its whole length at least once a week, and its insulation shall be so maintained that the maximum leakage shall not exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current. Suitable means shall be provided for indicating leakage on the line. Every leakage shall be remedied without delay. Tests shall be made weekly and recorded by the said Council.

10. Transformers shall have easily removable fuses for the primary circuit, and shall, as far as possible, be installed in enclosures accessible only to the officers of the said Council. Transformers for use outside shall be fitted with watertight cast-iron cases, and shall be affixed to poles so as to be inaccessible except by the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every transformer shall have its iron case effectively connected with earth.

11. Conductors used for making the lightning-guard and transformer-case earth connections shall be of copper, and shall have an area of at least 0.023 square inches. They shall be properly stapled to the wooden poles, and shall be protected by a batten for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground. They shall be run as straight as possible, and be properly connected to an earth-plate. A test shall be made every three months, and oftener if required, of all earths, to secure that the earth-wire is intact and that the earth is effective.

12. The low-tension distribution shall be on the three-phase four-wire system, one-phase wire and the neutral being used for a single-phase system. The neutral point of the secondary windings of all distribution transformers shall be effectively earthed. The distribution voltages shall be 380 volts between phase wires and 220 volts from any phase wire to the earthed neutral. The supply to private consumers for lighting purposes shall be at 220 volts. Where cables are led to and from transformer-chambers they shall be protected on the poles by being run in iron pipes, which shall be effectively earthed. The low-tension wires may be bare, and shall consist of hard-drawn copper, and shall be placed, where they run on roads or streets, on the opposite side of the roads or streets where any telegraph or telephone line exists at the time of their erection, unless otherwise permitted by the Minister of Telegraphs. If there are no telegraph-wires in the street the electric lines shall be erected, as far as possible, on one side of the street. Wherever low- and high-tension wires run on the same poles all the wires shall be rubber-insulated.

13. Where the erection of the electric lines or wires necessitates the alteration of existing telegraph or telephone lines or wires, the expense of such alteration shall be borne by the said Council.

14. The sectional area of the conductor in any electric line for distribution purposes laid or erected in any street shall not be less than 0.012 square inches.

15. All material used for insulating electric lines or apparatus shall be of the best quality, and thoroughly durable and efficient, having regard to the conditions of its use. Suitable provision shall be made where necessary for the protection of the insulating material against injury or removal.

If the protection so provided be wholly or partly metallic it shall be efficiently connected with earth.

16. Any metallic body to be "efficiently connected with earth" shall be connected with the general mass of the earth in such manner as will insure at all times an immediate and safe discharge of electrical energy.

17. Every support for an aerial line shall be of durable material, and properly strengthened against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of line, and unequal length of span. The factor of safety of such supports shall be at least four, taking into consideration all possible stresses, including wind-pressure at 30 lb. per square foot on plane surfaces and 18 lb. per square foot of diametrical plane for cylindrical surfaces. The stress in the aerial conductors shall not exceed 28,000 lb. per square inch for copper and 15,000 lb. per square inch for aluminium in the extreme case of a temperature of 12° F., and a wind-pressure of 18 lb. per square foot of diametrical plane occurring simultaneously.

18. The low-tension wires shall be attached to double-shed porcelain insulators carried on cross-arms of suitable material and cross-section, and they shall be so attached to the insulators or guarded that they cannot fall away from the support.

19. Any aerial wire used either for high-tension transmission, for low-tension distribution, or for telephone service shall not in any part thereof be at a less height from the ground than 18 ft., or within 5 ft. measured horizontally or 7 ft. measured vertically from any building or erection other than a support for the line, except where brought into a building for the purposes of supply.

20. Service lines from aerial lines shall be led as directly as possible to insulators firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every portion of any service line which is outside a building but is within 7 ft. from any part of the building shall be rubber-insulated.

21. Where an aerial wire crosses a street, its height above the road-surface shall be at least 20 ft., and the angle between the line and the direction of the street at the place of crossing shall not be less than 60°, and the spans shall be as short as possible.

22. Where an aerial line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance, precautions shall be taken against the possibility of the line coming into contact with the metallic substance by breakage or otherwise.

23. Where telegraph or telephone wires are crossed either over or under by the low-pressure electric-light wires, there shall be a distance of at least 2 ft. between the telephone and the electric-light wires, and the former shall, if deemed necessary, be insulated throughout the whole length of the span intersected, and when the crossing is near a telegraph or telephone pole the spans on each side of the pole shall be insulated by the said Council if so required by the Minister of Telegraphs. The low-pressure wires shall, where deemed necessary, be rubber-insulated at such crossings either over the whole span or over such portion of it as will insure that uninsulated portions of the telegraph or telephone and of the low-tension electric-light wires will not come into contact with each other. In cases where it may be deemed not necessary to insulate both classes of wires, either the telegraph or telephone or the electric-light wires shall be insulated as may be considered most suitable. Where low-tension distribution-wires cross telegraph or telephone wires the former shall be affixed to porcelain insulators mounted on iron brackets suitably attached to the arms on each side of the line so crossed, and shall then be taken through bell-mouthed iron pipes secured to the arms. The iron pipe and brackets shall be efficiently earthed. The low-pressure wires shall be insulated with vulcanized rubber of 600-megohms-per-mile grade, and the insulation shall extend as is indicated in the preceding part of this clause. This class of insulation shall apply to the low-tension distribution-wires wherever it may be found necessary to cover them with an insulating material. The cost of insulating the telegraph and telephone wires shall be borne by the said Council.

24. If the Minister of Telegraphs so requires, efficient guard-wires shall be erected in a manner to meet with the approval of the said Minister at all crossings and places where either transmission or distribution electric-lighting wires intersect telegraph or telephone wires. The Council shall bear the expense of such guard-wires in all cases where an electric-lighting wire intersects a telegraph or telephone wire previously existing.

25. Every aerial line, including its supports, its conductors, and their insulating covering, and all the structural parts and electrical appliances and devices belonging to or connected with the line, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions.

26. An aerial line shall not be permitted to remain erected after it has ceased to be used for the supply of energy, unless the said Council intends within a reasonable time again to take it into use.

27. All metal pipes or coverings containing any electric line or wire shall be efficiently connected with earth, and shall be so jointed as to make good electrical connection throughout their whole length.

28. The said Council shall be responsible for all electric lines, fittings, and apparatus belonging to it, or under its control, which may be upon a consumer's premises, being maintained in a safe condition and in all respects fit for supplying energy.

29. In delivering the energy to a consumer's terminals the said Council shall exercise all due precautions so as to avoid risk of causing fire on the premises.

30. The maximum working-current in any conductor shall not be sufficient to raise the temperature of the conductor, or any part thereof, to such an extent as to materially alter the physical condition or specific resistance of the insulating covering, if any, or in any case to raise such temperature to a greater extent than 30° Fahr. The cross-sectional area and conductivity at joints must be sufficient to avoid local heating, and the joints must be carefully made, resin being used as a flux, and must be protected against corrosion. The sectional area of all conductors on the consumer's premises from the main switchboard or from any distribution-board must be maintained throughout the circuit, and joints should be made only when branching off a circuit, and should be at least 8 in. distant from a joint in any other conductor.

31. All electric lines and apparatus on a consumer's premises, excepting such parts as are required to be connected to earth, shall be highly insulated, and be suitable for the voltage at which supply is being given. They shall be thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture, and any metal forming part of the electric circuit shall not, unless efficiently connected with earth, be exposed so that it can be touched. All electric lines shall be so fixed and protected as to prevent the possibility of electrical discharge to any adjacent metallic substance.

32. The said Council shall fix, where their service mains terminate on any premises, double-pole well-protected fuses of at least 2 in. clear break. The consumer shall also place, in an accessible position, as near to the entrance-fuses as may be practicable, double-pole main switches of ample carrying-capacity, well insulated, with quick break of sufficient clearance to prevent arcing.

33. The wiring shall be done from distributing-boards, which shall be of incombustible material. Suitable fuses on each pole fitted to engage in spring clips shall be placed on these boards, so that it shall be possible to disconnect any or all circuits from the supply. If double-pole switches be used on the distributing-board circuits, fuses need not then be of the type to engage in spring clips.

34. The covers of fuses, switches, and plugs should be of porcelain or other incombustible non-conducting material, or of rigid metal lined with vitreous enamel or suchlike substance. All metal parts liable to be touched must be effectively insulated from the electrical circuit.

35. There must be an approved porcelain bridge or other efficient insulation between the terminals of lamp-holders, and where lamp-holders are liable to be handled by persons making good earth contact they should be provided with non-conducting covers. Not more than 3 amperes shall be controlled by each subswitch.

36. The insulation of conductors used for interior wiring shall be of vulcanized rubber of not less than 600-megohms-per-mile grade, or of other approved material suitably protected. All interior conductors carrying current to apparatus at 380 volts shall be run in strong metal casing.

37. All arc lamps shall be so guarded as to prevent pieces of ignited carbon or broken glass falling from them, and shall not be used in situations where there is any danger of the presence of explosive dust or gas.

38. Arc lamps used in any street for public lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 10 ft. from the ground.

39. Arc lamps used in any street for private lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 8 ft. from the ground, and shall be so screened as to prevent risk of contact with persons.

40. Arc lamps must be insulated from earth and be fixed so that they cannot swing into contact with any substance, metallic or otherwise, that might connect them to earth. They may be run in series, and at any available voltage up to 380 volts.

Resistances for the regulation of arc lamps, if exterior to the lamp, shall be mounted on incombustible bases, shall be so placed that they cannot by conduction or radiation set fire to any contiguous materials, and shall be of ample size to safely carry the maximum current that will normally flow through them. Each arc-lamp circuit shall be provided with a fuse on each pole. Interior arc lamps shall also be provided with a switch on each circuit.

41. The frame of all motors supplied at 220 or 380 volts shall be connected to an efficient earth by a copper conductor, which shall have an area of not less than 0.023 square inches. All metal casings of switches, resistances, fuses, cables, and wires shall be efficiently earthed in a similar manner.

42. Every motor must be controlled by an efficient double-pole quick-break switch, suitable to prevent arcing, and conveniently placed so that the person in charge of the motor can cut off wholly the supply from the motor, and all devices in connection therewith.

43. Efficient single-pole fuses or other automatic cut-off must be provided to efficiently protect the conductors on each pole from excess of current.

44. Every precaution shall be taken in choosing positions for and in the wiring and setting-up of motors, and the necessary devices in connection therewith, so that there shall be no danger of fire being caused by their normal or abnormal action, or of shock being sustained in the ordinary handling thereof.

45. Terminals of motors supplied at 220 or 380 volts must be so guarded that they cannot be accidentally touched or short-circuited.

46. The insulation-resistance of each motor-circuit, including all devices necessary for the working of the motor, shall be not less than 1 megohm to earth when all metal parts that are required to be connected to earth are so connected.

47. A printed notice shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at every motor and switchboard forbidding unauthorized persons to touch the motors or apparatus.

48. No work of any nature shall be erected or constructed in pursuance of this license upon, over, or under any part of the New Zealand Government railways until the said Council has obtained the consent of the Minister of Railways thereto, as required by section 4 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2).

49. The said Council shall not connect the wires and fittings on a consumer's premises with its mains, or, in the case of premises already connected, continue the supply from its mains, unless it is reasonably satisfied that the requirements of this license are complied with, that the wiring and fittings are suitable for the voltage at which supply is being given, and that the connection or continuance of supply would not cause a leakage from those wires and fittings exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current to the premises; and where the Council declines to make such connection or to continue to supply it shall serve upon the consumer a notice stating its reasons for so declining.

50. If the said Council is reasonably satisfied, after making all proper examination by testing or otherwise, that the wiring and fittings are not suitable for the voltage being employed, that a leakage exists at some part of a circuit of such extent as to be a source of danger, and that such leakage does not exist at any part of the circuit under its control, or that any other requirements of this license are not complied with, then and in such case any officer of the said Council duly authorized by it in writing, may, for the purpose of discovering whether the leakage exists at any part of a circuit within or upon any consumer's premises, or whether the wiring is suitable and the general requirements of this license are complied with, by notice require the consumer, at some reasonable time after the service of the notice, to permit him to inspect and test the wires and fittings belonging to the consumer and forming part of the circuit.

If on such testing and inspection the officer discovers a leakage from the consumer's wires exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply-current to the premises, or that the requirements of this license are not properly conformed to, or if the consumer does not give all due facilities for inspection and testing, the said Council shall forthwith discontinue the supply of energy to the premises in question, giving immediate notice of the discontinuance to the consumer, and shall not recommence the supply until it is reasonably satisfied that the leakage has been removed and that the installation is in conformity with these regulations.

51. If any consumer is dissatisfied with the action of the Council in refusing to give, or in discontinuing, or in not recommencing the supply of energy to his premises, the wires and fittings of that consumer may, on his application to the Minister, and on payment of the cost of such inspection, be inspected and tested for the existence of leakage by the Inspecting Engineer.

This provision shall be indorsed on every notice given under the provisions of either of the two last preceding clauses hereof (Nos. 49 and 50).

52. From and after the time when the Council commences to supply energy through any distributing-main it shall, during such portion of each day as it from time to time determines, maintain sufficient power for the use of all the consumers for the time being entitled to be supplied from such main: Provided that, for any purposes connected with the efficient working of the undertaking, the Minister may give permission to the said Council to discontinue the supply at such intervals of time and for such periods as he thinks expedient. When the supply is so discontinued, public notice shall be given, when practicable, of such discontinuance, and of the probable duration thereof.

53. The variation of pressure at any consumer's terminals shall not under any conditions exceed 4 per cent. of the normal pressure at which he is being supplied.

54. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 1st day of June, 1912, and shall be completed on or before the 1st day of June, 1914.

55. The said Council shall, prior to the completion of the said works, give to the Minister at least one month's notice in writing of the estimated date of such completion.

56. The Council shall not use the said electric lines, or permit the same to be used for any purpose, until the Minister has given notice in writing to the Council that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the works have been satisfactorily carried out.

57. The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the works, lines, and wires used by the said Council for electric lighting and power purposes. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith,

and, if serious in the opinion of the Inspecting Engineer, the Minister may, on receipt of his report, direct the Council to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of its lines and wires or over any part thereof, as to him may seem fit, until such defect is repaired or remedied. The cost of such inspections shall be borne by the Council.

58. After the supply of energy has been begun, not less than fourteen days' notice in writing shall be given to the District Engineer of Public Works at Auckland, or such other officer as the Minister from time to time directs, of each further extension that the said Council is about to make.

59. If the said Council makes default in complying with any of the provisions of this license it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20 for every such default, to be recoverable by any person authorized by the Minister in that behalf as a debt due to the Crown; but the said Council shall not be held to have committed default for any failure to maintain power during the hours that it shall have determined to supply energy if such failure is due to the breakdown of machinery or other accident, unless such breakdown or accident shall be proved to be due to negligence on the part of the said Council.

60. The recovery of a penalty under this license shall not affect the liability, if any, of the said Council to make compensation in respect of any damage or injury which may be caused by reason of the default.

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1912.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE T. MACKENZIE, F.R.G.S., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 3 perches, more or less, being Section 26, Block XIX, Tuapeka East Survey District, and comprising all the land referred to in Crown grant No. 18382, register-book, Vol. 37, folio 25 (Otago).

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

*Regulation under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909 (Advances to Local Authorities).*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1912.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE T. MACKENZIE, F.R.G.S., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), and of 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, doth hereby make the following regulation; and doth declare that this regulation shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

RESPECTING LOAN TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary contained in the regulations heretofore made under the said Act, the term of any loan granted to a local authority may be twenty years, and the principal and interest of any loan for such term shall be payable by half-yearly instalments in accordance with the table in the Schedule hereto.

Schedule.

Term: 20 years. Interest: 3½ per Cent.

TABLE of HALF-YEARLY INSTALMENTS for every One Hundred Pounds of the Loan.

Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus:				Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 3½ %.		On Account of Principal.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1st	3 11 6	1 17 6	1 14 0	98 6 0		
2nd	3 11 6	1 16 10	1 14 8	96 11 4		
3rd	3 11 6	1 16 2	1 15 4	94 16 0		
4th	3 11 6	1 15 6	1 16 0	93 0 0		
5th	3 11 6	1 14 10	1 16 8	91 3 4		
6th	3 11 6	1 14 2	1 17 4	89 6 0		
7th	3 11 6	1 13 6	1 18 0	87 8 0		
8th	3 11 6	1 12 9	1 18 9	85 9 3		
9th	3 11 6	1 12 0	1 19 6	83 9 9		
10th	3 11 6	1 11 4	2 0 2	81 9 7		
11th	3 11 6	1 10 7	2 0 11	79 8 8		
12th	3 11 6	1 9 9	2 1 9	77 6 11		
13th	3 11 6	1 9 0	2 2 6	75 4 5		
14th	3 11 6	1 8 2	2 3 4	73 1 1		
15th	3 11 6	1 7 5	2 4 1	70 17 0		
16th	3 11 6	1 6 7	2 4 11	68 12 1		
17th	3 11 6	1 5 9	2 5 9	66 6 4		
18th	3 11 6	1 4 10	2 6 8	63 19 8		
19th	3 11 6	1 4 0	2 7 6	61 12 2		
20th	3 11 6	1 3 1	2 8 5	59 3 9		
21st	3 11 6	1 2 2	2 9 4	56 14 5		
22nd	3 11 6	1 1 3	2 10 3	54 4 2		
23rd	3 11 6	1 0 4	2 11 2	51 13 0		
24th	3 11 6	0 19 4	2 12 2	49 0 10		
25th	3 11 6	0 18 5	2 13 1	46 7 9		
26th	3 11 6	0 17 5	2 14 1	43 13 8		
27th	3 11 6	0 16 4	2 15 2	40 18 6		
28th	3 11 6	0 15 4	2 16 2	38 2 4		
29th	3 11 6	0 14 3	2 17 3	35 5 1		
30th	3 11 6	0 13 2	2 18 4	32 6 9		
31st	3 11 6	0 12 1	2 19 5	29 7 4		
32nd	3 11 6	0 11 0	3 0 6	26 6 10		
33rd	3 11 6	0 9 10	3 1 8	23 5 2		
34th	3 11 6	0 8 8	3 2 10	20 2 4		
35th	3 11 6	0 7 6	3 4 0	16 18 4		
36th	3 11 6	0 6 4	3 5 2	13 13 2		
37th	3 11 6	0 5 1	3 6 5	10 6 9		
38th	3 11 6	0 3 10	3 7 8	6 19 1		
39th	3 11 6	0 2 7	3 8 11	3 10 2		
40th	3 11 6	0 1 4	3 10 2	..		

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

Vesting Reserves in the Ohakune Borough Council.

ISLINGTON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1912.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE T. MACKENZIE, F.R.G.S., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart as sites for municipal buildings: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Ohakune 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 reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Ohakune Borough, in trust, as sites for municipal buildings.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 4 and 7, Block XI, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north-west by Awatea Street, towards the north-east by Sections 3 and 8 of said Block XI, towards the south-east by Miro Street, and towards the south-west by Sections 5 and 6 of said block; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1625, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 6, Block XI, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 5 of Block XI aforesaid, towards the north-east by Section 7 of said block, towards the south-east by Miro Street, and towards the south-west by Titiroa Street; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1625, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

Special Regulations as to Killing Native Game on Lake Ellesmere, Canterbury.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations with respect to the killing of native game on Lake Ellesmere, in the Canterbury Acclimatization District, and do hereby revoke the regulations made with reference to the same matter on the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

REGULATIONS.

1. No device or structure other than a hut made of scrub or rushes, or a mud-hole, or a mimi shall be used from or out of which native game may be taken or killed on or near Lake Ellesmere, in the Canterbury Acclimatization District.
2. A mud-hole for the purposes of these regulations shall be constructed solely by means of the excavation of the soil, and no timber, metal, or other material shall be used in the construction of such mud-hole.
3. No such hut, mud-hole, or mimi as is authorized by Regulation 1 hereof shall be used in any part of the said lake in which the water is more than 24 in. in depth.
4. Notwithstanding the preceding regulations, a licensee may, for the purpose of taking or killing native game, use a boat concealed among the vegetation growing along or near the margin of the said lake, or may use such boat for the purpose or recovering native game that has been shot; provided that boats used in pursuance of this regulation shall not be dressed or covered in any way.
5. No live birds of any species shall be used as decoys on or near the said lake, nor shall more than twenty-five decoys be used at any one time, whether by one or several licensees, within an area of less than 100 yards square.

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

W. D. S. MACDONALD,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations as to Shooting Season for Opossums.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "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 a shooting season for opossums, and the conditions subject to which opossums may be taken or killed during such season.

REGULATIONS

1. (1.) THE holder of a license under the said Act to take or kill imported game in any acclimatization district may, from the 1st day of May, 1912, to the 31st July, 1912 (both days inclusive), take or kill (by hunting or shooting only) not more than thirty opossums of every variety within the acclimatization district to which his license relates; provided that nothing in this regulation shall authorize the taking or killing of opossums on any lands excepted from the operation of any such license.

(2.) This regulation applies notwithstanding the fact that such license may have been issued before the making of these regulations, or without reference to the taking or killing of opossums.

2. Nothing in these regulations, or in any such license as aforesaid, shall be deemed to authorize the sale of the skins or bodies of opossums, and no such sale shall be permitted or authorized on any pretext whatever.

3. Nothing in these regulations, or in any such license, shall be deemed to confer upon the licensee a right of entry upon any property in pursuit of opossums without the permission of the owner or occupier of such property.

4. Every person who, being the holder of a license under the said Act to take or kill imported game, takes or kills any opossums in breach of the provisions of his license or of these regulations, or any person other than a licensee who takes and kills opossums in breach of the provisions of the said Act, or any person who sells or attempts to sell the bodies or skins of opossums, is liable on conviction to a fine of £20.

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

W. D. S. MACDONALD,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Opening Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—PATANGATA COUNTY.—MANAWAANGIANGI BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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PATANGATA COUNTY.—PORANGAHAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XIII	752	0	0	2,170	0	0	54	5	0	43	8	0
2	"	570	0	0	2,060	0	0	51	10	0	41	4	0
3	"	1,410	0	0	5,080	0	0	127	0	0	101	12	0
4	"	925	0	0	3,340	0	0	83	10	0	66	16	0
5	"	596	0	0	5,150	0	0	128	15	0	103	0	0
6	"	679	0	0	6,850	0	0	171	5	0	137	0	0

Section 1.—Open country, consisting of easy undulating land intersected by three rough gullies, with a considerable amount of manuka scrub in places; about one-third of area is ploughable. The soil is light, and land indifferently grassed; well watered. Western boundary

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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fenced. Situated eleven miles and three-quarters from Porangahau.

Section 2.—Open country consisting of easy narrow spurs between rough gullies, about a quarter of the section being ploughable. Soil light, and indifferently grassed with patches of manuka scrub scattered over the section; well watered. Situated ten miles and three-quarters from Porangahau.

Section 3.—Open country, rough and broken. Between the road and the Manawaangi Stream the soil is inferior, with a cold clay subsoil, about 50 acres being ploughable. West of the Manawaangi Stream the ridges consist of fair grazing-land, with some 150 acres light mixed bush in south-west corner; well watered. There is a considerable area of scrub to be found in the gullies and other portions of the section. The west boundary is partly fenced, and there are some 50 chains of subdivision fencing. Situated eleven miles and three-quarters from Porangahau.

Section 4.—Open country, comprising fair to indifferent soil. Near the road there are about 30 acres of ploughable land of good quality. West of the Manawaangi Stream there is a good deal of inferior country growing light manuka, with patches of mixed bush in gullies, while portions of the ridges are fairly well grassed; well watered. There are cattle-yards, the value of which is included in price of section. The south-west and west boundaries are practically fenced, but the fences are not erected on the true lines. There are also a few chains of subdivision fencing. Situated twelve miles and a half from Porangahau.

Section 5.—Open country. The west portion is rather inferior, with a cold clay subsoil; the middle and eastern portions are fairly good, and grow a fair amount of pasture, principally native grasses, with patches of manuka scrub scattered over the section; fairly well watered. Portions of the north and south-west boundaries are fenced, and there are some 56 chains of subdivision fencing. Situated twelve miles from Porangahau.

Section 6.—Open country. Towards the south-east there are about 250 acres of good hilly country showing an outcrop of limestone, and well grassed; some 50 acres are ploughable. Soil good throughout, and fairly well watered, with manuka and mingi scrub in patches. Old fences erected close to south-western and portion of northern boundary, with a few chains of subdivision and paddock fencing. There is a five-roomed cottage and old shed included in the price of section. Situated thirteen miles from Porangahau.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XVII	665	2	0	3,840	0	0	96	0	0	76	16	0
2	"	421	1	0	5,150	0	0	128	15	0	103	0	0
4	"	409	0	0	4,720	0	0	118	0	0	94	8	0
5	"	596	0	0	4,290	0	0	107	5	0	85	16	0
6	"	558	0	0	5,230	0	0	130	15	0	104	12	0
8	"	455	0	0	3,610	0	0	90	5	0	72	4	0
9	"	368	0	0	2,920	0	0	73	0	0	58	8	0
10	"	520	0	0	3,740	0	0	93	10	0	74	16	0
11	"	440	0	0	3,170	0	0	79	5	0	63	8	0

Section 1.—Open country, comprising narrow flat spurs between rough gullies, about one-third of section being ploughable; east of the fence the soil is fairly good, and carries English and native grasses, the western portion being light and indifferently grassed; well watered. A considerable area is in manuka scrub. There are about 140 chains of old subdivision fencing on the section. Situated eight miles and three-quarters from Porangahau.

Section 2.—Open flat and undulating country. About one-half the area is ploughable. On the eastern portion there are patches of mingi scrub. The soil is good throughout, and fairly well grassed with English and native grasses. The land is suitable for mixed farming, is well watered, and distant from Porangahau eight miles, including three miles of metalled dray-road.

Section 4.—Open country. Fully one-half of the section is ploughable. The soil is good throughout; fairly well grassed with native and exotic grasses; well watered. Distance from Porangahau eight miles and three-quarters.

Section 5.—Open undulating and broken country intersected by deep rough gullies. An area of about 50 acres along road frontage is ploughable. On the eastern portion there is fair pasture, chiefly native grasses, but the western portion is indifferently grassed. A considerable amount of scrub is to be found in the gullies; well watered. There are some 40 chains of old subdivision fencing on section. Situated ten miles from Porangahau.



Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Section 6.—Open country. A warm, sheltered section, with good soil, and well watered; there is a considerable area of mingi and manuka in the gullies; about one-third of section ploughable; fairly well grassed with English and native grasses. About a mile and a half of old subdivision fences and a yard are on the section. Situated nine miles and a half from Porangahau.

Section 8.—Open country, mostly undulating, with patches of manuka scrub; about one-third of area ploughable; there is a fair amount of pasture, mostly native grasses; well watered. The soil in portion of section adjoining the road is inferior, but the central and eastern portions are of better quality. South-western portion of section is fenced, and there are some 66 chains of subdivision fencing. Situated eleven miles and a quarter from Porangahau.

Section 9.—Open country, undulating and level; a considerable amount of stunted manuka in patches over the section. The soil in the eastern portion being good, but getting inferior towards the west, where the land is also more broken; a fair area in native grass, and some old fencing along Mangaorapa Stream. Distance from Porangahau, ten miles and a quarter.

Section 10.—Open country. Adjacent to road-line the soil is inferior, but improves in quality elsewhere, and on the average is fairly good; portions of the section are ploughable; well watered. Considerable amount of light scrub on the section, remainder principally native grass. Old fence erected on southern boundary. Situated eleven miles and a quarter from Porangahau.

Section 11.—Open country, consisting mostly of low hills fairly well grassed; an area of about 150 acres is ploughable; towards the west the land is flat and covered with manuka. The northern boundary is fenced, and there are some 50 chains of old subdivisional fencing on the section. Situated about twelve miles from Porangahau.

PATANGATA COUNTY.—TAUTANE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5   I	650	0	0	7,020	0	0	175	10	0	140	8	0
6   "	677	0	0	4,880	0	0	122	0	0	97	12	0
7   "	860	0	0	8,670	0	0	216	15	0	173	8	0

Section 5.—Open country; eastern half of section of fair quality, but covered with a growth of thick manuka scrub; about 50 acres ploughable; the south-western portion is felled-bush country of good quality, showing an outcrop of limestone, and well grassed. Portions of south-east and south-west boundaries are fenced; there is also some 50 chains of subdivisional fencing. Altitude rises to a height of 1,900 ft. above sea-level. Situated thirteen miles from Porangahau.

Section 6.—Open country, with a considerable amount of stunted manuka scattered over it; about one-half ploughable. Soil generally of fair quality, but inferior in places; well watered. Patches of bush with totara and matai are to be found growing on bank of Mangaorapa Stream. Some 36 chains of old fencing on north boundary, and 28 chains of subdivision fences are on the section. Situated twelve miles from Porangahau.

Section 7.—Open country; about one-half the section is ploughable. On the eastern portion the soil is fair to indifferent, and carries a considerable amount of manuka scrub. The western portion is felled-bush country of good quality, well grassed with English and native grasses, and showing an outcrop of limestone. The western corner still carries a small area of scrubby bush, and the altitude rises to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. Eastern portion of section is well watered. An old give-and-take post-and-wire fence traverses the southern boundary, with a fence on north-west boundary, and about 24 chains of subdivisional fencing. Situated about thirteen miles and a half from Porangahau.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Manawaangi Block is situated about eight miles from Porangahau, and thirty-three miles from Waipukurau Township and Railway-station. The present access from Porangahau is by three miles of metalled dray-road and five miles of practically unformed road, which has been for some years past used for merely bullock-wagon traffic. Teams are able at the present time to travel from one end of the block to the other by two different routes, *via* Te Tohi Road and Skipper's Road. There is a daily coach service and mail between Waipukurau and Porangahau, and small coasting-vessels can communicate with Porangahau by sea. The block is for the most part open country, partly in native and exotic grasses, with patches

of mingi and manuka distributed over the whole area, with mixed bush and scrub in the gullies. The altitude varies from about 100 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level, but the greater part of the block lies at an elevation of from 100 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. The soil is variable; portions of the block show limestone outcrop, and other portions a clay subsoil resting on papa. The country is well adapted for mixed farming. The slopes of the Te Awa Putahi contain excellent grazing-country suitable for dairying purposes. On the better portions of the block mingi scrub is to be found, and on the poorer parts light manuka.

Generally speaking, the block may be said to be well watered. Most of the fences are old and out of repair, and no longer suitable as boundaries.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVERKE COUNTY.—TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—TE WHITIATARA BLOCK.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
180   V	67	1	0	750	0	0	18	15	0	15	0	0

Nearly all flat ploughable land. The southern half is good country, but the northern half is very stony. Along the Manawatu River bank there is a small area of felled bush country, the remainder of the section being natural clearing in English and native grass; well watered; 1,000 ft. above sea-level. A mile and three-quarters from Norsewood and four miles and a half from Kopua Railway-station by good metalled roads, with the exception of a quarter of a mile which is unformed.

181 | V | 77 0 0 | 910 0 0 | 22 15 0 | 18 4 0  
Similar to Section 180. A mile and a half from Norsewood, and four miles and a half from Kopua Railway-station by good metalled roads.

182 | V | 64 2 0 | 1,080 0 0 | 27 0 0 | 21 12 0  
Fifteen acres natural clearing, the remainder being felled bush country; well grassed; soil good throughout, all ploughable; well watered; 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Two miles and a quarter from Norsewood and five miles from Kopua Railway-station by good metalled roads, with the exception of three-quarters of a mile of which is unformed.

183 | V | 67 1 0 | 1,140 0 0 | 28 10 0 | 22 16 0  
Similar to Section 182, with the exception that half a mile is unformed level road.

184 | V | 61 0 20 | 940 0 0 | 23 10 0 | 18 16 0  
Weighted with £740, valuation for improvements consisting of dwellinghouse of ten rooms, wool-shed, stable, fowl-house, buggy-shed and three-bail cow-shed combined, wash-house, yards.

All good ploughable land, nearly all being natural clearing; in English and native grass; well watered; 1,000 ft.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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above sea-level. A mile and a quarter from Norsewood and four miles from Kopua Railway-station by good metalled roads.

186 | V | 64 2 10 | 990 0 0 | 24 15 0 | 19 16 0

Felled-bush country, all ploughable, good soil, well grassed. The stream issuing near the south-east corner contains water for the greater part of the year. A permanent stream crosses the main road about 10 chains south of the south-east corner; 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Three-quarters of a mile from Norsewood and four miles from Kopua Railway-station by good metalled roads.

189 | V | 69 2 0 | 970 0 0 | 24 5 0 | 19 8 0

Nearly all natural clearing, about 55 acres ploughable, soil good, although stony; in English and native grass; well watered; 1,000 ft. above sea-level. A mile and three-quarters from Norsewood and three miles and a half from Kopua Railway-station by good metalled roads.

190 | V | 69 2 30 | 1,070 0 0 | 26 15 0 | 21 8 0

All good ploughable land; about 25 acres natural clearing, the remainder being felled-bush country; the northern portion is well watered; 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Three-quarters of a mile from Norsewood and three miles and three-quarters from Kopua Railway-station by good metalled roads.

192 | V | 66 3 30 | 1,040 0 0 | 26 0 0 | 20 16 0

All good ploughable land; about 25 acres natural clearing, the remainder being felled-bush country; well watered; 1,000 ft. above sea-level. A mile and a half from Norsewood and three miles and a half from Kopua Railway-station by good metalled roads.

193 | V | 86 3 0 | 1,140 0 0 | 28 10 0 | 22 16 0

About 55 acres ploughable, the remainder being steep slopes on the banks of streams; good soil, though stony; nearly all natural clearing in English and native grass; well watered; 1,000 ft. above sea-level. A mile and three-quarters from Norsewood and three miles and a quarter from Kopua Railway-station by good metalled roads.

194 | V | 58 1 0 | 860 0 0 | 21 10 0 | 17 4 0

All good ploughable land; about 10 acres natural clearing, the remainder being felled-bush country; well grassed and well watered; wet in places, but could be drained at small cost; 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Two miles from Norsewood and three miles from Kopua Railway-station by good metalled roads.

195 | V | 52 2 0 | 750 0 0 | 18 15 0 | 15 0 0

Similar to Section 194.

196 | V | 94 1 0 | 1,170 0 0 | 29 5 0 | 23 8 0

About 65 acres ploughable; north of the road the soil is good but stony, the portion south of the road is good felled-bush country, well grassed; well watered. Two miles and a quarter from Norsewood and three miles from Kopua Railway-station by good metalled roads.

198 | V | 80 3 0 | 1,070 0 0 | 26 15 0 | 21 8 0

About 55 acres ploughable; good soil; the north-west portion is broken by a deep ravine; north of the road there is still a good deal of bush; the portion south of the road is felled-bush country well grassed; 1,000 ft. above sea-level; well watered. Two miles and a half from Norsewood and two miles and a half from Kopua Railway-station by good metalled roads.

200 | V | 80 2 0 | 1,070 0 0 | 26 15 0 | 21 8 0

About 65 acres ploughable; about 20 acres natural clearing, the remainder being felled-bush country; soil good, though stony along the river-bank; well watered; 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Two miles and three-quarters from Norsewood and two miles from Kopua Railway-station by good metalled roads.

17 | VI | 96 0 0 | 990 0 0 | 24 15 0 | 19 16 0

About 50 acres ploughable, being natural clearing, the remainder being steep slopes along the river-bank, stony in places; well watered; 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Three miles and a quarter from Norsewood and one mile from Kopua Railway-station. (NOTE.—The owners of the buildings on this section will be allowed one month from date of ballot in which to remove or otherwise dispose of them.)

18 | VI | 100 0 0 | 1,100 0 0 | 27 10 0 | 22 0 0

About one-half of this section consists of steep stony faces along the boundary streams; about 40 acres ploughable,

most of which is natural clearing; well watered; 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Three miles and a quarter from Norsewood and one mile from Kopua Railway-station by good metalled roads.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Whitiatara Block is situated three-quarters of a mile from Norsewood and one mile from Kopua Railway-station, and is accessible by good metalled roads. The northern half is a natural clearing, the southern half being felled-bush country which has been sown in English grass. Along the banks of the streams there are small patches of scattered bush; most of the sections contain timber for fencing and firewood. All the sections are suitable for dairying, that industry having been successfully carried on in the locality for many years. At Norsewood there is a well-established co-operative factory equipped for the manufacture of cheese and butter.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Nelson Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—STEEPLES SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IV	81 0 0	60 0 0	1 4 0

Weighted with £150, valuation for improvements consisting of a two-roomed cottage, sheds, fowl-run, and a ring-fence, &c. All undulating pakihi, with a good stream running through it; fair soil. Accessible by good metalled road, a mile and a half from Westport.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.—  
GERALDINE SURVEY DISTRICT.—WINCHESTER SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XIV	A. R. P. 64 0 10	1,600	0	0	36	0	0
2	"	101 0 0	1,650	0	0	37	2	6
3	"	75 1 20	2,500	0	0	*17	14	10
4	"	101 3 0	1,850	0	0	56	5	0
5	"	80 1 0	2,900	0	0	41	12	6
6	"	84 3 10	1,550	0	0	65	5	0
7	"	65 2 20	2,400	0	0	34	17	6
8	"	68 1 20	2,500	0	0	54	0	0
9	"	73 1 0	2,200	0	0	56	5	0
10	"	74 2 0	2,000	0	0	49	10	0
						45	0	0
						+2	14	7

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 2, valued at £455, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £17 14s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £54 17s. 4d.  
† Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 10, valued at £70, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £2 14s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £47 14s. 7d.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are not included in the prices of the sections, but which must be paid for separately, consist of: Section 2—a six-roomed wooden house with iron roof, stable, coach-house, wool-shed, and dairy; total value, £455. Section 10—stable and shed, valued at £70.

The improvements included in the prices of the sections consist of: Section 1—94 chains of fencing, valued at £28; Section 2—144 chains of fencing, an orchard, and sheep-pens, valued at £85; Section 3—86 chains of fencing, valued at £28; Section 4—113 chains of fencing, valued at £46; Section 5—66 chains of fencing, valued at £15; Section 6—84 chains of fencing, valued at £33; Section 7—56 chains of fencing, valued at £13; Section 8—67 chains of fencing, valued at £26; Section 9—36 chains of fencing, valued at £9; Section 10—113 chains of fencing, valued at £51.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Winchester Settlement is situated two miles and a half from the Winchester and Temuka Railway-stations, which are eighty-five and eighty-nine miles respectively south of Christchurch, on the Christchurch-Dunedin main trunk railway, and six miles and a half from Geraldine Township. It comprises rich level agricultural land, at an altitude of 140 ft. above sea-level, carrying old grass, stubble, and clover.

The allotments are sufficiently well watered by small streams and springs for stock, but for household purposes it will be necessary to resort to boring. The cottage on Section 2 is supplied by water from a bore 16 ft. deep, which may probably be taken as the average depth at which water can be procured on any part of the estate.

There is a public school at Winchester, and another at Temuka, and a school reserve has been provided in a central position in the settlement for future purposes.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—  
CORWAR SURVEY DISTRICT.—AVENEL SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.					
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1	IX	A. R. P. 154 1 30	3,350	0	0	75	7	6			
2		125	3	30	2,000	0	0	*11	6	3	
3		122	0	0	1,900	0	0	42	15	0	
4		94	1	20	1,850	0	0	41	12	6	
5		223	3	10	5,300	0	0	119	5	0	
6		112	3	30	2,700	0	0	+40	19	0	
7		VIII	116	0	20	1,400	0	0	60	15	0
8		"	121	1	0	1,550	0	0	16	4	10
9		"	131	2	20	1,800	0	0	31	10	0
10		IX	139	2	20	2,300	0	0	42	15	0
11		"	113	2	30	2,000	0	0	41	12	6
12		"	110	2	10	2,200	0	0	119	5	0
13		VIII	141	2	10	1,900	0	0	+40	19	0
14		IX	40	1	20	600	0	0	60	15	0
15		"	1	0	0	20	0	0	16	4	10
16		"	1	0	0	20	0	0	31	10	0
17		"	1	0	0	20	0	0	40	10	0

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 1, valued at £290, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £11 6s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment, £86 13s. 9d.  
† Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 5, valued at £1,050, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £40 19s. Total half-yearly payment, £160 4s.  
‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 6, valued at £100, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £6 4s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £66 19s. 10d.  
§ Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 12, valued at £180, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £7 0s. 5d. Total half-yearly payment, £56 10s. 5d.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are not included in the prices of the sections, but which must be paid for separately, consist of: Section 1—cottage of four rooms, stable, harness-house, and cow-shed with concrete floor; total value, £290. Section 5—house of nine rooms, trap-shed, blacksmith's shop and shearing-shed, implement-shed, tank-house, wool-shed, dairy with concrete floor, store, and wash-house; total value, £1,050. Section 6—house of four rooms, stable, &c.; total value, £160. Section 12—house of four rooms, trap and cow shed; total value, £180.

The improvements which are included in the prices of the sections consist of: Section 1—276 chains fencing, valued at £81; Section 2—151 chains of fencing, valued at £65; Section 3—124 chains of fencing, valued at £41 10s; Section 4—118 chains of fencing, valued at £53 10s.; Section 5—288 chains of fencing, valued at £94; Section 6—193 chains of fencing, valued at £64; Section 7—154 chains of fencing, valued at £42; Section 8—160 chains of fencing, valued at £61; Section 9—145 chains of fencing, valued at £54; Section 10—141 chains of fencing, valued at £52 10s; Section 11—130 chains of fencing, valued at £79; Section 12—178 chains of fencing, valued at £64 10s.; Section 13—183 chains of fencing, valued at £63; Section 14—101 chains of fencing, valued at £46.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

This settlement is situated about eight miles from Rakaia Township, and adjoins the Mitcham Railway-station, on the Rakaia-Methven Railway line. It is all good flat agricultural cropping land, about 500 ft. above sea-level, which has produced fine crops of cereals and roots, and is now in good heart. Most of the buildings are substantial and in good order, and the homestead block has a nice orchard and garden, with an ornamental pond in front of the house. The settlement is well watered by races.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Warrant authorizing the Wellington City Council to construct Two Bridges over the Waiwetu and Hutt Rivers, together with the Approaches thereto, and apportioning the Cost.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is *inter alia*, enacted in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge or to establish a ferry or ford in any position that will in its opinion be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is in the opinion of such local authority reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas by deed dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, made between the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington (hereinafter termed "the Wellington City"), of the first part, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Petone (hereinafter termed "the Petone Borough"), of the second part, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt (hereinafter termed "the Lower Hutt Borough"), of the third part, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Eastbourne (hereinafter termed "the Eastbourne Borough"), of the fourth part, the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Hutt County (hereinafter termed "the Hutt County"), of the fifth part, and Philip Joseph Nathan, of the sixth part, it was agreed that the Wellington City Council should construct combined pipe and traffic bridges over the Hutt and Waiwetu Rivers, the estimated cost of which work was set out as thirteen thousand four hundred and fifty pounds, and that the parties to the deed should contribute to the cost:

And whereas prior to the execution of the said deed the Minister of Public Works, on the request of the parties to the said deed, on behalf of the King and the Government of New Zealand, agreed to contribute to the cost of the said bridges the sum of one thousand pounds:

And whereas by the said deed it was agreed that the parties thereto of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth parts should contribute to the cost of the said bridges as follows: Lower Hutt Borough, three hundred and twenty-five pounds; Eastbourne Borough, one hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings; Hutt County, one hundred and sixty-two pounds ten shillings; Philip Joseph Nathan, one thousand six hundred pounds:

And whereas by the said deed it was further agreed that the balance of the cost of the said bridges should be paid by the Wellington City and the Petone Borough as follows: Wellington City, seven thousand six hundred and sixty-two pounds; Petone Borough, two thousand five hundred and eighty-eight pounds—if the said bridges should be constructed for thirteen thousand four hundred and fifty pounds, and that if any further sum should be required for the completion of the said works such sum should be payable by the Wellington City and the Petone Borough in such proportions as should be agreed upon:

And whereas the said Philip Joseph Nathan covenanted with the other parties to the said deed, and each of them, that the land required for the connection of the Waiwetu Bridge with the Lowry Bay Road would be dedicated as a public street, and that such street would be formed in manner provided in the said deed:

And whereas the Petone Borough covenanted that it would, with all due diligence, after being requested by the City Engineer so to do, proceed to construct the extension of Jackson Street, connecting the present terminus thereof with the new bridge over the Hutt River, and to finish such construction within nine months of such date; and such work includes the cost of formation of the western approach to the Hutt Bridge:

And whereas the Lower Hutt Borough and the Hutt County have paid the amounts payable by them, and the Eastbourne Borough has paid the sum of fifty-six pounds five shillings:

And whereas Wellington City has, in consideration of an agreement by the Hutt Park Committee to consent to the construction of a street sixty-six feet wide through the Hutt Park from Randwick Road to the new Waiwetu Bridge, and from the said bridge to the eastern boundary of the Hutt Park, agreed with the Hutt Park Committee, *inter alia*, to construct the new Waiwetu Bridge at a height above the river sufficient to permit of the passage under the said bridge of launches and pleasure-boats instead of at a lower level as originally proposed, and the estimated cost of the said bridge and approaches as originally pro-

jected was seven hundred and fifty pounds, and such cost will be increased by reason of the said alteration of levels, and Petone Borough object to pay any part of such increased cost, and Wellington City has agreed to pay the excess amount over and above seven hundred and fifty pounds which the said Waiwetu Bridge and approaches may cost:

And whereas the Wellington City Council, the local authority proposing to construct the works, has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorize the construction of the bridges and approaches described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said works," and to apportion the cost of the said works between the said local authorities in accordance with the provisions of the said deed:

And whereas no objection to the proposal has been sent to the Governor by any of the parties to the said deed:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that the said works should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Council of the City of Wellington to execute the said works; and I do hereby declare that the cost of the western approach to the new bridge over the Hutt River shall be borne by the Petone Borough Council, and that the cost of the balance of the said works hereby authorized (less such contribution thereof as may be made thereto, if any, by the Government of New Zealand and by the said Philip Joseph Nathan; and less the cost of any part of the said works which by the said deed the said Philip Joseph Nathan has covenanted shall be executed) shall be borne by the Wellington City Council, the Lower Hutt Borough Council, the Petone Borough Council, and the Hutt County Council, being the respective contributing parties to the said works, as follows: Lower Hutt Borough Council, three hundred and twenty-five pounds; Eastbourne Borough Council, one hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings; Hutt County Council, one hundred and sixty-two pounds ten shillings; Petone Borough Council, two thousand five hundred and eighty-eight pounds; Wellington City Council, seven thousand six hundred and sixty-two pounds. And such further moneys as will be required for the carrying-out of the said works shall be paid by the Wellington City Council and the Petone Borough Council in equal shares: Provided always that the excess cost of the Waiwetu Bridge and approaches over and above the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds shall not be contributed to by Petone Borough, and shall be excluded in computing the half share of such further moneys to be paid by Petone Borough.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Eastbourne Borough Council not already paid shall be paid out of the ordinary funds of the borough, and shall, subject to the provisions contained in the said deed of the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, be payable in manner provided by the said Act and its amendments, and that the sum of two thousand five hundred and eighty-eight pounds and other sums payable by the Petone Borough shall, subject to the provisions of the said deed of the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, be recoverable and payable in manner provided by the said Act and its amendments, and that all such payments shall be made from time to time to the City Treasurer, Wellington, for and on account of such boroughs.

SCHEDULE.

HUTT BRIDGE.

THAT bridge over the Hutt River, situated in the Wellington Land District, extending from the stop-bank on Gear Island to the stop-bank on the eastern side of the Hutt River, together with the approaches thereto. The western approach commences at a point 19 chains distant, more or less, from the present terminus of Jackson Street, and extends for a distance of 16.2 chains, more or less, in a south-easterly direction to the said bridge. The eastern approach extends from the said stop-bank on the eastern side of the Hutt River, along a public street, and partly through private land for a distance of 5½ chains, more or less. The said bridge and approaches are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 25374, 29627, 29628, and 31586, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

WAIWETU BRIDGE.

That bridge over the Waiwetu River, situated in the Lower Hutt Borough, in the Wellington Land District, on the line of a street proposed to be constructed to connect the Hutt Park with the Lowry Bay Road. The western approach extends from the said bridge in a westerly direction along the proposed new street for a distance of 2 chains, more or less. The eastern approach extends from the said bridge in an easterly direction to the boundary of the Hutt Park, being a distance of 4 chains, more or less. The said bridge and approaches are more particularly described in the specification, and delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 29628 and 29629, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

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

*Totara and Kawhakahia Lakes, County of Horowhenua, to be Sanctuaries for Imported and Native Game.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers 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 revoke the Warrant made on the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, declaring a certain area in the County of Horowhenua to be a sanctuary for the purposes of the Animals Protection Act, 1907; and do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, 1908, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Block V, Kaitawa Survey District, Horowhenua County, being Lakes Kawhakahia and Totara, and the areas enclosed by lines running parallel to and 5 chains distant from the shores of those lakes.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

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

VIOLET GWENDOLENE SMITH,

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

As witness my hand, this sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH MCNEILE GORDON MACFARLANE

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th April, 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.
DANIEL HENRY FOX .. .. .	Ohakune.
ROBERT MARTIN .. .. .	Ohaeawai.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Members of Public Service Superannuation Board appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

HORATIO JOHN HOOPER BLOW, Esq., I.S.O., and  
JOHN STRAUCHON, Esq.,

to be members of the Public Service Superannuation Board, under the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, *vice* W. C. Kensington, Esq., I.S.O., and F. G. B. Waldegrave, Esq., resigned.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Trustees of Waimate Racecourse Reserve appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR S. JONES and  
JOHN G. MCCALLUM

to be members of the Board of Trustees constituted under the Waimate Racecourse Reserve Act, 1881, and the Waimate Racecourse Reserves Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1903, *vice* the Hon. Sir W. J. Steward and Mr. F. J. White, resigned.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Trustees for the Wanganui Racecourse appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EWEN ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,  
ARTHUR GORBELL BIGNELL,  
ALEXANDER HATRICK,  
WILLIAM ANDREW VEITCH, and  
EDWARD NOLLOTH LIFFITON

to be Trustees of the Wanganui Racecourse under an Act of the Wellington Provincial Council intitled the Wanganui and Rangitikei Racecourses Act, 1862.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Appointment of Registrar and Returning Officer, Christchurch East Electoral District; and Returning Officer, Christchurch Licensing District.*

Chief Electoral Office,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JAMES MARSHALL

to be Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer under the Legislature Act, 1908, for the Electoral District of Christchurch East; and Returning Officer, under the Licensing Act, 1908, for the Christchurch Licensing District, *vice* L. C. Williams, retired.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister in Charge of the Electoral Department.

*Member of Plumer Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1912.

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

JAMES ISAAC HOLT

to be a member of the Plumer Domain Board, in the place of Edward Henry Holt, resigned.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*District Surveyor appointed in the Department of Lands and Survey.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

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

ALFRED HODGKINSON

to be a District Surveyor in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 1st day of April, 1912.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Christchurch Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1912.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 3 of the Christchurch Domains Amendment Act, 1911, been pleased to appoint

LEONARD COCKAYNE, F.R.S., Ph.D.,

to be a member of the Christchurch Domain Board, in the place of the Hon. Henry George Ell, resigned.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Assistant Surveyor appointed in the Department of Lands and Survey.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1912.

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

WILLIAM DAVID ARMIT

to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 1st day of April, 1912.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Assistant Fields Instructor appointed.—Notice No. 1597.*

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

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

ANDREW DICKER

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

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

*Member of Prisons Board resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1912.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

FRANK GEOFFREY BURTON WALDEGRAVE, Esq.,

of his appointment as a member of the Prisons Board constituted under the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1912.

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

FRANCIS VERNON FRAZER, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Thames and Ohinemuri.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Under-Secretary for Justice appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

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

GIBBES CLAUDE BORLASE JORDON, Esq.,

to be Under-Secretary for the Department of Justice, as from the 17th April instant, *vice* F. G. B. Waldegrave, Esq., retired.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Justices of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations by

JAMES FISHER, Esq., of Denniston;

JOHN MCLACHLAN, Esq., of Doyleston;

ROLAND THOMAS ROBERTSON, Esq., of Wellington; and

JOHN WILLIAM SARGISSON, Esq., of Wairoa,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for New Zealand.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Commissioner of Police appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

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

JOHN CULLEN, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of the New Zealand Police Force, as from the 17th April, 1912, *vice* F. G. B. Waldegrave, Esq., resigned.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1912.

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

Constable SAMUEL JAMES MARTIN

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 13th day of April, 1912.

GEO. LAURENSEN,  
Minister of Labour.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

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

Constable PATRICK DUDDY

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 19th day of April, 1912.

GEO. LAURENSEN,  
Minister of Labour.

*Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, Retirements, and Transfers of Territorial Force Officers.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, retirements, and transfers of the undermentioned Territorial Force Officers:—

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

Cuthbert William Free, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 1st April, 1912.

*2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles.*

Lieutenant Thomas Crosbie Sutherland to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1912.

*6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st April, 1912:—

Maurice Alfred Harding, Esq.  
Douglas Gifford Moore, Esq.  
Stafford Wellington Rapley, Esq.

*11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st April, 1912:—

Sergeant Olaf Percival Johnson.  
Sergeant James Edward White, to complete establishment.  
Sergeant Wynyard George Davis, supernumerary to the establishment.  
Sergeant James Sydney Paton, supernumerary to the establishment.  
Sergeant Frederick Patience, supernumerary to the establishment.  
Alexander Pringle Speedy, Esq., to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1912.

*12th (Otago) Mounted Rifles.*

Eric Arthur Scott, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st April, 1912.

*New Zealand Garrison Artillery.*

Captain Edgar Vernon Bevan to be Major. Dated 16th May, 1911.

Lieutenant Charles William Coles to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1912.

Sergeant Frank Hubert Morgan to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1912.

*1st (Canterbury) Regiment.*

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the Reserve of Officers:—

Captain William Samuel King. Dated 22nd March, 1912.  
Lieutenant Henry Alfred Featherstone. Dated 24th March, 1912.

*2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.*

Lieutenant Ernest Arthur George Holdgate to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1912.

*4th Regiment (Otago Rifles).*

Captain Alexander Thomas Farmery Dempster is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 1st April, 1912.

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

Lieutenant Edward Heat Saunders to be Captain. Dated 7th September, 1910.

*10th Regiment (North Otago Rifles).*

Alexander Gordon Anderson Horn, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1912.

*16th (Waikato) Regiment.*

Captain George James Rastrick to be Major. Dated 23rd March, 1912.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 22nd March, 1912:—

Alfred Ernest McDonald.  
John Hector Luxford, to complete establishment.  
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Donald Miller is absorbed into the establishment, *vice* Luxford, promoted.

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Captain Walter Hugh Pearless resigns his commission. Dated 29th February, 1912.

*New Zealand Chaplains Department.*

The undermentioned to be Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 1st April, 1912:—

Reverend Albert Victor George Chandler.  
Reverend James Ernest Adams.  
Reverend William Rowlands.

*Unattached List.*

(Senior Cadets.)

2nd Lieutenant Reginald James Richard Williamson to be Captain. Dated 2nd June, 1911.

The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their commissions:—

William Beynon Austin Quick. Dated 14th March, 1912.  
Cuthbert William Free. Dated 1st April, 1912.

The undermentioned are appointed for service with the Senior Cadets, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (b), General Regulations, 1911, with the rank specified. Dated 1st April, 1912:—

Captain Thomas Archey, Esq.  
Lieutenant William Herbert Yates, Esq.  
" David Don Anderson, Esq.  
" Walter Henry Humphrey, Esq.  
2nd Lieutenant Eric Eilerslie Bamford, Esq.  
" Dudley George, Esq.  
" Henry Gillies Livingstone, Esq.  
" Stanley Gordon Paterson, Esq.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1912.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Mattre Bosarb ..	Draper and mercer	Taumarunui.
Joseph Brljevich ..	Labourer	Kaiwaka.
Mate Benedikt Bau ..	Farmer	Auckland.
Mate John Devich ..	Gum-digger	Mangawai.
Josip Dodig ..	Settler	Ahipara.
Andrija Erceg ..	"	Maropiu.
Joseph Erni ..	Farmer	Tawata.
Alfred Charles Hansen	Seaman	Auckland.
George Howley ..	Labourer	South Dunedin.
Marko Krivich ..	Gum-digger	Parua Bay.
Mate Katavich ..	Labourer	Dargaville.
Alfred Lindross ..	"	Awakino.
John Nobilo ..	Storekeeper	Tangaihi.
Otto Gunnar Ottosson	Seaman	Wellington.
Hilmer Olsson ..	Farm labourer	Morrison's Bush.
Ellen Petersen ..	Spinster	Auckland.
Stipe Prgomet ..	Labourer	Lake Ohia.
Ante Radich ..	Gum-digger	Te Kopuru.
Toma Ravlich ..	"	Dargaville.
Rasmus Andersen Rasmussen	Engine-driver	Christchurch.
Frank Stebir ..	Labourer	Wellington.
Ivan Unkovich Soho ..	Gum-digger	Babylon.
Mark Sarich ..	Labourer	Wade.
Mate Ujdur ..	"	Waipapakauri.
Ivan Vukovich ..	Gum-digger	Dargaville.
Tony Yelavich ..	Labourer	Kaiwaka.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Results of Elections of Members of Fire Boards by Fire Insurance Companies.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

**T**HE following results of the election of members of Fire Boards by fire insurance companies have been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and are notified in accordance with the rules made under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Feilding Fire Board:*

Henry Ernest Kempthorne, *vice* Richard Middleton Simpson, resigned.

*Palmerston North Fire Board:*

Henry Ernest Kempthorne, *vice* Richard Middleton Simpson, resigned.

*Special Order made by the Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

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

W. D. S. MACDONALD,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

**EDEN TERRACE ROAD BOARD.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Public Health Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and of every or any other power vested in it, the Eden Terrace Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

1. That the Eden Terrace Road Board undertake the construction of drainage-works, and additions and improvements to the existing drainage-works, in the Eden Terrace Road District; and that for such purposes the Eden Terrace Road Board borrow the sum of £3,500.

2. That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,500, authorized to be raised by the Eden Terrace Road Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the construction of drainage-works, and additions and improvements to existing drainage-works, in the Eden Terrace Road District, the said Eden Terrace Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/5 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Eden Terrace Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, George Alexander Coles, Chairman of the Eden Terrace Road Board, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Eden Terrace Road Board held on the 5th day of March, 1912, and duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Board held on the 2nd day of April, 1912.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Inhabitants of the Eden Terrace Road District has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1912.

GEO. ALEX. COLES,  
Chairman.

The said common seal was hereunto affixed this 3rd day of April, 1912, in the presence of—

GEO. ALEX. COLES,  
Chairman.

ALEX. G. BRETT,  
Clerk.

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

ALEX. G. BRETT,  
Clerk, Eden Terrace Road Board.

*Resolution made by the Council of the City of Nelson.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Finance.

**CITY OF NELSON.***Resolution making and levying Special Rate.*

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Nelson City Council held on the 12th day of April, 1912, the following resolution was duly passed:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of all other statutory powers, the Nelson City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges (if any) on a loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised by the Nelson City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for repayment of a Rocks Road loan of £4,000, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the City of Nelson as defined under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1903; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Nelson City Council on the 12th day of April, 1912.

G. A. EDMONDS,  
Town Clerk.

*Resolution made by the Featherston Town Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Finance.

**FEATHERSTON TOWN BOARD.**

I HEREBY give notice that the following resolution was passed at a duly convened meeting of the Board held on the 10th day of April, 1912:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Featherston Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Featherston Town Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for completion of the public baths erected to commemorate the coronation of King George V, the said Featherston Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/11 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Featherston Town Board, comprising the whole of the Town District of Featherston; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

M. B. TAIT,  
Chairman.

*Resolution made by the Council of the County of Raglan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Finance.

**RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.***Resolution striking Special Rate over Kaniwhaniwha Special-rating District as Security for Loan of £200.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, being an additional amount of 10 per cent. on the original loan of £2,000 raised by the said Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, for the purpose of forming and metalling the road from Harapepe to Karamu and part of the Kaniwhaniwha Road (of which the sum of £1,375 was allocated for forming and metalling the road commencing at Section 224, Smith's Hill; on the



Kaniwhaniwha Road, and continuing to the Harapepe to Karamu Road, and thence continuously along the Harapepe to Karamu Road towards Nobles; £500 allocated for forming and metalling the Harapepe to Karamu Road between Nobles and the Raglan-Waipā Road finger-post; and the balance of £125 allocated for forming and metalling the Harapepe to Karamu Road from its junction with the Kaniwhaniwha Road south towards Harapepe), which said sum of £2,000 has not been found sufficient to complete such works, the expenditure of the above-mentioned sum of £200 to be devoted to complete the said loan work, the Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/16 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kaniwhaniwha Special-rating District. The boundaries of the special-rating district are as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 206 of Block VII, Alexandra Survey District; and thence along the western bank of the Waipā River to the south-east corner of Section 250, Pirongia Parish; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 250, 240, and 239; thence south-west along the eastern boundaries of Sections 209 and 204 to the southern boundary of Section 204; and thence in a westerly and northerly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections 204, 206, 207, 210, and 127; thence north to the north-eastern boundary of Section 128; thence west along the southern boundary of Section 310; thence south to the southern boundary of Section 374; thence west to the eastern boundary of Section 304A; thence south-west to the south-eastern boundary of Section 297; thence west and south-west to the southern corner of Section 370B; thence north-west and north along the western boundaries of Section 370B and Run No. 8 to the north-west corner of Run No. 8; thence east to Trig. No. 88; thence running north and north-east along the western and northern boundaries of Sections 106, 102, 101, 100, 99, 95, 94, 90, 89, 197, and 206 to the point of commencement on the Waipā River. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, and the interest to be paid at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off. It is not the intention to pay out of loan the first year's interest and cost of raising same.

The above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Raglan County Council held at Ngaruawahia on the 17th day of April, 1912.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan has hereunto been affixed, this 17th day of April, 1912, in the presence of—

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,  
Chairman.  
H. MARSLAND,  
Clerk.

*Resolution made by the Council of the County of Raglan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Finance.

raglan County.

*Resolution striking Special Rate over Wairamarama Special-rating District as Security for Loan of £2,970.*

RESOLVED that, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,970, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of forming and metalling certain roads at Wairamarama, within the Wairamarama Special-rating District of the said county, the Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Wairamarama Special-rating District. The boundaries of the said special-rating district are as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 40, Opuatia Special Settlement; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of Sections 40 and 42 and the eastern boundary of Section 41 to the south-east corner of Section 37; thence along the southern boundary of Section 44 to the south-east boundary of same section; thence south along the western boundary of Section 51;

thence east along the southern boundary of same section; thence south along the eastern boundary of Section 48 to the south-east boundary of same section; thence west along the southern boundaries of Sections 48 and Opuatia 5c No. 2; thence south along the northern and western boundaries of Section 92 to the south-east corner of Section 90; thence along the southern boundary of Section 90 and eastern boundary of Section 101 to the south-east corner of Section 101; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 101 and 102 to the south-east corner of Section 110; thence south along the eastern boundary of Section 107 to the south-east corner of same section; thence west along the southern boundaries of Sections 107 and 114 to the Parish boundary-line at the south-west corner of Section 114; thence north along the parish boundary-line to the north-west corner of Section 106; thence north along the northern and western boundaries of Sections 106 and 103 to the north-west corner of Section 103; thence along the northern boundary of Section 103 to the north-west corner of Section 108; thence north along the western boundary of Section 6 of Block XIV to the north-west corner of same section; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of same section to the south-east corner of same section; thence along the southern boundary of Section 6c, Opuatia, to the south-west corner of Section 6d No. 1, Opuatia; thence along the western and northern boundaries of same section and the western and northern boundaries of Section 5b No. 1, Opuatia, to the south-west corner of Section No. 40, Opuatia Special Settlement; thence along the western boundary of the said Section No. 40 to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, and the rate of interest to be paid (to cover both interest and redemption) not to exceed 5½ per centum per annum (being interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. and necessary sinking fund in addition), or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of loan the cost of raising same and the first year's interest.

The above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Raglan County Council held at Ngaruawahia on the 17th day of April, 1912.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan has hereunto been affixed, this 17th day of April, 1912, in the presence of—

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,  
Chairman.  
H. MARSLAND,  
Clerk.

*Resolution made by the Council of the County of Waimairi.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Finance.

WAIMAIRI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Resolution making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and amendments thereto, the Waimairi County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,165, authorized to be raised by the Waimairi County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts; for the following purposes—viz., concrete channelling and regrading the footpaths in a special area of the said Council's district hereinafter described—the said Waimairi County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in that part of the Waimairi County District, being all that area of land situate in the Waimairi County, Block 3, Christchurch Survey District, being part of Rural Sections 298 and 373, commencing at a point on the North Road, being the south-west corner of Rural Section 298; thence northerly along the North Road to the north-west corner of Rural Section 373; thence south-easterly along the northern boundary of Rural Section 373 to the northern railway-line;

thence south-westerly along the railway-line to Belfast Road; thence north-westerly along Belfast Road to the starting-point; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Waimairi County Council held on the 18th day of March, 1912.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waimairi County was hereto affixed this 18th day of April, 1912, in the presence of—

S. A. STAPLES,  
Chairman.  
JAMES H. SHARPE,  
County Clerk.

*Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Dannevirke.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Finance.

DANNEVIRKE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Resolution making Special Rate for Repayment of a Loan of £1,000 under Section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Dannevirke Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Dannevirke Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, being an amount of 10 per centum on the original sum of £10,000 (made up of two loans, one of £8,000 and one of £2,000, both consented to by poll of ratepayers), for the purpose of the erection and construction of a town hall, the said Dannevirke Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/24 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Dannevirke, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Ethelbert Alfred Ransom, Mayor of Dannevirke, do hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed by the Dannevirke Borough Council at a special meeting held on Friday, the 12th day of April, 1912.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1912.

E. A. RANSOM,  
Mayor.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dannevirke was hereunto affixed this 19th day of April, 1912, in the presence of—

E. A. RANSOM,  
Mayor.  
FRANK G. MAGNUSSEN,  
Town Clerk.

*Resolution made by the Otorohanga Native Township Council.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Finance.

OTOROHANGA NATIVE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

*Resolution making Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Otorohanga Native Township Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £2,650, authorized to be raised by the Otorohanga Native Township Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of the permanent formation, metalling, and improvement of the streets, roads, and footpaths in the Township of Otorohanga, the said Otorohanga Native Township Council hereby levies and makes a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the Otorohanga Native Township; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st days of May and November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution levying a special rate was duly made in accordance with section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, on the 10th day of April, 1912.

CHAS. J. JOHNSON,  
Clerk, Otorohanga Native Township Council.  
Otorohanga, 19th April, 1912.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NORTHCOTE.

*Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £1,400.*

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Northcote taken on the 10th day of April, 1912, on the proposal of the Northcote Borough Council to borrow a sum of £1,400, under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, for the purpose of grading, forming, levelling, and metalling generally the public roads and streets within the limits of the Borough of Northcote, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 89, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 30; majority for the proposal, 59.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1912.

H. CADNESS,  
Mayor.

A. ERNEST GREENSLADE,  
Returning Officer.

Council Chambers, Northcote.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Finance.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Waipawa taken on the 13th day of April, 1912, on the proposal of the Waipawa Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,250 for effecting additions and improvements to the municipal buildings, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 80, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 49.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

W. I. LIMERICK,  
Mayor, Borough of Waipawa.  
Waipawa, 16th April, 1912.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Finance.

## NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

WE, John Vigor Brown, Mayor of the Borough of Napier, and Arthur Ward Lascelles, Returning Officer for the said borough, hereby give notice that on the 17th day of April, 1912, a poll of the ratepayers in the Borough of Napier was duly held and taken on the proposal of the Napier Borough Council to raise a special loan of £10,000 for the purpose of the construction and installation of works for electric lighting and power and electric tramways in the Borough of Napier. On such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 568; against the proposal, 381; majority for the proposal, 187; informal, 11.

Wherefore we declare the above proposal to be carried.  
Dated the 18th day of April, 1912.

J. VIGOR BROWN,  
Mayor.  
A. WARD LASCELLES,  
Returning Officer.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister of Finance.

## BOROUGH OF DARGAVILLE.

*Notice of Result of Poll on Loan Proposal.*

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Dargaville taken on the 8th day of April, 1912, on the proposal of the Dargaville Borough Council to borrow the sum of £8,500 for the purpose of establishing municipal gasworks within the Borough of Dargaville, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 80, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 16.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated the 18th day of April, 1912.

F. J. DARGAVILLE,  
Mayor of the Borough of Dargaville.

*Notice of Resolution recommending Withdrawal of Land from the Operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and its Amendments.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, acting under the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section 33 of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and section 9 of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1910, that a resolution has been passed by the Auckland Land Board certifying that to the best of their knowledge and belief the portion of Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, and recommending the Governor to issue an Order in Council declaring the said area to be no longer subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908. Any objection to this proposal must be sent to His Excellency the Governor within two months from the date hereof.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 20 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situated in Block V, Opoe Survey District, and being

portion of Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, set apart by Order in Council dated 10th July, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 13th July, 1899, page 1302, commencing at a point 10656467 links north and 707096 links west of Mount Eden. Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by other portion of Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, bearing 333° 2', 1756 9 links, 42° 8', 432 9 links, 64° 11', 623 9 links, 118° 17', 346 8 links, and 163° 30', 1759 6 links respectively; and towards the south-east by road to Houhoura, bearing 250° 20', 913 9 links: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1416/24, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16416, blue.)

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Meeting of Southland Land Board.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Southland Land Board being held in the District Lands Office, Invercargill, during 1912, at half past 10 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, 25th January, 22nd February, 28th March, 25th April, 23rd May, 27th June, 25th July, 22nd August, 26th September, 24th October, 28th November, and 19th December.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Irvine Street, Ramsay Street, Sayer Street, and Blackburn Street, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 18, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Irvine, Ramsay, Sayer, and Blackburn Streets, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 18, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Frederick Street, in the Town of Onehunga Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Frederick Street, in the Town of Onehunga Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Vincent Street, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 19, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Vincent Street, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 19, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Umere Crescent, in the Town of Aborfeld (Subdivision of Portion of), of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Umere Crescent, in the Town of Aborfeld (subdivision of portion of), Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1912.*

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

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

GEO. LAURENSEN.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NEU POMMERN.—SIMPSON HARBOUR.—ANCHORAGE LIMITS.—The German Government has given notice that the anchorage ground at Simpson Harbour, Neu Pommern, is confined within the following limits:—

On the north by a line bearing  $117^{\circ}$  on the pierhead.

On the south by a line bearing  $50^{\circ}$  on the pierhead.

On the east by a line perpendicular to the axis of the pier and 440 yards from the pierhead.

The prolongation of the axis of the pier divides this area into two sections, the northern portion being for the use of merchant vessels and the southern portion for men-of-war.

Vessels calling at the port and desiring a temporary anchorage may anchor within the 8-fathom contour.

Approximate position of pierhead: Latitude  $4^{\circ} 12' 30''$  S., longitude  $152^{\circ} 11' E.$

SOCIETY ISLANDS.—RAIATÉA ISLAND.—TOAHIVA BAY.—ANCHORAGE.—WHARF.—The French gunboat "Zélée" reports that a good anchorage can be found in Toahiva Bay, Raiatéa Island, Society Islands, about 0.1 mile southward of the 1-fathom shoal in 16 to 19 fathoms.

Vessels drawing 10 ft. can go alongside a wharf on the southern side of the bay at the village of Opoa.

Approximate position of Oohia Riri Island, Teava Moa Pass: Latitude  $16^{\circ} 49' 55'' S.$ , longitude  $151^{\circ} 20' 11'' W.$

PORT UTUROA.—BUOYS AND BEACONS.—The following information concerning buoys and beacons at Port Uturoa, Raiatéa Island, Society Islands, has been received from the commander of the French gunboat "Zélée":—

A tripod has been established on the western side of the southern entrance of the boat channel about 0.6 mile  $344^{\circ}$  from the extremity of the wharf at Regent Point.

A small black-can buoy, visible only a short distance, is moored on the 1-fathom shoal about 0.2 mile  $7^{\circ}$  from the extremity of the wharf at Regent Point.

A white wooden pyramid has been established on the inner edge of the reef about 0.4 mile  $85^{\circ} 30'$  from the extremity of the wharf at Regent Point. The alignment formed by this pyramid in one with the eastern end of Tétaro Island, bearing  $133^{\circ}$ , will lead ships coming from the northward clear of the 1-fathom spot.

Approximate position of Regent Point: Latitude  $16^{\circ} 43' 40'' S.$ , longitude  $151^{\circ} 25' 49'' W.$

FIJI ISLANDS.—VITI LEVU ISLAND.—SHOALS REPORTED.—The following information has been received concerning shoals in the vicinity of Viti Levu Island, Fiji Islands:—

A shoal, awash at low water, has been discovered on the 7-fathom bank westward of Ruku Ruku Bay in (approximately) latitude  $17^{\circ} 38' 50'' S.$ , longitude  $178^{\circ} 44' 50'' E.$ , on B.A. Chart No. 905. This shoal is marked by a beacon.

The existence of the 1½-fathom shoal in (approximately) latitude  $17^{\circ} 36' 15'' S.$ , longitude  $178^{\circ} 44' 15'' E.$ , is considered doubtful. It will therefore be marked "E.D." on the charts.

A shoal, with a least depth of 2 ft. over it, has been discovered in Viti Levu Bay.

Approximate position on B.A. Chart No. 379: Latitude  $17^{\circ} 25' 30'' S.$ , longitude  $178^{\circ} 16' E.$

A shoal, over which the depth is not stated, is reported off the northern end of the drying reef.

Approximate position on B.A. Chart No. 379: Latitude  $17^{\circ} 20' S.$ , longitude  $178^{\circ} 7' E.$

A shoal, with a least depth of 1½ fathoms over it, has been discovered on the 4-fathom shoal shown on the charts in (approximately) latitude  $17^{\circ} 18' 50'' S.$ , longitude  $178^{\circ} 6' 45'' E.$ , on B.A. Chart No. 379.

A shoal, with a least depth of 2 fathoms over it, has been discovered westward of the Malevu Islet in (approximately) latitude  $17^{\circ} 29' S.$ , longitude  $177^{\circ} 31' 30'' E.$ , on B.A. Chart No. 345.

Pending further information of the exact position of these shoals, they will be placed on the charts with "Reported" against them.

VANUA LEVU ISLAND.—SHOALS REPORTED.—The following information has been received concerning shoals in the vicinity of Vanua Levu Island, Fiji Islands:—

A shoal, with a least depth of 3 ft. over it, has been discovered in Ruke Ruke Bay, in (approximately) latitude  $16^{\circ} 41' S.$ , longitude  $178^{\circ} 32' E.$  This shoal is marked by a beacon.

A shoal, with a least depth of 2 fathoms over it, has been discovered in (approximately) latitude  $16^{\circ} 27' 30'' S.$ , longitude  $178^{\circ} 56' E.$ , on B.A. Chart No. 382. This shoal is marked by a buoy.

A chain of three shoals, lying parallel to the shore reef, has been discovered in the channel southward of Mathuata Island. "Shoal patches reported" will be placed on the charts in this channel.

Approximate position of Mathuata Island: Latitude  $16^{\circ} 25' 30'' S.$ , longitude  $179^{\circ} 5' E.$

A chain of coral patches, trending in a north and south direction, has been discovered in Wainunu Bay, in (approximately) latitude  $16^{\circ} 54' 30'' S.$ , longitude  $178^{\circ} 55' E.$ , on B.A. Chart No. 382.

A shoal, with a least depth of 1½ fathoms over it, has been discovered in Na Kama Creek, Savu Savu Bay, 130 yards  $228^{\circ}$  from the southern extreme of Nawi Island.

Approximate position of Nawi Island: Latitude  $16^{\circ} 46' 15'' S.$ , longitude  $179^{\circ} 20' 45'' E.$

Pending further information concerning these shoals they will be placed on the charts with "Reported" against them.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—ACTIVE PASS.—GEORGINA POINT.—LIGHT-STATION.—CHANGE IN FOG-SIGNAL.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 39 (2782) of 1911, further notice is given that the steam fog-horn formerly maintained on Georgina Point, Active Pass, British Columbia, has been replaced by a diaphone, operated by compressed air, which will sound 1 blast of 5 seconds duration every minute—thus, blast 5 seconds, silent interval 55 seconds.

The horn points in a  $25^{\circ}$  direction.

Approx. position: Lat.  $48^{\circ} 52' 25'' N.$ , long.  $123^{\circ} 17' 50'' W.$

NORTH SKEENA PASSAGE.—INVERNESS.—MID ROCK BUOY CHANGED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that on or before 1st March, 1912, the conical steel buoy painted red and black in horizontal bands, heretofore moored close southward of Mid Rock, North Skeena Passage, British Columbia, will be replaced by a wooden spar buoy.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 1583: Latitude  $54^{\circ} 11' 30'' N.$ , longitude  $130^{\circ} 15' 25'' W.$

DIXON ENTRANCE.—QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.—LANGARA (NORTH) ISLAND.—LIGHTHOUSE AND FOG-ALARM UNDER CONSTRUCTION.—The Canadian Government has given notice that during the summer of 1912 a 1st-order, dioptric, flashing white light and a compressed-air diaphone fog-alarm will be established on the north-western end of Langara Island, southern side of Dixon Entrance, British Columbia.

The light will be exhibited from a concrete tower which is now under construction.

Approx. position: Lat.  $54^{\circ} 15' 15'' N.$ , long.  $133^{\circ} 3' 33'' W.$

CHILE.

MAGELLAN STRAIT.—JEROME CHANNEL.—ARAUZ POINT.—INTENDED LIGHT.—The Chilean Government has given notice that in the early part of 1912 a 4th-order unwatched light would be established on Arauz Point, Jerome Channel, Magellan Strait.

Further notice will be given.  
Approx. position: Lat.  $53^{\circ} 32' 13'' S.$ , long.  $72^{\circ} 21' 10'' W.$

CAPE MORRION.—INTENDED LIGHT.—The Chilean Government has given notice that, in the early part of 1912, a 4th-order unwatched light will be established on Cape Morrión, Magellan Strait.

Approx. position: Lat.  $53^{\circ} 34' S.$ , long.  $72^{\circ} 32' W.$   
Further notice will be given.

CAPE COOPER KEY.—INTENDED LIGHT.—The Chilean Government has given notice that, during the early part of 1912, a 4th-order unwatched light will be established on Cape Cooper Key, Magellan Strait.

Approx. position: Lat.  $53^{\circ} 15' S.$ , long.  $73^{\circ} 13' W.$   
Further notice will be given.

**FIRST NARROWS.—SATELLITE PATCH.—INFORMATION.**—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 2 (75) of 1912, the Chilean Government has given further notice that an examination of Satellite Patch, Magellan Strait, showed no extension of the shoal, and that it is now correctly indicated on the charts and covered by the red sector of Punta Delgada Light.

**BAXA POINT BEACON.—POSITION.—CORRECTED POSITION OF WRECK.**—The Chilean Government has given notice that Baxa Point Beacon, Magellan Strait, is located in (approximately) latitude  $52^{\circ} 35' 23''$  S., longitude  $69^{\circ} 36' 20''$  W., on H.O. Chart No. 444.

The wreck of the German steamship "Utgard" is northward of the position shown on the chart and about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile  $315^{\circ}$  from Baxa Point beacon.

**SCHOONER ANCHORAGE.—OBSTRUCTION REPORTED.—FURTHER INFORMATION.**—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 51 (3685) of 1911, the Chilean Government has given further notice that the obstruction reported in Schooner Anchorage, Magellan Strait, is the remains of a wreck.

This wreck is continually shifting on account of the strong currents in this vicinity, and vessels should exercise great caution in anchoring. The wreck is not marked.

Approx. position: Lat.  $52^{\circ} 28' S.$ , long.  $69^{\circ} 27' 20'' W.$

#### WASHINGTON.

**JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—NEW DUNGENESS SAND SPIT BUOY.—CORRECTED POSITION.**—New Dungeness Sand Spit Buoy No. 2, a first-class nun, is moored in  $4\frac{3}{4}$  fathoms of water on the Sand Spit making out north-eastward of New Dungeness Lighthouse, Juan de Fuca Strait, on the bearings:—

Protection Island, left tangent, bluff line,  $116^{\circ} 30'$ .

Dungeness Wharf, extremity,  $206^{\circ}$ .

New Dungeness Lighthouse,  $236^{\circ}$ .

#### JAVA.

**NORTH COAST.—BATAVIA APPROACH.—SHOALS REPORTED.—BUOYS ESTABLISHED.**—A shoal, with a least depth of 3 fathoms over it, has been discovered 1,250 yards  $324^{\circ}$  from the northern extremity of Onrust Island, north coast of Java.

Approx. position: Lat.  $6^{\circ} 1' 26'' S.$ , long.  $106^{\circ} 43' 50'' E.$

A shoal, with a least depth of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms over it, has been discovered 850 yards  $268^{\circ}$  from the same point.

Approx. position: Lat.  $6^{\circ} 1' 57'' S.$ , long.  $106^{\circ} 43' 44'' E.$

A black-can buoy with a truncated cone topmark has been established, in  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms of water, 300 yards  $116^{\circ}$  from the south-eastern extreme of Kuiper Island.

Approx. position: Lat.  $6^{\circ} 2' 32'' S.$ , long.  $106^{\circ} 44' 22'' E.$

The black buoy, moored 500 yards  $170^{\circ}$  from the same point, has been replaced by a white conical buoy with a ball topmark.

**BATAVIA ROADSTEAD.—LIGHT-BUOYS MOVED.**—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 5 (333) of 1912, the Netherlands Government has given further notice that the light-buoy exhibiting a fixed white light, temporarily established southward of Kuiper Reef, Batavia Roadstead, has been moved and re-established on the southern edge of Pumerend Reef in (approximately) latitude  $6^{\circ} 2' 47'' S.$ , longitude  $106^{\circ} 45' E.$

The light-buoy exhibiting a flashing white light, temporarily established southward of Neerstuk Reef, has been moved and re-established on the north-eastern side of van Dorth Reef in (approximately) latitude  $6^{\circ} 3' 57'' S.$ , longitude  $106^{\circ} 52' 43'' E.$

#### ARGENTINA.

**PLATA RIVER.—LIGHT-VESSEL PERMANENTLY DISCONTINUED.**—The Argentine Government has given notice that Punta Indio Light-vessel, Plata River, Argentina, has been permanently discontinued.

#### CHINA.

**SIGNALS MADE BY LIGHT-VESSELS WHEN OUT OF POSITION.**—After 15th February, 1912, the following uniform system of signals will become operative on the coast of China to indicate that a light-vessel is out of position:—

*By Day.*—A red flag will be hoisted at the masthead or yardarm.

*By Night.*—The usual light will be discontinued and a red light will be exhibited from each end of the vessel. In the case of a light-vessel whose usual light is red or red and white, a white instead of a red light will be exhibited from each end of the vessel.

#### CALIFORNIA.

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—MARE ISLAND STRAIT.—LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.**—About 11th March, 1912, a fixed white

incandescent electric light, composed of 2 lamps of about 120-candle power each, will be established 17 ft. above the water on a red iron post on the end of the dike at Mare Island Strait, California, on the bearings:—  
Port Costa Lumber Company Wharf, left tangent,  $28^{\circ}$ .  
Star Mill Cupola,  $132^{\circ}$ .  
Carquinez Strait Lighthouse,  $153^{\circ}$ .

#### BAY OF BENGAL.

**ARAKAN RIVER ENTRANCE.—SAVAGE ISLAND LIGHT CHANGED.—PROVISIONAL LIGHT DISCONTINUED.**—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 51 (3713) of 1911, further notice is given that Savage Island Light, Bay of Bengal, has been replaced by a new fixed and flashing white light every 5 seconds, thus—fixed  $\frac{4}{6}$  seconds, flash  $\frac{1}{4}$  second.

The power of the fixed light is 10,000 and that of the flashing light 132,000 candles.

The fixed white light shown from the lantern of the light-tower and the blue flare every  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour have been discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat.  $20^{\circ} 5' N.$ , long.  $92^{\circ} 54' E.$

#### HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

**OAHU.—PEARL HARBOUR.—INTENDED CHANGES IN BUOYAGE.**—About 15th March, 1912, the following buoys will be established at Pearl Harbour, Hawaiian Islands:—

Entrance Buoy 1, a second-class tall-type can, in 6 fathoms of water, on the bearings:—

Honolulu Mill Chimney,  $20^{\circ}$ .

Tripod on Tripod Point,  $315^{\circ}$ .

Puuloa Windmill,  $334^{\circ}$ .

Entrance Buoy 2, a second-class tall-type nun, in 6 fathoms of water, on the bearings:—

Honolulu Mill Chimney,  $19^{\circ}$ .

Tripod on Tripod Point,  $312^{\circ}$ .

Puuloa Windmill,  $331^{\circ}$ .

Channel Buoy 3, a second-class can, in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms of water, on the bearings:—

Honolulu Mill Chimney,  $22^{\circ} 30'$ .

Tripod on Tripod Point,  $305^{\circ}$ .

Puuloa Windmill,  $331^{\circ}$ .

Channel Buoy 4, a second-class nun, in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms of water, on the bearings:—

Honolulu Mill Chimney,  $23^{\circ}$ .

Tripod on Tripod Point,  $300^{\circ}$ .

Puuloa Windmill,  $328^{\circ}$ .

Channel Buoy 5, a second-class can, in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms of water, on the bearings:—

Honolulu Mill Chimney,  $26^{\circ}$ .

Tripod on Tripod Point,  $290^{\circ}$ .

Puuloa Windmill,  $329^{\circ}$ .

Channel Buoy 6, a second-class nun, in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms of water, on the bearings:—

Honolulu Mill Chimney,  $26^{\circ} 30'$ .

Tripod on Tripod Point,  $284^{\circ}$ .

Puuloa Windmill,  $323^{\circ}$ .

Channel Buoy 7, a second-class can, in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms of water, on the bearings:—

Honolulu Mill Chimney,  $31^{\circ} 30'$ .

Tripod on Tripod Point,  $262^{\circ}$ .

Puuloa Windmill,  $335^{\circ}$ .

Channel Buoy 8, a second-class nun, in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms of water, on the bearings:—

Honolulu Mill Chimney,  $31^{\circ}$ .

Tripod on Tripod Point,  $256^{\circ}$ .

Puuloa Windmill,  $321^{\circ}$ .

Channel Buoy 9, a second-class can, in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms of water, on the bearings:—

Honolulu Mill Chimney,  $34^{\circ}$ .

Tripod on Tripod Point,  $228^{\circ} 30'$ .

Puuloa Windmill,  $294^{\circ}$ .

Channel Buoy 10, a second-class nun, in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms of water, on the bearings:—

Honolulu Mill Chimney,  $33^{\circ}$ .

Tripod on Tripod Point,  $234^{\circ}$ .

Puuloa Windmill,  $292^{\circ}$ .

Channel Buoy 11, a second-class can, in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms of water, on the bearings:—

Honolulu Mill Chimney,  $37^{\circ}$ .

Tripod on Tripod Point,  $210^{\circ} 30'$ .

Oahu Mill Chimney,  $329^{\circ}$ .

Channel Buoy 12, a second-class nun, in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms of water, on the bearings:—

Honolulu Mill Chimney,  $37^{\circ} 30'$ .

Tripod on Tripod Point,  $208^{\circ} 30'$ .

Oahu Mill Chimney,  $327^{\circ} 30'$ .

Channel Buoy 13, a second-class can, in  $5\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms of water, on the bearings:—

Honolulu Mill Chimney,  $42^{\circ}$ .

Tripod on Tripod Point,  $195^{\circ} 30'$ .

Oahu Mill Chimney,  $327^{\circ}$ .

Channel Buoy 14, a second-class nun, in 5½ fathoms of water, on the bearings :—

Honolulu Mill Chimney, 39° 30'.  
Tripod on Tripod Point, 202° 30'.  
Oahu Mill Chimney, 326° 30'.

Channel Buoy 15, a second-class can, in 5½ fathoms of water, on the bearings :—

Honolulu Mill Chimney, 44° 30'.  
Tripod on Tripod Point, 195° 30'.  
Oahu Mill Chimney, 322°.

Channel Buoy 16, a second-class nun, in 5½ fathoms of water, on the bearings :—

Honolulu Mill Chimney, 43°.  
Tripod on Tripod Point, 198°.  
Oahu Mill Chimney, 322° 30'.

Channel Buoy 17, a second-class can, in 5½ fathoms of water, on the bearings :—

Honolulu Mill Chimney, 48°.  
Tripod on Tripod Point, 193° 30'.  
Oahu Mill Chimney, 319° 30'.

Channel Buoy 18, a second-class nun, in 5½ fathoms of water, on the bearings :—

Honolulu Mill Chimney, 47°.  
Tripod on Tripod Point, 196°.  
Oahu Mill Chimney, 317° 30'.

Channel Buoy 19, a second-class can, in 5½ fathoms of water, on the bearings :—

Honolulu Mill Chimney, 55°.  
Tripod on Tripod Point, 190° 30'.  
Oahu Mill Chimney, 314°.

Channel Buoy 20, a second-class nun, in 5½ fathoms of water, on the bearings :—

Honolulu Mill Chimney, 51°.  
Tripod on Tripod Point, 191° 30'.  
Oahu Mill Chimney, 317°.

On the same date the following buoys will be discontinued :—

Entrance Buoy 1, a second-class tall-type can.  
Entrance Buoy 2, a second-class tall-type nun.  
Entrance Buoy 3, a second-class can.  
Entrance Buoy 4, a second-class nun.  
Dredged Channel Buoy 5, a second-class can.  
Dredged Channel Buoy 6, a second-class nun.  
Tripod Reef Buoy 7, a second-class can.

HONOLULU HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—DREDGING.—BUOYAGE.—Information has been received that dredging operations will soon be begun in the entrance channel at Honolulu Harbour, Hawaiian Islands. During the progress of this work, which is about to be done under the direction of the U.S. Army engineers, temporary buoys will be placed in the centre of the channel and the western half will be left unobstructed while the work is in progress in the eastern half.

Further notice will be given when the work in the eastern half of the channel is completed and dredging in the western half is begun.

HAWAII.—NORTH-EAST COAST.—KAUHOLA POINT LIGHT.—NEW STRUCTURE.—About 5th April, 1912, the light on Kauhola Point, north-east coast of Hawaii, now shown from a pyramidal, skeleton, wooden tower, will be exhibited from a lead-coloured mast with small white house, with red roof, at its base, located 25 ft. 90° from the present site. The old tower and the small house at its base will be removed on the same date.

The height and visibility of the light will remain unchanged.

Approx. position : Lat. 20° 15' N., long. 155° 46' W.

*Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1912.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 15th April, 1912.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Government of Madras, India, and from the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo, Japan, are published for general information.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

INDIA.—EAST COAST.—GODAVARI POINT.

INTIMATION has been received from Commander Hand, R.I.M., officer in charge of Madras Minor Ports Survey, that the Godavari Point has extended in a north-westerly direction to a position from which—

Vakalapudi Lighthouse bears N. 48° W. } All bearings are  
Cocanada Old Lighthouse bears S. 77½° W. } "true."  
Hope Island Old Lighthouse bears S. 8° W. }

The five-fathoms contour has extended seawards approximately to a line drawn from the above position to 1½ miles east of Vakalapudi Lighthouse; it then runs parallel to the coast approximately in its old position.

This notice affects Admiralty Chart No. 1711, Bay of Bengal, Narsapur Point to Bimlipatam.

T. A. L. DEBERRY,  
Commander, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer.  
Presidency Port Office,  
Madras, 19th February, 1912.

[Translation.]

(Notification No. 113 of Department of Communications.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

*Shimizu Lighthouse to be established.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a lighthouse which is now under construction on Debana, outside Shimizu Harbour, Abe-gun, Suruga Province, will shortly be completed, and lighted on and after 1st March, 1912. The lighthouse is as under :—

*Shimizu Lighthouse.*

Position : Lat. 35° 0' 24" N., long. 138° 31' 51" E. (according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 89).

Description : Octagonal concrete tower, painted white.

Height of Light : 51·3 ft. from the base, and 67·6 ft. above the water.

Character of Light : Sixth-order group flashing white light, showing two flashes in quick succession during 5 seconds, followed by an eclipse of 15 seconds.

Illuminated Arc : From S. 23° E. through S., W., and N. to N. 21° 30' E. (magnetic bearings taken from seaward).

Candle-power : 3,200.

Distance visible : 14 nautical miles in clear weather.

COUNT HAYASHI TADASU,

Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, 12th February, 1912.

*Notice to Mariners No. 38 of 1912.*

PICTON HARBOUR.—WHARF LIGHT.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, 29th April, 1912, a green light will be exhibited from the end of the railway wharf now under construction on the western shore of the harbour.

The pile-driver which is now moored at the end of the wharf, and which carries a white light, will then be taken away.

Charts, &c., affected : Admiralty Chart No. 1509; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vi, page 177; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1912, page 244.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

*Examination-sheds appointed.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by the Customs Law Act, 1908, I, George Laurenson, Minister of Customs, do hereby appoint that the undermentioned buildings at the Port of Poverty Bay shall be places where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely,—

WHARF SHED,

built of wood and iron, situated on Read's Quay, having one end numbered "1" and the other end numbered "2"; and

WHARF SHED,

built of iron and concrete, situated on Read's Quay, and numbered "3."

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

GEO. LAURENSEN,

Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 1000.]

*Despatch.—Applying the Extradition Acts to Greece.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1912.

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

J. A. HANAN,

Minister of Justice.

(New Zealand.—No. 65.)

Colonial Office,

Downing Street, 1st March, 1912.

My LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the accompanying copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council giving effect to the Treaty of 11th/24th of September, 1910, between His Majesty and the King of the Hellenes for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals.

I have, &amp;c.,

L. HARCOURT.

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL APPLYING THE EXTRADITION ACTS TO  
GREECE, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1912.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of  
February, 1912.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord Chancellor.	Lord Lucas and Dingwall.
Lord President.	Sir F. J. S. Hopwood.
Master of the Horse.	Mr. G. Lambert.
Earl Beauchamp.	Mr. C. P. Allen.
Earl of Durham.	Mr. T. R. Ferens.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient :

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the 11th/24th day of September, 1910, between His Majesty and His Majesty the King of the Hellenes for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which treaty is in the terms following :—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, having determined, by common consent, to conclude a Treaty for the extradition of criminals, have accordingly named as their Plenipotentiaries :

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, Sir Francis Edmund Hugh Elliot, a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Grand Cross of the Royal Hellenic Order of the Redeemer, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Athens;

And His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, His Excellency M. Demetrius Kalergi, Officer of the Royal Hellenic Order of the Redeemer, His Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having exhibited to each other their respective full powers and found them in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles :—

*Article 1.*

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other, under certain circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty, those persons who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences enumerated in Article 2, committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party.

*Article 2.*

Extradition shall be granted for the following crimes or offences when provided for by the laws of the requisitioning State and of the State applied to :—

1. Murder (including parricide, infanticide, poisoning), or attempt or conspiracy to murder, manslaughter.
2. Kidnapping and false imprisonment.
3. Abandoning or exposing children below the age of 7 years.
4. Abortion.
5. Abduction of persons under age.
6. Bigamy.
7. Malicious wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm with premeditation, when such acts cause death (without the intention of killing) or disease or incapacity for personal labour lasting for more than three months, or serious

mutilation, or the loss or disablement of a member or organ, or other permanent infirmity.

8. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
  9. Perjury.
  10. Arson.
  11. Burglary, housebreaking, larceny, embezzlement, fraudulent misappropriation of property, obtaining property by false pretences.
  12. Fraud and embezzlement by public officials; bribery of public officials.
  13. Receiving any chattel, money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been embezzled, stolen, or feloniously obtained.
  14. Counterfeiting or altering money, or knowingly bringing into circulation counterfeited or altered money.
  15. Knowingly making without lawful authority any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of the coin of the realm.
  16. Forgery by writing, or uttering what is forged.
  17. Fraudulent bankruptcy.
  18. Malicious injury to any house or building calculated to cause danger to life or property.
  19. Rape.
- Participation in the aforesaid crimes is also included, provided that such participation is punishable by the laws of the demanding State and of the State applied to.

*Article 3.*

No Greek subject shall be surrendered by the Government of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes to the Government of His Britannic Majesty, and no British subject shall be surrendered by his Government to the Government of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

*Article 4.*

Extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of His Britannic Majesty's Government, or of the Government of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, has already been tried, discharged, or punished, or is waiting trial in the territory of the United Kingdom or in Greece, respectively, for the crime or offence for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, or of His Britannic Majesty's Government, should be awaiting trial or undergoing sentence for any other crime or offence in the territory of Greece or in the United Kingdom, respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until after he has been discharged, whether by acquittal or on expiration of sentence.

*Article 5.*

Extradition shall not be granted if exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

Neither shall it be granted in the case of persons convicted by default, or otherwise, unless the sentence inflicted be at least one year's imprisonment.

*Article 6.*

The person claimed shall not be surrendered if the crime in respect of which extradition is applied for be deemed by the party to whom application is made to be a political offence, or connected with such an offence, or if the person claimed proves that the application for extradition has in fact been made with a view to try or to punish him for an offence of this character.

*Article 7.*

A person whose surrender has been granted shall in no case be detained or tried in the State to which the surrender has been made for any other crime, or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

The person who has been claimed, and whose extradition shall have been granted, shall not be tried or punished for any political offence committed prior to his extradition, nor for any matter connected with such an offence, nor for any crimes or offences not provided for in the present Treaty.

*Article 8.*

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent judicial authority setting forth clearly the nature of the crime or offence with which the person claimed is charged. The said warrant shall also be accompanied by such evidence as, according to the laws

of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by a copy of the judgment passed on the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed in *contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

In the event of any doubt arising as to whether the crime or offence, in respect of which the prosecution has been instituted, comes within the stipulations of the present Treaty, the Government applied to shall be at liberty to require all such further information as it may consider necessary or of assistance in order to form an opinion, after which it shall decide what action shall be taken on the demand for extradition.

The requisitioning Government, in furnishing such further information to the Government applied to, shall, at the same time, place at the disposal of the latter all such documents as may be necessary or useful in enabling it to form an opinion.

#### Article 9.

In cases of urgency provisional arrest may be effected upon notice being given, by post or telegraph, through the diplomatic channel that one of the documents enumerated in Article 8 has been issued, provided, however, that such notice shall always be given to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the State applied to.

Provisional arrest shall be effected in the manner and in accordance with the rules laid down by the laws of the State applied to. It shall not be maintained if, within a period of one month from the date on which it has been effected, the State applied to has not been furnished with one of the documents specified in Article 8 of the present Treaty.

#### Article 10.

All papers and documents issued by the authorities of the Contracting States which may be produced in virtue of Articles 8 and 13 of the present Treaty must be accompanied by an authenticated translation in the French language.

#### Article 11.

The extradition shall take place only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the same State, or if extradition is claimed in respect of an offence of which the fugitive has been already convicted, to prove that the prisoner is the person convicted, and that the crime of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to.

#### Article 12.

Extradition shall be granted in accordance with the rules laid down by the law of the State applied to.

#### Article 13.

Warrants, depositions, and affirmations, issued or taken in the dominions of one of the High Contracting Parties, and copies of such documents as well as certificates or judicial documents stating the fact of a conviction shall be admitted as valid evidence in the proceedings taken in the dominions of the other party, if they bear the signature or are accompanied by the certificate of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the State in which they have been issued or taken, provided that such warrants, depositions, affirmations, copies, certificates, or judicial documents are authenticated, either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

#### Article 14.

If the accused or sentenced person be not a subject of one of the Contracting Parties, the Government to whom application for extradition is made shall be at liberty to take such action in respect of the application, as it may think fit, and to surrender the person claimed to be tried in the State in which the crime or offence has been committed.

Nevertheless, the Government of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes reserves to itself the option of surrendering the person claimed to the State to which he belongs, instead of surrendering him to the State in which the crime or offence has been committed.

#### Article 15.

If a fugitive criminal who has been arrested has not been surrendered and conveyed away within three months after his arrest, or within three months after the decision of the Court upon the return to a writ of *habeas corpus* in the United Kingdom, he shall be set at liberty.

#### Article 16.

When extradition is granted all articles connected with the crime or offence, or which may serve as proofs of the crime, which are found in the possession of the person claimed at the time of his arrest, or which may be afterwards discovered, shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to so direct, be seized and restored to the requisitioning State.

Such restoration shall be carried out, even if extradition be not carried out owing to the escape or death of the person claimed.

The rights, however, which third persons, not involved in the prosecution, may have acquired over the said articles are reserved, and the latter shall, should the case arise, be restored to them, free of charge, at the termination of the proceedings.

#### Article 17.

All expenses arising out of an application for extradition, also the costs of the arrest, maintenance, and transport of the person whose extradition shall have been granted, as well as of the dispatch and forwarding of the articles which, by the provisions of Article 16, are to be returned or restored, shall be borne by the requisitioning State and by the State applied to within the limits of their respective territories.

The cost of transport or other expenses outside the territory of the State applied to shall be borne by the demanding State.

#### Article 18.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of His Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or possession by the Chief consular officer of Greece in such Colony or possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority. He shall, however, be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

His Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of criminals from Greece who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis of the provisions of the present Treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any Colony or foreign possession of His Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

#### Article 19.

The present Treaty shall come into operation ten days after its publication in conformity with the laws of the respective countries.

Crimes committed prior to the coming into force of the Treaty shall not form the subject of an application for extradition except in cases in which the persons claimed shall have taken refuge in the territory of the State applied to after the exchange of ratifications.

Each of the Contracting Parties shall be at liberty at any time to denounce the present Treaty upon giving six months' notice to the other Party of its intention to do so.

It shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Athens as soon as possible.

Done in duplicate at Athens the twenty-fourth (eleventh) day of September, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

FRANCIS E. H. ELLIOT.  
D. KALERGI.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Athens on the 30th day of December, 1911:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the 26th day of February, 1912, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Greece under and in accordance with the said Treaty of the 11th/24th September, 1910:

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada, being Part I of chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

(Extract from the *London Gazette* of Friday, 16th February, 1912.)



*Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Block XVI, Puniu Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 21st day of March, 1910, taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 19th day of February, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road taken and laid off.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 35	Rangitoto A No. 12B (15469, blue)	XVI	Puniu	P.W.D. 31514	Red.

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

Dated this 17th day of April, 1912.

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

*Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Roads in Block VII, Maungaru Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 15th day of November, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Roads taken and laid off.	Being Portions of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 7.7 2 3 20 3 0 20	Pahoatua No. 2 (5134 red; 16461, blue) Mangakakahi No. 2 (4893, red; 16460, blue)	VII	Maungaru Ditto	P.W.D. 31515 Ditto	Red. "

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

Dated this 17th day of April, 1912.

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

*Balance-sheets of Saving-banks for 1911.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1912.

THE following balance-sheets of the Auckland, Dunedin, Hokitika, Invercargill, and New Plymouth Savings-banks, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published as required by section 17 of the Savings-banks Act, 1908.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,  
For Minister of Finance.

*Balance-sheet, Auckland Savings-bank.*

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Auckland Savings-bank for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1911	..	244,438	17	11
Deposited during the year	..	1,292,794	17	9
Interest added during the year	..	1,546	14	8
Interest added, 31st December, 1911	..	43,856	17	4
Interest on mortgages and debentures	..	53,975	11	3
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	5,400	0	0
Mortgages repaid	..	67,605	0	0
Debentures repaid	..	500	0	0
Fixed deposits repaid	..	180,000	0	0
		<u>£1,890,117</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>
	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	1,216,589	4	3
Interest credited depositors	..	45,403	12	0
Advanced on mortgage	..	199,044	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit	..	180,000	0	0
Charges	..	6,872	19	8
Building Account	..	6,565	16	3
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	..	235,642	6	9
		<u>£1,890,117</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £235,642 6s. 9d.

JAS. J. HOLLAND, Vice-President.  
J. H. UPTON,  
WM. H. SMITH,  
JOHN JENKIN,  
JOHN REID,  
J. EDSON,  
C. B. STONE, } Trustees.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1911.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Amount due 48,084 depositors	..	1,413,701	4	1
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund	..	80,000	0	0
Investment Fluctuation Account	..	15,000	0	0
Balance	..	12,739	9	0
		<u>£1,521,440</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>
	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage	..	745,245	0	0
New Zealand Government debentures	..	205,000	0	0
Auckland Harbour Board debentures	..	110,000	0	0
Auckland City Council debentures	..	67,550	0	0
Grey Lynn Borough debentures	..	28,200	0	0
Newmarket Borough debentures	..	1,700	0	0
Devonport Borough debentures	..	8,000	0	0
New Plymouth Borough debentures	..	10,000	0	0
Remuera Road Board debentures	..	13,900	0	0
Mount Albert Road Board debentures	..	16,000	0	0
Mount Wellington Road Board debentures	..	5,000	0	0
Invested on Pukekura Road Board debentures	..	2,600	0	0
Waitemata County Council debentures	..	10,500	0	0
Auckland Hospital endowment debentures	..	25,000	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1911	..	15,039	7	10
Bank premises	..	22,063	18	6
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	..	235,642	6	9
		<u>£1,521,440</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.  
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.  
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1911.

JAS. J. HOLLAND, Vice-President.  
 J. H. UPTON,  
 WM. H. SMITH,  
 JOHN JENKIN,  
 JOHN REID,  
 J. EDSON,  
 C. B. STONE. } Trustees.

*Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1911.*

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1911:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1910	..	956	19	3
Lodged by depositors	..	48,187	7	10
Interest on loans..	..	4,415	9	9
Insurance premiums repaid	..	69	6	3
Loans repaid	..	10,441	4	6
Debenture interest	..	1,054	0	0
Account	..	25,419	15	3
Bank interest	..	415	0	0
Rents	..	123	6	8
Fines	..	0	5	0
Valuation fees	..	8	18	6
		<u>£91,091</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors	..	48,347	18	9
Charges	..	979	15	4
Insurance premiums	..	75	7	5
Loans granted	..	38,057	5	0
Trustees' fees	..	85	0	0
Valuation fees	..	8	18	6
Building Account	..	93	11	6
Bank interest	..	0	17	0
Fixed deposits	..	2,000	0	0
Balance..	..	1,442	19	6
		<u>£91,091</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,  
 Vice-President.  
 FRED. SMITH,  
 Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen security for the investments, taken out the depositors' ledger balances, and compared the cash account with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
 R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 19th January, 1912.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1911.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank	..	1,492	6	5			
Less cheques outstanding	..	49	6	11			
					1,442	19	6
Fixed deposits	..	13,000	0	0			
Accrued interest	..	182	7	11			
					13,182	7	11
Debentures	..	8,600	0	0			
Accrued interest	..	172	0	0			
					8,772	0	0
Loans on mortgage	..	102,976	7	0			
Accrued interest	..	1,400	5	10			
					104,376	12	10
Insurance premiums owing	..				11	14	2
Rents accrued	..				24	3	4
Land and building	..				3,692	4	10
					<u>£131,502</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to 2,493 depositors	..	113,746	9	2
Debenture Premium Account	..	779	15	3
Property Suspense Account	..	1,173	14	0
Assets in excess of liabilities	..	15,802	4	2
		<u>£131,502</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,  
 Vice-President.  
 FRED. SMITH,  
 Manager.

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and compared the depositors' ledger balances.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
 R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 19th January, 1912.

PROFIT and Loss ACCOUNT, 31st December, 1911.

31st December, 1911—		£	s.	d.
To Interest credited to depositors	..	3,572	10	5
Interest on overdraft	..	0	17	0
Charges, including rent of office, manager's salary, and trustees' fees	..	1,164	15	4
Land and building written off	..	100	0	0
Balance	..	15,802	4	2
		<u>£20,640</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>
31st December, 1910—		£	s.	d.
By Balance	..	13,530	6	1
31st December, 1911—		£	s.	d.
By Interest on loans	..	4,804	3	9
deposits	..	415	11	4
debentures	..	620	13	4
Interest cancelled	..	39	7	5
		<u>5,879</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>
Rents	..	230	0	0
Fines	..	0	5	0
Debenture premium	..	1,000	0	0
		<u>£20,640</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>
By Balance	..	£15,802	4	2

G. L. DENNISTON,  
 Vice-President.  
 FRED. SMITH,  
 Manager.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
 R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 19th January, 1912.

*Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1911.*

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1911.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in banks on 31st December, 1910—				
On fixed deposit	..	16,370	0	0
On open account	..	3,193	16	4
Amount lodged by depositors	..	23,483	11	11
Interest credited during year	..	11	14	11
Interest credited on 31st December, 1911	..	1,853	13	6
Interest on mortgages	..	2,121	13	11
Interest from banks on fixed deposits	..	668	4	2
Interest from New Zealand Government debentures	..	120	0	0
Interest from Hokitika Borough debentures	..	1	19	0
Mortgages repaid	..	7,775	18	9
Hokitika Borough debenture repaid	..	78	0	0
		<u>£55,678</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	19,567	10	6
Interest credited depositors	..	1,865	8	5
Charges	..	329	5	7
Donation Hokitika Museum (1st instalment)	..	75	0	0
Invested on mortgage	..	11,353	18	9
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account	..	1,097	9	3
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	..	6,880	0	0

Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit .. .. .	£	s.	d.
	7,130	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit .. .. .	7,380	0	0
	<u>£55,678</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1911.

ASSETS.			
Amount invested on mortgage .. .. .	£	s.	d.
	34,895	17	11
Bank premises and office furniture .. .. .	205	0	0
New Zealand Government 4-per-cent. debentures .. .. .	3,000	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account .. .. .	1,097	9	3
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit .. .. .	6,880	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit .. .. .	7,130	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit .. .. .	7,380	0	0
	<u>£60,588</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>
To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities .. .. .	£8,972	9	1
LIABILITIES.			
Amount due depositors (883 in number) .. .. .	£	s.	d.
	51,615	18	1
Balance .. .. .	8,972	9	1
	<u>£60,588</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

24th January, 1912.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing statements of receipts and payments, and of the assets and liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief these statements are true and correct, the cash balance (deposited in the several banks as above) being £22,487 9s. 3d.

M. POLLOCK, Vice-President.

J. MANDL,  
ANDREW CUMMING,  
H. L. MICHEL,  
J. D. LYNCH,  
W. E. WILLIAMS,  
J. S. LANG, } Trustees.

Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1911.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1911:—

RECEIPTS.			
Cash on hand, 1st January, 1911 .. .. .	£	s.	d.
	12,748	3	1
Amount lodged by depositors .. .. .	45,198	19	5
Interest added during the year .. .. .	31	9	8
Interest added, 31st December, 1911 .. .. .	1,224	19	7
Interest received on mortgages, &c. .. .. .	1,900	8	6
Interest received on deposits in banks .. .. .	189	7	11
Mortgages repaid .. .. .	3,175	16	7
	<u>£64,469</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>

PAYMENTS.			
Repaid depositors .. .. .	£	s.	d.
	42,797	6	6
Interest credited to depositors .. .. .	1,256	9	3
Invested on mortgage .. .. .	10,975	16	7
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Ltd.) .. .. .	2,350	18	9
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand (Ltd.) .. .. .	5,500	0	0
Deposits cash in Post-office Bank .. .. .	600	0	0
Cash on hand .. .. .	505	16	5
Sundries .. .. .	15	13	0
Charges Account .. .. .	352	10	3
Auditors' fees, 1910 .. .. .	14	14	0
Trustees attending meetings .. .. .	48	0	0
Office-rent .. .. .	52	0	0
	<u>£64,469</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the banks and cash in hand amount to £8,956 15s. 2d.

R. F. CUTHBERTSON,  
JAS. E. HANNAH, } Auditors.  
P. L. GILKISON,  
ROBT. TAPPER, } Trustees.  
HENRY WILSON,  
JOHN MATHESON,  
C. J. BROAD, }

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.			
To Amount invested on mortgages, &c. .. .. .	£	s.	d.
	39,789	5	6
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) .. .. .	2,350	18	9
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) .. .. .	5,500	0	0
Cash in hand .. .. .	505	16	5
Cash in Post-office Bank .. .. .	600	0	0
	<u>£48,746</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>
To Balance .. .. .	£3,995	14	3
Liabilities.			
By Amount due depositors .. .. .	£	s.	d.
	44,750	6	5
Balance .. .. .	3,995	14	3
	<u>£48,746</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1911.

P. L. GILKISON, Vice-President.  
ROBT. TAPPER,  
HENRY WILSON,  
JOHN MATHESON,  
C. J. BROAD,  
FRED. W. WADE, } Trustees.

New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1911.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ended the 31st December, 1911:—

RECEIPTS.			
To Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	£	s.	d.
	974	1	0
Post-Office Savings Bank .. .. .	847	11	11
Bank of New Zealand, Deposit Account .. .. .	700	0	0
Depositors .. .. .	10,656	5	5
Depositors (interest credited) .. .. .	955	1	9
Mortgages paid off .. .. .	2,770	0	0
Interest on mortgages and deposits .. .. .	1,549	18	5
	<u>£18,452</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>

EXPENDITURE.			
By Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	£	s.	d.
	1,990	6	9
Post-Office Savings-bank .. .. .	1,387	0	1
Bank of New Zealand, deposit account .. .. .	700	0	0
Depositors .. .. .	10,283	10	10
Depositors (interest placed to credit) .. .. .	955	1	9
Loans granted on mortgage .. .. .	2,725	0	0
Management charges, Trustees and Audit .. .. .	411	19	1
	<u>£18,452</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS.			
To Interest credited depositors .. .. .	£	s.	d.
	955	1	9
Management charges, Trustees and Audit .. .. .	411	19	1
Balance at 31st December, 1911, carried forward .. .. .	2,915	5	3
	<u>£4,282</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS.			
By Balance 1st January, 1911 .. .. .	£	s.	d.
	2,687	11	1
Interest on mortgages and deposits .. .. .	1,549	18	5
Interest accrued to 31st December, 1911 .. .. .	379	0	7
Less interest accrued to 31st December, 1910 .. .. .	334	4	0
	<u>£4,282</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>

BALANCE-SHEET of the New Plymouth Savings-bank as on the 31st December, 1911.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Depositors (9,391)	..	27,460	12	5
Balance, Profit and Loss Account	..	2,915	5	3
		<u>£30,375</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash at call	..	4,077	6	10
Securities (including reserve of £1,850)	..	25,900	0	0
Office furniture	..	19	10	3
Accrued interest	..	379	0	7
		<u>£30,375</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>

PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.  
H. WESTON, Vice-President.  
A. SHUTTLEWORTH,  
D. BERRY,  
R. COCK,  
W. L. NEWMAN, } Trustees.

I certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the year ended 31st December, 1911, also deeds of mortgage and insurance policies; and I further certify that the above balance-sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs as shown by the books of the bank. All my requirements as Auditor have been complied with.

C. T. MILLS, Public Accountant.

New Plymouth, 5th February, 1912.

*Estate of Kaitangata Relief Fund.*

STATEMENT of account—31st March, 1911, to 31st March, 1912:—

	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance	..	4,135	9	5
Public Trust Office—				
Six months interest to 30th September, 1911, at 4½ per cent. and 4 per cent.	..	89	0	11
Six months interest to 31st March, 1912, at 4½ per cent. and 4 per cent.	..	88	7	10
		<u>177</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
		<u>£4,312</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>
	Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Beneficiaries' Accounts—				
Allowances to eleven recipients—				
24th March, 1911, to 19th May, 1911	..	42	0	0
Allowances to ten recipients—				
19th May, 1911, to 22nd March, 1912	..	227	14	0
		<u>269</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>
To Board Expenses—				
Members' expenses	..	1	1	0
Balance	..	4,042	3	2
		<u>£4,312</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>
Present annual liability to ten recipients	..	£269	2	0

T. S. RONALDSON,  
Deputy Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1912.

*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 18 h April, 1912.

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

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1914, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1915.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has

been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

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

JAMES COLVIN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 18.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 24th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*  
The Reverend JOHN MAURICE SAUNDERS, M.A.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

*Bank Statements.*

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th March, 1912.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	..	970,277	4	7
Bills in circulation	..	52,385	1	1
Balances due to other Banks	..	16,918	19	8
Government deposits	..	2,272,845	1	9
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	..	6,415,751	13	8
Bearing interest	..	5,218,462	5	6
Total average liabilities	..	<u>£14,946,640</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	..	2,219,677	13	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	..	85,861	3	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	..	127,858	7	7
Balances due from other Banks	..	3,691	17	6
Landed property	..	117,075	19	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	..	951,333	15	6
2. Colonial Government securities	..	1,052,327	3	1
3. Other funded securities	..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	..	8,214,723	2	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	..	665,928	7	6
Total average assets	..	<u>£13,438,477</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000.

Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.

Ordinary shares, £500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on ordinary shares (12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, £50,000.

Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £75,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,034,405.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of April, 1912.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.

F. A. MACBEAN, Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st January to 31st March, 1912.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. .. .	146,108	13	10
Bills in circulation	.. .. .	19,988	15	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. .. .	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. .. .	1,491,669	12	9
Bearing interest	.. .. .	564,240	16	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,222,607</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. .. .	737,855	4	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. .. .	491	4	5
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. .. .	28,787	4	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. .. .	..	..	..
Landed property	.. .. .	37,920	19	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. .. .	236,794	8	1
2. Colonial Government securities	.. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. .. .	3,177,870	17	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. .. .	4,303	9	8
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£4,224,023</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. dividend, and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £136,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,926,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of April, 1912.

A. P. WEBSTER, Inspector.  
 R. N. K. SWANSTON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. .. .	153,201	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. .. .	15,861	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. .. .	3,604	0	0
Government deposits	.. .. .	172	0	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. .. .	1,940,887	0	0
Bearing interest	.. .. .	1,349,304	0	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£3,463,029</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. .. .	697,465	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. .. .	3,310	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. .. .	47,210	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. .. .	1,697	0	0
Landed property	.. .. .	55,765	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. .. .	217,628	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. .. .	3,692,203	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. .. .	123,253	0	0
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£4,838,471</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1912, £1,500,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2 per cent. for half-year, together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £105,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,517,510.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of April, 1912.

R. A. HOLMES, Inspector.  
 A. W. McNICOL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. .. .	256,227	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. .. .	8,916	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. .. .	37,716	0	0
Government deposits	.. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. .. .	2,140,782	0	0
Bearing interest	.. .. .	1,544,943	0	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£3,988,584</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. .. .	861,945	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. .. .	55,580	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. .. .	56,212	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. .. .	1,525	0	0
Landed property	.. .. .	87,169	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. .. .	291,706	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. .. .	40,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. .. .	3,117,317	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. .. .	9,300	0	0
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£4,520,754</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1912, £500,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £30,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £538,005.

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

JAMES COATES,  
 General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th March, 1912.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. .. .	183,075	11	6
Bills in circulation	.. .. .	16,527	12	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. .. .	24,940	14	1
Government deposits	.. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. .. .	1,655,057	2	8
Bearing interest	.. .. .	1,695,805	18	2
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£3,575,406</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. .. .	642,128	16	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. .. .	18,699	15	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. .. .	3,911	9	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. .. .	32,379	19	2
Landed property	.. .. .	131,198	12	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. .. .	148,034	9	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. .. .	167,705	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. .. .	55,014	2	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. .. .	3,081,939	1	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. .. .	124,713	6	9
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£4,405,725</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 25th March, 1912, £3,000,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.  
 Amount of last dividend declared, £150,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,025,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of April, 1912.

B. M. MOLINEAUX, Acting-Inspector.  
 F. MALFROY, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of New Zealand for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1912.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.		Bearing Interest.		Total Liabilities.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	970,277	4 7	52,385	1 1	16,918	19 8	6,415,751	13 8	5,218,462	5 6	14,946,640	6 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	153,201	0 0	15,861	0 0	3,604	0 0	1,940,887	0 0	1,349,304	0 0	3,463,029	0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	188,075	11 6	16,527	12 3	24,940	14 1	1,655,057	2 8	1,639,805	18 2	3,575,406	18 8
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	146,108	13 10	19,988	15 3	..	..	1,491,669	12 9	564,240	16 0	2,322,007	17 10
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	256,227	0 0	8,916	0 0	37,716	0 0	2,140,782	0 0	1,544,943	0 0	3,988,584	0 0
Totals .. .. .	1,708,889	9 11	113,678	8 7	83,179	13 9	13,644,147	9 1	10,373,755	19 8	28,195,668	2 9

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Banks, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	2,219,677	13 6	85,861	3 4	127,858	7 7	3,691	17 6	117,075	19 11	951,333	15 6	61,052,337	3 1	..	..	8,214,723	2 10	665,928	7 6	18,438,477	10 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	697,465	0 0	3,310	0 0	47,210	0 0	1,697	0 0	55,705	0 0	217,628	0 0	..	..	..	..	3,692,203	0 0	123,253	0 0	4,838,471	0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	642,128	16 7	18,639	15 3	3,911	9 3	32,379	19 2	131,198	12 6	148,034	9 8	167,705	19 0	55,014	2 11	3,081,939	1 7	124,713	6 9	4,405,725	12 8
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	737,855	4 0	491	4 5	23,787	4 0	..	..	37,920	19 9	236,794	8 1	..	..	..	..	3,177,870	17 2	4,303	9 8	4,234,023	7 1
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	861,945	0 0	55,580	0 0	56,212	0 0	1,525	0 0	87,169	0 0	291,706	0 0	40,000	0 0	..	..	3,117,317	0 0	9,300	0 0	4,520,754	0 0
Totals .. .. .	5,159,071	14 1	1,163,942	3 0	263,979	0 10	39,293	16 6	842,969	12 2	1,845,496	13 3	31,260,033	2 11	1,550,142	11 31	21,384,053	1 7	927,498	3 11	31,437,451	10 6

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.		Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
	£	s. d.	Rate per Annum	per cent.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand— 4 per cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z. Capital payable by shareholders .. .. .	1,000,000	..	Ten per cent.	per annum	..	..	50,000	0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	500,000	..	Dividend: Twelve per cent.	per annum, and bonus three per cent.	..	..	75,000	0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	500,000	..	per annum, equal fifteen per cent.	per annum	..	..	105,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	1,500,000	..	per annum, equal fifteen per cent.	per annum, and bonus two per cent. for half-year, equal fourteen per cent. per annum	..	..	150,000	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	3,000,000	..	Ten per cent.	per annum	..	..	136,000	0 0
Totals .. .. .	1,600,000	..	Fourteen per cent., and bonus 12s. per share, equal seventeen per cent. per annum	..	..	..	30,000	0 0
.. .. .	500,000	..	Twelve per cent.	per annum for half-year	..	..	538,005	0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

J. W. POYNTON, Secretary to the Treasury.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.

	POSTAL REVENUE.					TELEGRAPH REVENUE.					Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office	32 0 0	231 3 0	30,905 16 7½	498 13 7½	12,589 2 2½	12,852 5 2½	15,976 5 0½	7,591 12 6	1,687 0 2	9,278 12 8	22,130 17 10½
Auckland	1,556 10 11	918 18 0	30,905 16 7½	498 13 7½	18 4 0	33,898 3 2	15,976 5 0½	1,129 17 11	375 17 11	17,482 0 10½	51,380 4 0½
Blenheim	222 1 10	43 18 9	1,569 10 2	32 14 1	1 4 0	1,869 8 10	1,434 7 9	63 4 5	55 9 3	1,553 1 5	3,422 10 3
Christchurch	1,392 8 2	380 8 3	17,305 2 2½	193 11 9	17 4 9	19,288 15 1½	8,235 16 10	528 18 3	236 0 3	9,000 15 4	28,289 10 5½
Dunedin	919 6 6	325 19 6	11,906 4 2	193 15 2½	12 0 9	13,357 6 1½	6,472 15 0½	296 5 4	505 17 0	7,274 17 4½	20,632 3 6
Gisborne	541 18 9	95 11 3	1,881 16 7	41 18 4	1 3 6	2,562 8 5	2,617 11 9	85 14 9	10 12 1	2,713 18 7	5,276 7 0
Greymouth	208 5 5	100 1 0	1,994 10 9	31 2 6½	2 4 0	2,336 3 8½	1,637 2 6½	29 9 1	17 1 4	1,683 12 11½	4,019 16 8
Hokitika	83 13 4	16 5 3	487 2 1	9 17 4	0 13 6	597 11 6	590 19 0½	15 9 0	7 7 3	613 15 3½	1,211 6 9½
Invercargill	696 17 3	152 7 0	6,451 18 8½	114 1 0	0 15 6	7,415 19 5½	4,068 12 10½	191 13 10	82 8 9	4,343 15 5½	11,759 14 11
Napier	1,213 17 9	180 17 3	6,604 6 0½	126 16 8½	4 13 6	8,130 11 3	5,551 8 11	292 18 11	32 15 4	5,877 3 2	14,007 14 5
Nelson	203 2 11	86 3 6	1,298 2 0	39 17 3½	1 9 3	1,628 14 11½	1,398 1 9½	42 6 3	15 13 6	1,956 1 6½	3,584 16 6
New Plymouth	328 1 10	97 1 3	3,363 14 3	65 11 3	1 19 0	3,856 7 7	2,167 3 4	67 5 0	26 4 4	2,260 12 8	6,117 0 3
Oamaru	161 8 4	40 18 9	2,151 11 8	33 18 7½	2 1 6	2,389 18 10½	1,238 12 8½	35 10 8	9 12 0	1,283 15 4½	3,673 14 3
Thames	261 7 8	145 12 3	3,469 9 1	84 12 8½	0 19 0	3,965 0 8½	2,237 4 5½	104 0 8	32 17 4	2,374 2 5½	6,339 3 2
Timaru	399 11 8	88 13 6	5,233 9 6	52 12 6	2 0 6	5,776 7 8	2,430 18 3½	116 7 11	60 5 11	2,607 12 1½	8,383 19 9½
Wanganui	904 14 7	235 16 6	10,399 15 1½	161 10 7½	2 8 10	11,704 5 8	5,193 19 2	228 12 10	108 14 0	5,531 6 0	17,235 11 8
Wellington	1,885 7 4	689 14 3	34,198 18 11	338 4 11	27 8 6	37,139 13 11	15,491 16 5½	810 2 7	264 8 0	16,566 7 0½	53,706 0 11½
Westport	80 5 3	104 11 0	1,198 15 3½	26 18 10½	0 10 6	1,411 0 11	1,161 10 8	7 16 2	46 0 3	1,215 7 1	2,626 8 0
Totals 1st quarter in 1912	11,090 19 6	3,937 0 3	140,420 3 2	2,045 17 4½	12,686 2 9½	170,180 3 1	78,404 6 8	11,637 6 1	3,575 4 8	98,616 17 5	263,797 0 6
Totals 1st quarter in 1911	10,236 12 10	3,715 13 1	137,886 0 2	1,916 16 9	10,801 5 7½	164,506 8 5½	71,171 16 9½	11,477 14 7	3,357 13 9	86,007 5 1½	250,513 13 7

General Post Office, Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	MONEY-ORDER.				SAVINGS-BANK.				Office open at End of Quarter.	Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.			Amount of Withdrawals.			Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
	Issued.		Paid.		Opened.	Closed.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.			£	s.		d.	£						s.	d.	£		
Auckland	37,575	167,759 7 6	36,731	183,952 19 10	5,065	3,040	39,936	27,087	644,722 0 6	576,164 10 9	68,557 9 9	200 5 3	18,560 17 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Blenheim	2,134	10,502 2 3	1,251	9,225 8 7	368	236	2,576	1,568	40,751 5 6	40,951 10 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Christchurch	14,651	76,826 7 0	14,595	91,484 10 0	3,066	2,163	33,721	24,100	455,593 11 5	474,154 9 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dunedin	14,976	63,626 12 3	15,649	83,025 5 2	2,146	1,625	24,751	16,237	342,213 17 1	339,791 17 10	2,421 19 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gisborne	3,924	20,088 1 5	1,588	9,498 1 1	877	557	6,686	4,110	82,163 7 10	72,288 9 8	9,874 18 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Greytown	3,990	18,698 0 2	1,769	10,879 17 0	460	447	3,502	2,955	48,798 2 1	57,186 7 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hokitika	799	4,653 7 6	663	2,375 8 8	129	75	752	425	12,679 6 2	13,782 18 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Invercargill	7,625	32,955 2 5	4,550	19,235 10 3	945	563	7,461	4,926	154,156 18 1	127,136 7 2	27,020 10 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Napier	8,260	49,078 13 11	5,296	39,753 17 10	1,464	869	11,502	6,179	156,841 12 11	140,539 9 2	16,302 3 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nelson	4,144	18,088 5 7	3,437	19,250 13 5	464	307	4,064	2,506	62,882 12 4	61,869 8 0	1,013 4 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
New Plymouth	4,679	22,250 5 1	2,946	17,918 11 9	633	470	5,424	3,022	86,153 3 4	70,212 17 4	15,940 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Oamaru	2,401	23,872 12 4	1,069	5,333 13 8	253	181	2,070	1,261	34,253 8 2	37,311 12 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Thames	7,159	33,811 16 0	3,065	15,949 7 5	727	544	5,532	3,230	77,903 18 1	70,807 11 5	7,096 6 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Timaru	4,543	44,019 4 7	2,421	14,632 14 7	707	469	5,970	3,697	95,122 1 6	91,702 13 2	3,419 8 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wanganui	11,751	60,491 8 4	6,125	30,584 17 5	1,599	1,042	12,515	7,192	183,043 7 4	156,150 10 8	26,892 16 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wellington	26,812	125,686 16 5	28,423	148,595 0 10	5,062	3,614	50,519	31,081	608,358 8 6	557,302 14 5	46,055 14 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Westport	4,181	22,005 13 7	1,425	9,880 5 6	384	241	2,638	1,423	36,827 7 5	34,021 11 4	2,805 16 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals 1st quarter in 1912	159,574	794,413 16 4	131,003	711,576 3 0	24,349	16,443	219,618	140,399	3,117,464 8 3	2,921,674 19 8	195,789 8 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals 1st quarter in 1911	145,615	669,383 5 6	117,830	596,647 11 4	22,702	15,701	208,338	131,288	3,004,486 9 0	2,680,985 2 8	323,501 6 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

General Post Office, Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.



STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.

Postal Districts.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.											
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.										
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Auckland	468	367,641	11,307	12	0½	19,131	1,223	9	8	18,242	844	16	1½	96,823	2,600	7	2½	496,837	15,976	5	0½
Blenheim	84	31,117	939	3	3½	1,090	70	16	8	903	103	12	6	12,570	321	15	3½	45,680	1,424	7	9
Christchurch	217	174,475	5,386	9	2½	7,384	508	9	3	7,197	769	16	7	56,607	1,571	1	9½	245,663	8,235	16	10
Dunedin	213	141,811	4,385	17	2	4,585	311	5	2	6,642	434	18	8½	44,423	1,340	14	0	197,461	6,472	15	0½
Gisborne	34	39,420	1,315	5	3	2,156	151	1	1	2,173	266	13	5½	25,373	824	11	11½	69,122	2,617	11	9
Greymouth	35	34,314	1,134	17	9½	1,119	76	6	7	874	216	6	8	7,810	209	11	7	44,117	1,637	2	6½
Hokitika	53	10,485	327	14	11½	240	16	15	5	341	116	0	4½	6,024	130	8	3½	17,090	590	19	0½
Invercargill	169	63,976	1,926	2	1	1,320	85	8	5	1,686	319	0	9	58,765	1,738	1	7½	125,747	4,068	12	10½
Napier	87	88,616	2,649	9	8	4,213	249	2	11	3,076	435	19	4	82,916	2,216	17	0	178,821	5,551	8	11
Nelson	83	39,570	1,231	2	3½	1,583	101	13	6	26,505	216	15	1½	13,180	348	10	10½	80,838	1,898	1	9½
New Plymouth	74	42,971	1,325	8	7½	2,038	108	16	7	1,271	241	10	0½	21,579	491	8	0	67,859	2,167	3	4
Oamaru	46	18,382	549	1	9½	521	27	11	5	419	183	2	2	12,842	478	17	4	32,164	1,238	12	8½
Thames	64	53,630	1,591	12	4½	2,327	136	0	8	821	153	8	2½	15,058	356	3	2½	71,836	2,237	4	5½
Timaru	64	38,875	1,168	8	8½	1,160	73	11	0	1,230	193	16	7	32,013	995	2	0	73,278	2,430	18	3½
Wanganui	129	107,846	3,303	18	4	5,538	314	2	2	2,408	368	6	1½	50,197	1,207	12	6½	165,989	5,193	19	2
Wellington	217	309,564	10,429	15	6½	14,269	881	10	4	47,856	1,060	4	11	117,416	3,120	5	8	489,105	15,491	16	5½
Westport	42	26,031	826	6	2½	1,071	84	5	1	435	106	0	10½	4,726	144	18	6	32,263	1,161	10	8
Totals first quarter in 1912	2,079	1,588,724	49,798	5	4	69,745	4,420	5	11	117,079	6,029	8	6½	658,322	18,156	6	10½	2,433,870	78,404	5	8
Totals first quarter in 1911	1,963	1,498,544	46,801	1	5½	63,384	3,995	9	11	109,423	5,344	6	11½	551,068	15,030	18	5½	2,218,019	71,171	16	9½

\* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office, Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20s.	Total.						
Auckland ..	230	8,550	5,497	14,650	16,074	13,367	20,505	15,840	5,136	10,737	110,356	£ 34,458	s. 0	d. 1½	£ 498	s. 18	d. 7½
Blenheim ..	18	556	313	937	948	879	1,309	997	346	799	7,084	2,312	5	7	32	14	1
Christchurch ..	81	3,035	1,900	5,423	5,356	4,020	8,156	6,203	2,095	4,916	41,104	13,930	7	9	193	11	9
Dunedin ..	82	3,185	1,990	5,689	5,921	4,788	8,164	6,404	2,298	3,877	42,316	13,372	19	8½	193	15	2½
Gisborne ..	18	744	475	1,120	1,237	1,240	1,422	1,262	386	1,157	9,043	3,000	7	4	41	18	4
Greymouth ..	16	453	313	1,011	876	689	1,089	1,046	329	808	6,614	2,241	4	0½	31	2	6½
Hokitika ..	11	122	100	302	314	242	405	277	126	248	2,136	711	9	4	9	17	4
Invercargill ..	48	1,781	1,132	3,216	3,531	2,764	4,998	3,795	1,145	2,450	24,812	7,921	6	6	114	1	0
Napier ..	56	2,281	1,410	4,000	4,042	3,232	5,112	3,965	1,543	2,582	28,217	8,743	18	8½	126	16	8½
Nelson ..	25	677	489	1,337	1,188	1,136	1,574	1,252	471	783	8,907	2,718	14	9½	39	17	3½
New Plymouth	31	1,200	762	2,173	2,039	1,713	2,603	1,992	693	1,481	14,656	4,559	6	9	65	11	3
Oamaru ..	12	672	275	831	873	762	1,308	1,196	411	767	7,095	2,394	18	7½	33	18	7½
Thames ..	31	1,536	994	2,397	2,632	1,924	3,499	2,713	986	1,856	18,537	5,920	0	8½	84	12	8½
Timaru ..	16	757	463	1,539	1,469	1,051	2,059	1,723	653	1,327	11,041	3,813	7	6	52	12	6
Wanganui ..	61	2,625	1,684	4,722	5,126	4,075	6,396	5,039	1,705	3,865	35,237	11,405	10	7½	161	10	7½
Wellington ..	107	5,759	3,168	9,223	9,690	7,683	14,208	10,299	3,450	8,935	72,415	24,373	15	11	338	4	11
Westport ..	23	442	255	717	837	844	1,055	868	287	566	5,871	1,850	1	10½	26	18	10½
Totals 1st qr. in 1912	866	34,375	21,220	59,287	62,153	50,459	83,862	64,871	22,060	47,154	445,441	143,722	15	10½	2,045	17	4½
Totals 1st qr. in 1911	829	32,017	19,735	52,838	62,656	53,096	76,202	59,634	20,669	43,257	420,104	133,704	5	3	1,916	16	9

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.	
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20s.	Total.			
Auckland ..	8,973	5,901	16,104	15,335	12,146	20,092	16,598	5,571	11,835	112,555	£ 35,575	s. 13	d. 0
Blenheim ..	173	120	391	386	295	522	480	168	428	2,963	1,073	15	0
Christchurch ..	3,367	2,239	6,283	6,497	4,466	9,192	7,735	2,527	5,906	48,212	16,413	7	0
Dunedin ..	4,072	2,512	7,313	6,953	5,151	9,776	8,155	2,765	5,148	51,845	16,508	6	6
Gisborne ..	290	191	517	425	381	643	535	201	456	3,639	1,225	16	0
Greymouth ..	224	129	478	440	313	579	637	247	479	3,526	1,298	2	6
Hokitika ..	79	41	139	161	109	297	215	74	189	1,304	483	13	0
Invercargill ..	944	626	1,935	1,790	1,394	2,771	2,366	817	1,555	14,188	4,763	0	0
Napier ..	1,512	884	2,719	2,504	1,920	3,493	2,795	1,025	1,786	18,638	5,840	6	0
Nelson ..	428	311	906	839	701	1,153	951	336	708	6,333	2,069	2	0
New Plymouth ..	777	454	1,328	1,268	1,058	1,758	1,437	499	1,140	9,719	3,195	3	0
Oamaru ..	249	172	484	427	362	609	577	217	466	3,563	1,250	18	6
Thames ..	569	319	1,018	926	701	1,398	1,212	419	909	7,471	2,553	16	6
Timaru ..	494	223	952	866	717	1,411	1,281	371	916	7,231	2,539	18	6
Wanganui ..	1,339	855	2,497	2,659	1,923	3,361	2,969	1,055	2,276	18,984	6,396	2	0
Wellington ..	10,073	5,558	14,923	19,209	17,235	24,966	16,178	5,233	12,568	125,943	38,222	8	6
Westport ..	158	92	288	260	263	386	359	105	261	2,172	731	6	0
Totals 1st qr. in 1912	33,771	20,627	58,265	60,945	49,135	82,407	64,480	21,630	47,026	438,286	140,140	14	0
Totals 1st qr. in 1911	31,081	19,140	51,817	60,685	50,639	74,716	59,070	20,306	42,846	410,300	129,642	4	6

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1912.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1912.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	3 10 0	4 19 0	5 0 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 15 0
Christchurch .. .. .	6 0 0	7 14 0	53 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	30 0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7 0 0
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 10 0
Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 10 0
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11 15 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 0 0
Thames .. .. .	.. .. .	0 3 0	5 0 0
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 15 0
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Wellington .. .. .	239 5 0	243 17 0	197 10 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 0 0
<b>Totals 1st quarter, 1912</b> .. .. .	<b>248 15 0</b>	<b>256 13 0</b>	<b>393 0 0</b>
<b>Totals 1st quarter, 1911</b> .. .. .	<b>323 15 0</b>	<b>328 4 0</b>	<b>358 15 0</b>

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1912.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

*Tenders for the Supply and Delivery of Bicycles.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1912.

TENDERS, addressed to the Controller, Post and Telegraph Stores, Wellington, will be received until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 8th May, 1912, for the supply and delivery of 100 or more bicycles for the Post and Telegraph Department during a period of two years.

The specifications and conditions of tendering may be seen at the Chief Post-offices at Auckland, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Gisborne, Greymouth, Hokitika, Invercargill, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Thames, Timaru, Wanganui, and Westport, and at the office of the Controller of Stores, Waterloo Quay, Wellington.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies Office,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1912.

THE Star of Bluff Lodge No. 96, situated at Bluff, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 18th day of April, 1912.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Adjournment of Sitting of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Leases Commission.*

Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that the sitting of the Commissioners appointed to deal with the several references set out in the Commission appearing on page 1281 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th April, 1912, advertised to be held at the Courthouse, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, has been adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, 10th May, 1912.

ALEX. McARTHUR,  
Chairman.

*Unclaimed Property.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1912.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in the possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless claimed by the 11th May, 1912, be sold thereafter by public auction in accordance with the police regulations :-

*Auckland.*—Umbrellas, purses, articles of jewellery and clothing, &c.

*Thames.*—Bicycles, watches, purse, tie-pin.

*Napier.*—Bicycles, umbrellas, purses, watches, overcoats, articles of jewellery, &c.

*Wanganui.*—Bicycles, umbrellas, purses, articles of clothing, &c.

*Wellington.*—Bicycles, umbrellas, watches, purses, articles of jewellery and clothing, &c.

*Greymouth.*—Bicycles, umbrella, rug.

*Christchurch.*—Bicycles, watches, purses, umbrellas, articles of jewellery and clothing, &c.

*Dunedin.*—Bicycles, watches, purses, articles of jewellery and clothing, &c.

*Invercargill.*—Bicycles, purses, watch, brooches, rug, &c.

J. CULLEN,  
Commissioner of Police.

(P. 12/690.)

*Election of Governors.—Auckland Grammar School.*

IN accordance with the Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899, and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Education Board of the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that, at a meeting of the said Board held this day,

ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS

was duly re-elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

GEORGE J. GARLAND,  
Chairman of Meeting.

Education Board, Auckland, 17th April, 1912.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1912.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WELLING.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter. 1911.								
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.				With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	18	10	2	1	9	4055	103	2	998	28	11	5053	131	2	725	19	2	725	19	2	4760	122	2	998	28	18	5778	150	12	5675	139		
			38	4	15	57	165988	4680	5	18,005	569	62	184,788	5249	4	9044	156	4	9044	156	4	61,175,027	4386	5	18,805	569	66	198,832	5405	49	148,015	3989		
Totals		18	48	6	16	66	170,088	4783	7	19,803	597	73	189,841	5380	6	9769	175	6	9769	175	6	72,179,807	4958	7	19,803	597	79	199,610	5555	61	153,690	4128		
Kaipara	Sailing Steam		4	2		4	1279	42	2	1018	24	6	2297	66								4	1279	42	2	1018	24	6	2297	66	6	2938	73	
																																1	1111	26
Totals			4	2		4	1279	42	2	1018	24	6	2297	66								4	1279	42	2	1018	24	6	2297	66	7	4099	99	
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam		1			1	2150	49				2	2150	49		384	10		1	384	10	1	384	10			1	384	10	1	251	10		
			2			2	2150	49				2	2150	49		384	10		1	384	10	2	2150	49			2	2150	49	1	2530	40		
Totals			3			3	2150	49				4	2150	49	1	384	10		2	384	10	3	2534	59			3	2534	59	2	2781	50		
New Plymouth	Steam		2			2	1582	41				2	1582	41								2	1582	41			2	1582	41					
Totals			2			2	1582	41				2	1582	41								2	1582	41			2	1582	41					
Waitara	Steam																																	
			2			2	486	18				2	486	18									2	486	18			2	486	18				
Totals			2			2	486	18				2	486	18								2	486	18			2	486	18					
Wanganui	Sailing Steam		1		1	2895	39				2	2895	39		1486	20		1	1486	20		3	3381	59			3	831	59	5	2744	59		
		7	16	5	4	27	98369	2797	5	16,906	480	32	114,275	3277					150	15		27	98369	2797	6	16056	495	33	114,425	3292	30	102,983	2737	
Totals		8	17	5	5	29,100,764	2836	5	15,906	480	34	116,670	3316	1	1486	20	1	150	15	2	1586	35	30,102,900	2856	6	16056	495	36	118,256	3351	35	105,677	2796	
Picton	Sailing Steam																																	
			2			2	2460	61				2	2460	61									2	2460	61			2	2460	61				
Totals			2			2	2460	61			2	2460	61									2	2460	61			2	2460	61					
Nelson	Sailing		1												368	9						1	368	9			1	368	9					
			1			1	327	10				1	327	10									1	327	10			1	327	10				
Totals			1			1	327	10			1	327	10									1	327	10			1	327	10					
Westport	Sailing Steam		1			1	327	10														1	327	10			1	327	10					
			1			1	327	10				1	327	10									1	327	10			1	327	10				
Totals			1			1	327	10			1	327	10									1	327	10			1	327	10					

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1912—continued.

Ports of Arrival.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1911.										
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.								
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.				With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.					
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.					
Greymouth	Sailing																														1	307	10			
Lyttelton	Sailing	2	1	3	5	7879	142	18	521	1	6	8400	160																	2	2050	57				
	Steam																													5	5409	129				
Totals		2	1	3	5	7879	142	18	521	1	6	8400	160																	7	7459	186				
Timaru	Sailing																															1	997	13		
	Steam																														2	1735	49			
Totals																															3	2732	62			
Oamaru	Sailing																																			
Totals																																				
Dunedin	Sailing	2		3	6	17165	293																													
Totals		2		3	6	17165	293																													
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing																																			
	Steam																																			
Totals																																				
Total ship'ng inwards	Sailing	1		20	18	8542	212	4	2016	52	22	10558	264	58	955	14	6	3868	72	23	11455	270	5	2971	66	28	14426	336								
	Steam	24	1	78	118	335597	9473	11	35232	1067	129	370829	10540	190	150	15	6	12358	205	123	347805	9663	12	85382	1082	185	833187	10745								
Totals		25	1	98	136	344139	9685	15	37248	1119	151	381387	10804	248	1105	29	12	16326	277	146	359260	9933	17	36353	1148	163	397613	11081								
Corresponding Quarter, 1911	Sailing	1		23	21	9231	270	3	1441	37	24	10672	307	74	2238	39	9	6796	113	27	13789	344	6	3679	76											
	Steam	19		68	102	302000	8366	7	22946	347	109	324946	8713		200	15	1	200	15	102	302000	8366	8	23146	362											
Totals		20		91	123	31231	8636	10	24387	384	133	335518	9020	74	4	2438	54	10	6996	128	129	315789	8710	14	26825	438										

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.





RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1912.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1912.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1911.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1912.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	1,965	7,302				
" Ohinemuri ..		12,238	45,440				
" Coromandel ..		..	..				
" Piako ..		..	..				
Borough of Thames ..		..	..				
" Waihi ..		..	..				
Great Barrier Island ..		36,621	147,567				
		50,824	200,309	5,426,941	20,675,662	5,477,165	20,875,971
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	79	316	90,512	352,602	90,591	352,918
County of Collingwood	Nelson	677	2,695				
" Murchison ..		22	88				
		699	2,783	1,726,506	6,844,862	1,727,205	6,847,645
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,114	4,100				
" Inangahua ..		12,660	49,926				
" Grey ..		4,850	19,285				
" Westland ..		3,144	12,633				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..				
" Hokitika ..		..	..				
" Ross ..	303	1,212					
		22,071	87,156	5,690,246	22,621,813	5,712,317	22,708,969
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	142	565				
" Tuapeka ..		6,125	24,598				
" Vincent ..		6,827	27,476				
" Maniototo ..		2,967	11,673				
" Waihemo ..		454	1,778				
" Waitaki ..		751	2,945				
" Lake ..		1,240	4,997				
" Wallace ..		519	2,075				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..				
" Bruce ..		388	1,536				
" Clutha ..		324	1,327				
" Fiord ..		..	..				
" Southland ..		7,835	31,899				
		27,567	110,869	7,230,343	28,754,942	7,257,910	28,865,811
Unknown ..		135	447	753	2,939	888	3,386
Totals ..		101,375	401,880	20,164,988	79,253,913	20,266,363	79,655,798

\* Duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the North Island, 2s. 3d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the South Island, 3d. per oz. *Vide* sections 1 and 2 of the Gold Duty Act, 1908, and section 16 of the Mining Act Amendment Act, 1910.

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1912 and 1911.

District of	Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland .. .. .	50,824	200,309	57,465	229,571
Wellington .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Marlborough .. .. .	79	316	30	120
Nelson .. .. .	699	2,783	1,511	6,041
West Coast .. .. .	22,071	87,156	27,437	109,315
Canterbury .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Otago .. .. .	27,567	110,869	31,148	125,564
Unknown .. .. .	135	447	7	30
Totals .. .. .	101,375	401,880	117,598	470,641

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1912.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Secretary of Customs.



Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.			Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.						
1	30.080	73.2	61.6	67.4	118	58	212	10	N.E.	2
2	30.011	73.2	63.0	68.1	112	58	170	10	N.W.	108
3	30.230	64.4	51.6	58.0	79	50	546	10	S.	20
4	30.269	54.2	50.4	52.3	87	49	672	10	S.E.	12
5	30.032	60.0	53.2	56.6	101	53	278	6	N.E.	..
6	29.710	72.2	59.2	65.7	115	53	134	7	N.E.	25
7	29.331	75.2	58.4	66.8	119	54	178	9	N.W.	..
8	29.410	65.8	56.2	61.0	115	53	462	2	N.W.	..
9	29.509	66.2	57.4	61.8	97	53	524	6	N.W.	3
10	29.653	64.8	46.4	55.6	113	37	286	8	S.	35
11	29.989	57.0	46.8	51.9	106	42	300	7	S.E.	..
12	29.749	61.2	53.2	57.2	118	47	350	7	N.W.	31
13	30.102	60.0	52.2	56.1	88	48	464	4	S.E.	..
14	29.982	66.2	56.2	61.2	111	51	216	7	N.W.	5
15	29.730	64.0	58.2	61.1	116	55	524	10	N.W.	1
16	29.829	64.8	51.8	58.3	106	45	442	3	W.	..
17	30.119	62.2	43.0	52.6	109	33	135	3	N.	..
18	29.979	61.0	55.2	58.1	107	52	429	3	N.	31
19	30.249	62.8	50.4	56.6	84	47	460	8	S.E.	..
20	30.189	60.6	46.2	53.4	107	36	288	10	S.E.	6
21	30.109	56.0	50.0	53.0	86	48	423	7	S.E.	..
22	29.759	60.2	44.6	52.4	107	35	149	4	N.E.	1
23	29.899	61.8	47.2	54.5	105	37	218	8	S.	..
24	29.989	61.2	46.0	53.6	107	37	162	3	N.	..
25	29.929	61.4	54.6	58.0	109	52	540	5	N.	..
26	29.839	62.8	57.8	60.3	97	56	556	10	N.	9
27	29.761	62.8	58.0	60.4	101	56	552	6	N.W.	..
28	29.789	64.2	56.2	60.2	112	52	442	3	W.	..
29	30.110	66.2	52.0	59.1	112	43	120	5	S.E.	..
30	30.279	64.2	48.0	56.1	114	39	110	8	N.E.	..
31	30.352	65.2	48.4	56.8	111	39	64	5	N.	..
*	29.934	63.7	52.7	58.2	105.4	47.3	336	6.6	..	289
†	30.027	..	..	†60.4	..	..	†439	..	..	†346

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

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
6	5	..	7	3	..	2	8	..

NOTE.—The rainfall during the month was below the mean for March. Of the total fall the greater portion fell between the 1st and 7th, while the latter part of the month was sunny. Total bright sunshine 192 hours 23 minutes, and 2 sunless days. Earth temperatures during the month fell at 1 ft. from 64° to 59°, and at 3 ft. from 61° to 59°, the average temperatures at both depths being 59.7°; mean dew-point, 47.4°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.328 inches; and mean relative humidity, 68 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

March, 1912.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall 100 Points to the Inch.	Days with Rain (4 Points or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
125	AUCKLAND ..	61.9	67.8	56.0	612	16
..	T. F. Cheeseman	..	..	..	..	..
..	Te AROHA ..	61.1	70.9	51.4	825	15
..	G. F. McGirr	..	..	..	..	..
925	ROTORUA ..	58.2	66.4	50.1	656	15
..	J. F. Robieson	..	..	..	..	..
370	WAIHI ..	58.9	67.7	50.1	994	21
..	H. B. Devereux	..	..	..	..	..
130	RUAKURA ..	58.7	68.5	49.0	357	17
..	C. Cussen	..	..	..	..	..
63	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	62.7	72.8	52.6	401	18
..	W. D. Fletcher	..	..	..	..	..
250	MOUMAHARI ..	58.5	66.2	50.9	462	13
..	A. S. Huntington	..	..	..	..	..
2080	TAIHAPE ..	53.7	61.1	46.4	450	14
..	A. R. Fannin	..	..	..	..	..
..	PALMERSTON NORTH	57.6	66.1	49.1	485	14
..	J. E. Vernon	..	..	..	..	..
119	LRVIN ..	..	..	..	..	..
377	MASTERTON ..	57.0	67.1	47.0	244	15
..	Wm. Hood	..	..	..	..	..
..	GISBORNE ..	61.5	70.8	52.3	423	12
..	C. H. Ferris	..	..	..	..	..
14	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER	60.5	68.9	52.2	245	5
..	Very Rev. Dean Smyth	..	..	..	..	..
110	WELLINGTON ..	58.2	63.7	52.7	289	14
..	F. W. Simms	..	..	..	..	..
..	Averages ..	59.1	67.5	50.7	496	14.5
..	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
34	NELSON ..	59.1	68.3	49.9	128	11
..	Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	..	..	..	..	..
1218	HANMER SPA ..	58.0	68.7	47.3	192	9
..	Dr. J. C. Duncan	..	..	..	..	..
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	54.5	63.2	45.8	222	10
..	H. F. Skey	..	..	..	..	..
42	LINCOLN ..	55.9	65.8	46.0	273	8
..	G. Gray	..	..	..	..	..
130	TIMARU ..	53.6	62.7	44.6	328	11
..	Caretaker of Domain	..	..	..	..	..
90	WAIMATE ..	52.5	61.3	43.7	217	18
..	W. M. Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN-EDIN	51.2	59.1	43.3	510	19
..	H. Skey	..	..	..	..	..
350	GORE ..	51.2	61.7	40.7	480	16
..	Captain A. A. Scott	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA ..	54.8	64.0	45.7	798	13
..	A. D. Macfarlane	..	..	..	..	..
18	INVERCARGILL ..	51.2	59.5	43.0	598	20
..	L. Lennie	..	..	..	..	..
..	Averages ..	54.2	63.4	45.0	374	13.5

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

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MARCH, 1912.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>				
Mangonui .. .. .	A. C. Ballance .. .. .	532	7	272 on 5th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. .. .	Kenneth F. Gordon .. .. .	704	13	245 on 5th
Waimatenui .. .. .	J. H. Orr .. .. .	577	18	178 on 5th
Leigh .. .. .	Jno. M. Murray .. .. .	605	15	258 on 4th
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	C. Cooper .. .. .	694	15	135 on 4th
Cuvier Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Turua, Thames .. .. .	R. W. Bagnall .. .. .	683	13	225 on 15th
Karaka .. .. .	H. E. Glasson .. .. .	524	17	166 on 6th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	H. A. Goudie .. .. .	639	16	242 on 2nd
Waimangu .. .. .	R. H. Ingle .. .. .	518	10	216 on 2nd
Waioapu .. .. .	W. T. Leggett .. .. .	545	12	160 on 3rd
Tauranga .. .. .	C. J. Butcher .. .. .	489	17	246 on 3rd
Athenree, Tauranga .. .. .	Rev. W. Salter .. .. .	679	13	387 on 3rd
Tangihanga, Te Araroa .. .. .	G. W. Heald .. .. .	761	17	193 on 3rd
Baukokore, Thames .. .. .	William Allison .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Kaka .. .. .	Duncan Cameron .. .. .	745	12	465 on 3rd
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMAN TO CAPE EGDMONT.</b>				
Kaitiaki .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	771	7	450 on 5th
Wekaweka .. .. .	E. J. Hawkins .. .. .	829	23	281 on 5th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	W. R. Coxhead .. .. .	571	21	212 on 5th
Kohukohu .. .. .	A. C. Yarborough .. .. .	411	18	173 on 5th
Aponga .. .. .	G. Alban King .. .. .	489	20	194 on 5th
Whangarei .. .. .	R. Mair .. .. .	801	18	207 on 5th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. .. .	R. Anderson .. .. .	712	14	180 on 5th
Whangarei Heads .. .. .	F. McKenzie .. .. .	644	11	220 on 6th
Helensville .. .. .	A. J. Hill .. .. .	620	15	160 on 5th
Onehunga .. .. .	C. A. Senior .. .. .	658	15	125 on 5th
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	D. Makgill .. .. .	649	17	145 on 2nd
Kawhia .. .. .	J. K. Newton .. .. .	358	9	115 on 6th
Taupo .. .. .	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. .. .	336	13	150 on 1st
Otewa, Waitomo County .. .. .	Ferguson Bros. .. .. .	570	15	180 on 2nd
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	C. Johnston .. .. .	667	14	273 on 6th
Te Kuiti .. .. .	T. E. Foy .. .. .	428	16	112 on 6th
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	Dr. H. Douglas .. .. .	477	16	121 on 2nd and 6th
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	G. Mills .. .. .	456	15	82 on 6th
Glen Murray .. .. .	P. G. Arnaboldi .. .. .	544	19	143 on 2nd
Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	H. E. Wedde .. .. .	658	18	250 on 3rd
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	M. M. L. Symonds .. .. .	863	16	166 on 2nd
Paekaha, Paemako .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	599	16	160 on 6th
Paparaha, Awakino .. .. .	J. E. C. Harrison .. .. .	..	..	..
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	497	10	110 on 2nd
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	784	15	196 on 2nd
Inglewood .. .. .	D. Gault, M.D. .. .. .	693	14	198 on 2nd
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	Mrs. J. Brown .. .. .	753	21	187 on 2nd
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.) .. .. .	T. R. Ryan .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	427	17	140 on 2nd
Eltham .. .. .	L. N. Fairhall .. .. .	480	14	209 on 2nd
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	T. H. Penn .. .. .	592	17	189 on 2nd
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	Jas. Livingston .. .. .	528	16	325 on 3rd
Patea (*) .. .. .	H. E. Adams .. .. .	503	18	206 on 2nd
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	R. M. Williamson .. .. .	386	13	229 on 2nd
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	..	..	..
Whangamomona .. .. .	R. Fawkner .. .. .	551	15	..
Manunui .. .. .	W. C. Wilson .. .. .	397	12	164 on 2nd
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	E. Gould .. .. .	761	14	336 on 2nd
Ohakune .. .. .	Mrs. W. Seth-Smith .. .. .	596	13	287 on 2nd
Waiouru .. .. .	A. Peters .. .. .	401	12	242 on 2nd
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	R. Hughes .. .. .	411	13	187 on 2nd
Plymouth Street, Wanganui .. .. .	John T. Stewart, C.E. .. .. .	299	12	174 on 2nd
Newton Lees, Kaitoke, Wanganui .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	347	11	158 on 2nd
Wanganui .. .. .	M. C. Corliss .. .. .	299	13	145 on 2nd
Ruanui .. .. .	E. Norris-Borlase .. .. .	417	14	228 on 3rd
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	H. Y. Lethbridge .. .. .	371	12	138 on 2nd
Erehwon Station, Moawhango (b) .. .. .	Reg. G. Hustwick .. .. .	367	10	231 on 2nd
Hunterville .. .. .	S. A. R. Mair .. .. .	368	12	186 on 2nd
Awakilta, Hunterville (1,451 ft.) .. .. .	P. R. Earle .. .. .	466	13	214 on 2nd
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	J. Guylee .. .. .	381	18	184 on 2nd
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	W. J. Birch .. .. .	353	14	150 on 2nd
Halcombe .. .. .	L. A. MacDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's (c) .. .. .	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	843	13	95 on 2nd
Glen Oroua .. .. .	Miss K. J. Sanson .. .. .	335	10	88 on 15th
Feilding .. .. .	William W. J. Jole .. .. .	382	13	143 on 2nd
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	355	18	111 on 15th
Otaki .. .. .	W. Burns-Smith .. .. .	330	16	78 on 12th
Kapiti Island .. .. .	J. L. Bennett .. .. .	386	13	136 on 2nd
Waikanae .. .. .	S. Duncan .. .. .	324	14	109 on 2nd
Pahantani .. .. .	J. Pearce .. .. .	350	13	108 on 2nd
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	W. H. Wallace .. .. .	343	10	150 on 2nd
<b>Late returns—</b>				
(*) Patea, December, 1911 .. .. .	H. E. Adams .. .. .	646	17	132 on 16th
(b) Erehwon Station, Moawhango, Jan., 1912 .. .. .	Reg. G. Hustwick .. .. .	98	6	40 on 18th
Feb., .. .. .	.. .. .	214	8	71 on 9th
(c) Waitatapia, Bull's, February, 1912 .. .. .	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	297	8	137 on 14th

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<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>				
Waitakaro .. .. .	C. Mahoney .. .. .	424	15	113 on 3rd
Tologa Bay .. .. .	W. E. Holder .. .. .	375	13	118 on 2nd
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	F. M. Twisleton .. .. .	518	11	175 on 3rd
Glenburn, Motu .. .. .	Miss I. Petherbridge .. .. .	1167	22	224 on 4th
Waihu, Gisborne (Rototahi) .. .. .	J. Loisel .. .. .	349	10	106 on 2nd
Waitahoata, Whatautu .. .. .	E. V. Palmer .. .. .	635	13	240 on 2nd
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	J. C. Woodward .. .. .	363	11	130 on 3rd
Strathblane, Hangaroa (a) .. .. .	J. B. Graham .. .. .	394	13	147 on 3rd
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	Vernon Mitford .. .. .	574	16	191 on 3rd
Tiniroto, Gisborne (b) .. .. .	B. J. Small .. .. .	754	12	253 on 4th
Patunamu, Wairoa .. .. .	J. B. Gould .. .. .	630	15	198 on 4th
Tarawera .. .. .	R. Cropp .. .. .	504	22	236 on 2nd
Tutira Lake (c) .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	526	14	207 on 4th
Eskdale, Hedgeley .. .. .	Thomas Clark .. .. .	404	11	205 on 2nd
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. .. .	J. Moore .. .. .	417	13	170 on 2nd
Napier .. .. .	L. Azzopardi .. .. .	316	8	210 on 2nd
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	G. R. Beamish .. .. .	334	8	205 on 2nd
Wairenga, Ahika .. .. .	M. W. Butterfield .. .. .	575	9	.. .. .
Maraekakaho, Hastings .. .. .	A. Lockie .. .. .	290	11	150 on 2nd
Poukawa .. .. .	A. M. Smith .. .. .	298	8	168 on 2nd
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	421	14	217 on 2nd
Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	H. Irwin .. .. .	516	16	225 on 2nd
Aramoana, Waipawa .. .. .	J. G. Speedy .. .. .	618	12	298 on 3rd
Rangitapu, Waipawa .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	749	12	283 on 3rd
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	457	16	305 on 2nd
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	Miss Meinertzhagen .. .. .	446	13	160 on 2nd
Mangakuri .. .. .	J. Miller .. .. .	367	5	160 on 3rd
Waipukurau .. .. .	F. B. Curd .. .. .	500	11	280 on 2nd
Motuotaraia, Wanstead .. .. .	Melville Johnstone .. .. .	342	7	117 on 3rd
Makaretu .. .. .	C. Lewis .. .. .	570	16	273 on 2nd
Oruawharo, Takapau .. .. .	J. W. Leithead .. .. .	419	17	179 on 3rd
Ormondville .. .. .	F. B. Curd .. .. .	621	14	279 on 2nd
Dannevirke .. .. .	G. Harvey .. .. .	413	15	220 on 2nd
Oporae, Waipatiki .. .. .	E. J. Herrick .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Porangahau .. .. .	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox .. .. .	467	5	264 on 3rd
Pourerere .. .. .	Mrs. E. Nairn .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. .. .	W. H. Speedy .. .. .	506	6	259 on 2nd
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	Dr. J. E. Riddell .. .. .	558	12	211 on 3rd
Mokia, Woodville .. .. .	C. Nicholson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mangatainoka .. .. .	Edwin Ashby .. .. .	456	13	130 on 15th
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	415	11	141 on 16th
Eastry, Tane .. .. .	F. White .. .. .	381	14	143 on 3rd
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. .. .	T. H. Groves .. .. .	385	16	150 on 3rd
Eketahuna .. .. .	.. .. .	438	20	106 on 2nd
Castlepoint .. .. .	A. B. Nicholls .. .. .	312	10	140 on 2nd
Annedale, Te Nui (d) .. .. .	H. A. Nevins .. .. .	587	15	224 on 3rd
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	S. Mawley .. .. .	403	18	182 on 2nd
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	H. G. Groves .. .. .	358	14	177 on 2nd
Eringa, Masterton .. .. .	Percy H. Nathan .. .. .	391	16	193 on 2nd
Hikurangi College, Clareville .. .. .	Rev. H. T. Stealey .. .. .	311	15	160 on 2nd
Waihakeke, Carterton .. .. .	A. Peters .. .. .	274	16	173 on 2nd
Martinborough .. .. .	J. K. Edie .. .. .	231	12	134 on 2nd
Featherston .. .. .	D. MacDonald .. .. .	365	16	128 on 2nd
Summit .. .. .	W. C. Gibson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waiwetu .. .. .	H. M. Hayward .. .. .	422	12	107 on 3rd
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	H. D. Drummond .. .. .	613	17	264 on 2nd
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt .. .. .	A. J. McCurdy .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Silverstream .. .. .	J. Gibson Stott .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Lower Hutt .. .. .	Miss H. M. Heaton .. .. .	396	13	123 on 2nd
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	E. K. Robinson .. .. .	295	14	104 on 2nd
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.</b>				
Parapara .. .. .	J. Bassett .. .. .	332	12	93 on 26th
Motueka .. .. .	G. S. Huffam .. .. .	119	11	40 on 2nd
Manu .. .. .	W. Hall-Jones .. .. .	266	7	104 on 13th
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. .. .	A. W. Fugle .. .. .	257	14	103 on 19th
Tapawera, Nelson (e) .. .. .	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	258	11	91 on 2nd
Waterworks, Nelson .. .. .	J. E. Stone .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Nelson North .. .. .	N. A. McLaren .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stephen Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	275	5	128 on 1st
The Brothers .. .. .	.. .. .	200	7	80 on 23th
Cape Campbell .. .. .	.. .. .	159	6	120 on 2nd
Picton .. .. .	G. C. Edwards .. .. .	211	9	112 on 2nd
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	Mrs. M. C. Masefield .. .. .	295	8	108 on 4th
Meadowbank, Blenheim .. .. .	T. G. Hogg .. .. .	169	3	155 on 2nd
Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. .. .	H. D. Vavasour .. .. .	178	6	160 on 2nd
Robin Hood Bay .. .. .	E. M. Stace .. .. .	227	7	151 on 2nd
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura .. .. .	T. Harrison .. .. .	264	10	109 on 2nd
Timara Station, Renwicktown .. .. .	R. F. Goulter .. .. .	223	5	161 on 3rd
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. .. .	T. C. Pritchard .. .. .	188	6	165 on 3rd
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	J. Teschemaker-Shute .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere .. .. .	G. Shipley .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
<b>Late returns—</b>				
(a) Strathblane, Hangaroa, February, 1912 .. .. .	J. B. Graham .. .. .	342	10	85 on 9th
(b) Tiniroto, Gisborne, February, 1912 .. .. .	B. J. Small .. .. .	406	11	94 on 10th
(c) Tutira Lake, January, 1912 .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	256	10	87 on 23th
February, 1912 .. .. .	.. .. .	520	12	162 on 16th
(d) Annedale, Te Nui, February, 1912 .. .. .	H. A. Nevins .. .. .	409	10	156 on 12th
(e) Tapawera, Nelson, February, 1912 .. .. .	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	391	11	110 on 9th

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	199	7	75 on 3rd
Pakawau .. .. .	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	522	15	156 on 12th
Karamea, Westport .. .. .	E. J. Gilmor .. .. .	493	16	78 on 9th
Denniston .. .. .	F. Vurlov .. .. .	..	..	..
Inangahua Junction .. .. .	V. W. Alborn .. .. .	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	M. Furneaux .. .. .	439	13	68 on 9th
Reefton (643 ft.) .. .. .	J. F. McPadden .. .. .	441	12	80 on 10th and 28th
Greymouth (a) .. .. .	J. Connor .. .. .	..	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.) .. .. .	J. Manson .. .. .	984	11	275 on 26th
Ross, Westland .. .. .	W. Winchester .. .. .	900	16	162 on 8th
Okura .. .. .	J. Cuttance .. .. .	1747	10	377 on 17th
Puysegur Point (b) .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	1418	19	208 on 17th

## (G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Hanmer Springs Nursery .. .. .	W. A. Morrison .. .. .	353	11	132 on 2nd
Highfield, Amuri .. .. .	F. S. Northcote .. .. .	180	3	125 on 2nd
Mackenzie, Cheviot .. .. .	A. C. Bellwood .. .. .	346	9	229 on 2nd
Waikari .. .. .	C. Blake .. .. .	115	7	47 on 1st
Oxford East .. .. .	R. H. Gainsford .. .. .	215	10	96 on 2nd
Amberley .. .. .	F. G. Lewton .. .. .	248	8	90 on 2nd
Singletree, Alford Forest .. .. .	R. A. Grigg .. .. .	433	10	185 on 2nd
Mount Somers .. .. .	Rev. P. H. Pritchett .. .. .	279	12	93 on 2nd
Bealey .. .. .	F. S. Schaab .. .. .	346	10	100 on 3rd
Bealey Flat .. .. .	A. F. Roberts .. .. .	917	13	279 on 9th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home .. .. .	The Matron (R. M. Hayward)	261	11	123 on 8th
Ngapua, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	W. Guise Brittan .. .. .	283	11	130 on 17th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. .. .	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. .. .. .	369	11	150 on 2nd
Hororata .. .. .	G. Hall .. .. .	208	5	128 on 2nd
Akaroa .. .. .	Miss M. Jacobson .. .. .	637	10	220 on 7th
Little Akaloa .. .. .	H. Coombs, Newton .. .. .	243	8	145 on 7th
Southbridge (c) .. .. .	J. McMillan .. .. .	..	..	..
Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. .. .	P. H. Johnson .. .. .	321	8	110 on 2nd
Methven .. .. .	J. Carr .. .. .	325	11	137 on 2nd
Glenthorne Station .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Lake Coleridge .. .. .	G. S. Boyle .. .. .	201	13	38 on 3rd
Rakaia .. .. .	Rev. H. H. Mathias .. .. .	277	13	135 on 2nd
Kyle .. .. .	J. Lambie .. .. .	386	7	150 on 8th
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	A. Curtis .. .. .	401	9	249 on 2nd
Porateko, Mayfield .. .. .	Miss Gladys Wood .. .. .	278	10	88 on 2nd
Ashburton (d) .. .. .	J. Readhead .. .. .	284	10	117 on 3rd
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	Capt. W. A. Morgan .. .. .	284	10	112 on 3rd
Windermere .. .. .	J. W. Dell .. .. .	462	12	211 on 2nd
Mount Peel, Rangitata .. .. .	Mrs. Livingstone .. .. .	387	11	137 on 1st
Peel Forest .. .. .	W. E. Barker .. .. .	419	12	138 on 2nd
Huntsham, Peel Forest .. .. .	C. A. Dunn .. .. .	422	11	148 on 2nd
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	L. J. Grant .. .. .	317	8	142 on 7th
The Heights, Geraldine .. .. .	W. M. Moore .. .. .	388	..	125 on 2nd
Orari Gorge .. .. .	A. J. Blakiston .. .. .	591	12	209 on 2nd
Orari Estate, Orari .. .. .	G. A. Macdonald .. .. .	346	12	114 on 7th
Lambrook, Fairlie (e) .. .. .	R. E. Gillingham .. .. .	371	9	98 on 2nd
Gray's Hill Station, Burke's Pass .. .. .	J. W. Grant .. .. .	..	..	..
Rimuwahare, Fairlie .. .. .	M. D. McPhail .. .. .	419	10	119 on 2nd
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	F. H. Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Kakahu .. .. .	Miss A. Thomson .. .. .	364	10	111 on 7th
Pleasant Point .. .. .	J. Bishop .. .. .	274	8	93 on 7th
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	J. Courtney .. .. .	364	9	145 on 7th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) .. .. .	W. R. Cook .. .. .	711	9	208 on 13th
Benmore Station, Omarama .. .. .	J. Sutherland .. .. .	299	10	98 on 7th
Otekaike .. .. .	G. Benstead .. .. .	268	7	107 on 6th
Borton's Siding .. .. .	H. A. Dovey .. .. .	..	..	..
Livingstone .. .. .	T. Charters .. .. .	451	7	130 on 8th
Armore, Windsor .. .. .	P. S. Shand .. .. .	216	12	78 on 7th
Totara Station, near Oamaru .. .. .	J. Macpherson .. .. .	284	14	78 on 26th
Oamaru .. .. .	J. Patterson .. .. .	261	11	97 on 26th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove .. .. .	W. S. D. Trotter .. .. .	269	13	60 on 26th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. .. .	A. Robertson .. .. .	171	14	54 on 26th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	Mrs. J. McKenzie .. .. .	239	15	59 on 26th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) .. .. .	J. W. Paulin .. .. .	456	15	100 on 17th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello .. .. .	F. Anderton .. .. .	402	17	59 on 26th

## Late returns—

(a) Greymouth, December, 1911 .. .. .	J. Connor .. .. .	1127	25	208 on 9th
(b) Puysegur Point, February, 1912 .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	1338	16	356 on 22nd
(c) Southbridge, December, 1911 .. .. .	J. McMillan .. .. .	335	8	135 on 29th
(d) Ashburton, November, 1911 .. .. .	J. Readhead .. .. .	281	11	131 on 5th
(e) Lambrook, Fairlie, December, 1911 .. .. .	R. E. Gillingham .. .. .	684	13	194 on 29th

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<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Paerau .. .. .	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	327	13	52 on 5th
Great Moss Swamp .. .. .	A. J. McLeod ..	301	16	86 on 7th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly .. .. .	A. W. Roberts ..	317	13	63 on 6th
Naseby .. .. .	J. Reed ..	422	16	91 on 8th
Kokonga .. .. .	R. W. Glendinning ..	306	15	68 on 7th
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch .. .. .	A. McKinnon ..	338	17	97 on 6th
Middlemarch .. .. .	J. Hay ..	268	10	89 on 6th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	R. J. Hendrie ..	249	9	55 on 7th
Queenstown .. .. .	J. A. Algie ..	409	10	81 on 7th
Lower Crawford, near Alexandra .. .. .	J. C. Buchanan ..	283	9	80 on 7th
Galloway, Alexandra South .. .. .	A. Gunn ..	237	10	64 on 25th
Manuhereki River .. .. .	W. Jewiss ..	478	10	..
Clyde .. .. .	J. S. Dickie ..	210	8	50 on 8th and 27th
Roxburgh .. .. .	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	274	13	55 on 6th
Balclutha .. .. .	H. W. Kiernan ..	412	15	78 on 6th
Tapanui Nursery .. .. .	R. G. Robinson ..	523	18	105 on 7th
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	J. H. Buckingham ..	568	20	67 on 7th
Uplands, Waimahaka .. .. .	Miss E. Middleton ..	560	18	91 on 8th
Roslin Estate, Woodlands .. .. .	J. D. Trotter ..	604	22	111 on 7th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn .. .. .	W. J. Anderson ..	..	..	..
Dipton .. .. .	R. D. MacLachlan ..	335	10	83 on 17th
Nightcaps .. .. .	James Ritchie ..	506	16	86 on 1st
Rannock, Orawia .. .. .	Wm. Lambie ..	470	12	102 on 9th
Riverton .. .. .	J. M. Geary ..	674	15	99 on 8th
<b>(I.) ISLANDS.</b>				
Centre Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper ..	557	15	90 on 8th
Stewart Island .. .. .	W. Traill ..	726	20	140 on 8th
Niue Island .. .. .	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands (*) .. .. .	H. M. Connal ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands .. .. .	F. A. D. Cox ..	333	23	94 on 16th

Late return—  
 (\*) Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, H. M. Connal .. .. . 1078 22 220 on 21st  
 February, 1912

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.  
 Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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CLUTHA COUNTY.—WOODLAND SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31	X	17 0 0	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0

CLUTHA COUNTY.—RIMU SURVEY DISTRICT.

9	XIII	196 3 20	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
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E. H. WILMOT,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 24th April, 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 27th day of May, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—  
WAKANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—VALVERDE SETTLEMENT.  
*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	II	126 1 0	3,900 0 0	87 15 0
2	"	100 1 0	1,900 0 0	11 14 0*
3	III	330 3 0	3,450 0 0	77 12 6
4	"	377 0 20	3,000 0 0	67 10 0
5	"	197 2 20	1,600 0 0	36 0 0
6	VII	174 2 10	4,150 0 0	93 7 6 37 4 11†
7	III	121 0 0	2,850 0 0	64 2 6 11 6 2‡
8	VII	128 1 0	2,900 0 0	65 5 0
9	"	133 3 20	1,800 0 0	40 10 0
10	III	294 3 0	2,300 0 0	51 15 0
11	"	328 1 0	2,700 0 0	60 15 0

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 1, valued at £800, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £11 14s. Total half-yearly payment, £99 9s.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 6, valued at £955, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £37 4s. 11d. Total half-yearly payment, £130 12s. 5d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 7, valued at £290, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £11 6s. 2d. Total half-yearly payment, £75 8s. 8d.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are not included in the prices of the sections, but which must be paid for separately, consist of: Section 1—a cottage of five rooms, dairy, barn, and stable; total value, £300. Section 6—dwelling-house of eight rooms, hot- and cold-water service, conservatory; outbuildings containing dairy, storeroom, and fuel-house; gig-shed, trap-shed, and men's whare under one roof; barn on concrete piles, with cow-shed; root and implement shed, implement and cart shed; total value, £955. Section 7—cottage of four rooms and wash-house, stable and harness-room, 14-stall stable and loft, chaff-house and wool-shed, loose-box and implement-shed, corn, implement and tool shed; total value, £290.

The improvements which are included in the prices of the sections consist of: Section 1—253 chains of fencing, valued at £80. Section 2—155 chains of fencing, valued at £40. Section 3—414 chains of fencing, valued at £139. Section 4—367 chains of fencing and yards, valued at £130; about 110 acres of this section is down in turnips. Section 5—293 chains of fencing, valued at £80. Section 6—279 chains of fencing, valued at £100. Section 7—196 chains of fencing, valued at £70. Section 8—135 chains of fencing, valued at £50. Section 9—204 chains of fencing, valued at £60. Section 10—238 chains of fencing, valued at £70. Section 11—240 chains of fencing, valued at £70.

DESCRIPTION OF SETTLEMENT.

Valverde settlement is situated about eight miles from Ashburton Township and Railway-station. It is all good agricultural, cropping land, about 50 ft. above sea-level, which has produced fine crops of cereals and roots. Most of the buildings are substantial and in good order. The settlement is well watered by water-races.

T. N. BRODRICK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 22nd April, 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 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 19th day of July.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LAND.			
<i>Town of Palmerston.</i>			
13	XVII	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 40 0 0
<i>Town of Bannockburn.</i>			
15	I	1 2 33	5 10 0
16	"	2 0 14	12 0 0*
1	II	1 1 15	6 10 0
1	VIII	1 2 35	18 16 3*
2	"	1 3 29	3 10 0
3	"	2 3 0	7 0 0
1	IX	1 2 31	7 0 0
9	X	1 0 15	7 0 0
13	"	0 2 0	29 5 0*
1	XI	2 0 20	10 0 0
2	"	2 1 12	7 0 0
* Valuation for improvements.			
RURAL LAND.			
<i>Bannockburn Survey District.</i>			
34	I	4 2 12	14 0 0
* Valuation for improvements.			
<i>Tautuku Survey District.</i>			
18	II	10 0 0	40 0 0

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Sections 10A, and 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24, 47, 48, and 49, Block XXIV, Invercargill Hundred, Southland Land District, are open for sale or selection under the said Act; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1912.

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

*Lands in 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.			
36717	VIII	A. R. P. 22 1 27	£ s. d. 230 0 0
ASHLEY COUNTY.—RANGIOBA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
R. 371	VIII	3 2 20	12 0 0
SELWYN COUNTY.—HORORATA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
36718	XVI	37 1 27	135 0 0

T. N. BRODRICK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 11th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that part of Section 23, Block IX, Ohura Survey District, containing 3 roods 8'9 perches, will be disposed of, under section 131 of the said Act, to the holder of adjoining land on or after Friday, the 14th day of June, 1912.

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

Lot	Section	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
63	12	1 0 32·37	150 0 0

Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements consisting of shed and fencing.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 16th April, 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 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1912, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments.

The auction in the case of the land in the First Schedule will be held at this office, and in the case of the land in the Second Schedule at the local Lands Office, Gisborne.

SCHEDULES.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

Lot.	Section.	Area.	Upset Half-yearly Rental.
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FIRST SCHEDULE.

Woodville County.—Suburbs of Woodville.

5	14	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		0 2 0	1 0 0

Situated about a quarter of a mile from the Woodville Post-office. Flat land, all in grass; inclined to be wet in winter.

Hawke's Bay County.—Town of Clive.

—	8	0 0 37	0 5 0
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Situated about a mile and a quarter from Clive Post-office. Flat land, all in grass and roughly ring-fenced.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Cook County.—Town of Ormond.

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Weighted with £33, valuation for three-roomed cottage and fencing.

Situated on the corner of the Gisborne-Karaka and Whitmore Roads, about 12 chains from the Ormond School.

C. R. POLLEN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Elderslie Settlement No. 2, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 26th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office and the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1912, up to 4 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—AWAMOKO AND OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

First-class Land.

Allotment.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1A	26 3 27	770	0 0	17	6 6
2A	32 3 31	1,030	0 0	23	3 6
3A	43 0 8	1,240	0 0	27	18 0
4A	163 2 19	3,860	0 0	86	17 0
5A	196 1 10	4,540	0 0	102	3 0
7A	119 0 33	3,000	0 0	67	10 0
8A	110 0 28	2,540	0 0	57	3 0
9A	67 1 5	1,850	0 0	41	12 6
10A	110 3 2	2,780	0 0	62	11 0
11A	109 1 27	2,750	0 0	61	17 6
12A	203 0 22	4,480	0 0	100	16 0
13A	200 1 25	4,780	0 0	107	11 0
14A	115 3 30	2,850	0 0	64	2 6
15A	134 1 27	3,250	0 0	73	2 6

The improvements which are included in the capital value of the allotments consist of boundary and internal fences valued as follows: Allotment 1A, £4 7s. 6d.; Allotment 2A, £6 17s. 6d.; Allotment 3A, £25 13s. 4d.; Allotment 4A, £39 2s. 6d.; Allotment 5A, £64 7s. 2d.; Allotment 7A, £45; Allotment 8A, £49 12s. 6d.; Allotment 9A, £25 14s. 2d.; Allotment 10A, £39 18s. 4d.; Allotment 11A, £43 3s. 10d.; Allotment 12A, £58 3s. 6d.; Allotment 13A, £46 10s. 6d.; Allotment 14A, £26 10s.; Allotment 15A, £32 12s. 6d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The settlement forms part of the well-known and highly improved Elderslie Homestead Block, situated in the fertile Waiareka Valley, and distant about nine miles from the Town of Oamaru by rail or first-class gravelled and metalled main road.

The railway-siding of Elderslie adjoins the centre of the property, and at Enfield, about two miles nearer Oamaru, there is also a railway-station, school, creamery, and post and telegraph office.

The country varies in altitude from 160 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level, being partly level and partly low undulating hills, and practically all ploughable. The soil throughout is rich, and particularly adapted for the growth of all cereals and root crops, and the climate is dry and healthy.

The allotments are nearly all ring-fenced, and the existing and proposed road frontages are particularly good.

There is a valuable and permanent water-supply, which has been properly conserved, and is available for irrigation or stock-watering purposes on those allotments which are connected with the service by means of existing water-pipes.

The growing crops of mangels and turnips on the settlement must be taken and paid for by the lessees of the respective allotments—viz., 2A, 8A, and 15A—upon which such crops are growing, at a valuation to be made and declared immediately before the ballot. Payment to be made by the successful applicant immediately he is declared.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR WATER-SUPPLY.

1. No lessee shall construct a water-closet or pig-stye, or bury nightsoil, or construct any drain within 500 ft. of the land reserved for water-supply purposes, or within 500 ft. of any creek-bed or depression along which water may at any time flow or drain on to the said land so reserved for water-supply purposes, or do or permit any other act or thing to be done on the land leased to him which will foul or contaminate the water stored on the said reserved lands or otherwise render it unfit for the purposes aforesaid.

2. The lessee of any allotment now connected by means of pipe-lines with the storage reservoir shall have the privi-

lege of being supplied with water therefrom for irrigation or stock-watering purposes in manner hereafter mentioned, at a rate to be fixed from time to time by the Crown.

3. The lessee shall effect all repairs to the pipe-lines traversing his land, and in any case where such lessee declines or neglects to effect such repairs the Crown shall be entitled to do so at the expense of the said lessee.

4. The lessee shall supply a gauge of suitable dimensions and of a type to be approved by the Crown, and shall not draw any water from the said supply save through such gauge.

5. The gauge shall be locked and the key retained by the Crown, and the lessee shall not have possession of any key giving access to the said gauge-box.

6. The Crown may at any time diminish the said supply or cut it off entirely.

7. The lessee shall keep all taps on the supply-pipe within his land in good order and condition and free from leakage.

8. All plant, including windmills, in connection with the water-supply shall remain the property of the Crown, to whom the right of access is reserved to any allotment for the purpose of inspection or repairs or work of any kind in connection with the said supply.

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Education Reserve for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 16th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up till 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1912, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve for a term of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF AHAURA.—  
EDUCATION RESERVE.

Sections.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
33, 34, 35	A. B. P. 0 0 36	£ s. d. 0 15 0

Weighted with £20, valuation for clearing, orchard, and fencing.

*Terms and Conditions of Lease.*

1. Tenders to be indorsed "Lease of Sections 33, 34, 35, Town of Ahaura," and to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hokitika.

2. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of one half-year's rent at the rate offered, together with lease and registration fees, the amount of the valuation for improvements, and stamp duty.

3. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years.

4. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.

5. No transfer or sublease allowed without consent.

6. Lessee to keep the land clear of noxious weeds.

7. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

8. Buildings on land to be insured.

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

The form of lease, which is under section 2 (5) of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, and section 5 (e) of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

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

*Lands in Cheviot Estate, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*First-class Land.*

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

DESCRIPTION AND LOCALITY.

First-class flat or undulating land in grass. Situated close to the Cheviot-Waipara Railway line in the vicinity of the Spotswood, Phoebe, 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.

1. Term of lease: Sixty-six years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years.

2. Rental: 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.

4. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration (printed below) with applications; and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent, also the rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st July, 1912.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### FORM OF DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, holder, or occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally or jointly or in common with any other person or persons, of any land anywhere in New Zealand exceeding in the whole 5,000 acres of land, computed as follows:—

- (a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres;
- (b.) Every acre of second-class land is reckoned as  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres;
- (c.) Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

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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 Auckland Land District to be disposed of under Section 128 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 9, Block I, Maungamangero Survey District, containing 31 acres 2 roods 20 perches, will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land under section 128 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1912.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

#### Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 19th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that part Section 7, Block XV, Ohura Survey District, Taranaki Land District, containing approximately 15 acres 2 roods, will be disposed of under section 128 of the said Act, to the holder of adjoining land, on or after Friday, the 31st day of May, 1912.

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

#### Land in 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.

#### Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

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

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, on the 14th day of May, 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- .]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Te Unupo Huriana	Kokohinau 72B No. 3B.
4	Raita Huriana, <i>alias</i> Raita Tiehi	Matahina A No. 1.
5	Hoani Tahuna and others	" No. 1D.
6	Eru Taunaha	" 1D No. 9.
7	Raita Huriana, <i>alias</i> Raita Tiehi	" No. 3.
8	Eru Taunaha	" No. 3C.
9	Te Whaiti Paora and others	Matahina B (No. 2A).
10	Hera te Rangipaiia Savage	Matata, Lot 3B.
11	Katerina Watene and others	" Lot 21.
12	"	" Lot 21.
13	Renata te Ngake and others	" Lot 21.
14	Harata Raimona and others	" Lot 39A.
15	Kauri Hepeta (Rhodes and Hampson)	" 72B No. 3v.
16	Moko Haereroa	" 72B No. 3v.
17	Te Pori Ua and Te Ua Kapua	" Lots 113 and 114.
18	Raita Huriana and Raita Tiehe	" Lots 113 and 114.
19	Raita Tiehi	" Lot 59.
20	Tawa Ropiha and Hamahona and others	" Lot 63A.
21	Raita Teihi	" Lot 72.
22	Parehuia Paihau and others	" Lot 72B No. 1.
23	Make Marewa and others	Omataroa No. 5.
24	Tawhi Pakaha	" No. 7.
25	Te Aoturoa Tamari and Hirini Waiari	" No. 8.
26	Raita Tiehi	" No. 60A.
27	Tawhitinui Pakaha and others	" 60A No. 7.
28	Hana Tarei and others	" No. 60B.
29	Te Raita Huriana	" No. 60C.
30	Urikore Tikitu and others	" No. 60C.
31	Witeri Hakopa and Nikora Ngatai	Pokohu B No. 1.
32	Raita Huriana, <i>alias</i> Raita Tiehi	" D.
33	Hikairo Heketoro and others	Rangitaiki, Lot 11.
34	Roha Petera	" No. 12.
35	H. K. Tunui and others	" Lot 21.
36	Tautuhiorongo and others	" Lot 28.
37	Reneti Hawira and others	" Lot 28B No. 1.
38	Wineti te Rahi and Wineti Kanawa	" Lot 28, Section 17.
39	Reupene Toma and others	" Lot 30A.
40	Tipua Werahiko and others	" Lot 30A No. 1.
41	Raumati Eru and others	" Lot 30C No. 1.
42	Raki Hawea and others	" Lot 30B A.
43	Te Haukakawa Matenga and others	" Lot 30C.
44	Pouawha Melhana	" Lot 30C.
45	W. T. Waaka and others	" Lot 30C No. 2.
46	Te Ngoungou Hikitene and others	" Lot 30C No. 5.
47	Te Rapae Eru (F. Rhodes)	" Lot 30C, Section 12.
48	Tautuhiorongo and others	" Lot 31.
49	Anahera Patara and others	" Lot 31B.
50	Mohi Hawea	" Lot 33B and D.
51	Pahunui Ngahau	" Lot 32D.
52	Tiori Rihara and others	" Lot 32E.
53	Ritihia Himiona and others	" Lot 32H.
54	H. K. Tunui and others	" Lot 40.
55	"	" Lot 41.
56	Te Wera Paura and others	" Lot 41.
57	"	" Lot 41.
58	H. K. Tunui and others	" Lot 43.
59	Te Ua Kapua and others	" Lot 60 (B) C.
60	H. A. Hohua and others	Ruatoki No. 1.
61	E. P. Ara	" South.
62	Te Iwikino Hairuha and others	" No. 1.
63	"	" No. 1.
64	Taane Hauraki and others	" No. 1.
65	Numia Kereru and others	" No. 1.
66	Te Iwikino Hairuha and others	" No. 2.
67	Taane Hauraki	" No. 2.
68	Numia Kereru and others	" No. 2.
69	Te Iwikino Hairuha and others	" No. 3.
70	Taane Hauraki	" No. 3.
71	Numia Kereru and others	" No. 3.
72	Erueti Tamaikoha and others	Tahora No. 2A.
73	Te Haroto Manuera and others	Tuararangaia No. 3B (No. 2).

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
74	Pohe Tamaikoha and others .. .. .	Waimana No. 1B.
75	Puhata Mahia .. .. .	.. 1c No. 1A.
76	Caroline Eva Oliphant Flood .. .. .	.. Lot 6B.
77	Te Wharewera Kaperiere .. .. .	.. Lot 22.
78	Rakuraku and others .. .. .	.. No. 183.
79	Maata Rangitukehu .. .. .	.. Lot 235.
80	Te Hurinui Apanui .. .. .	.. Lot 246.
81	Hohaia Matatehokia and others .. .. .	.. Lot 253.
82	Tiepa Koura .. .. .	Waiohau No. 1A.
83	Hoeroa Korokai and Mu te Hura .. .. .	Waiohau Parish No. 389.
84	Hori H. Hohua .. .. .	Whaiti.
85	Phipa and others .. .. .	..
86	Te Amo Kokouri and others .. .. .	..
87	Rikiriki Mehaka and others .. .. .	..
88	Te Marunui Rawiri and Wharepapa Peita .. .. .	..
89	Te Matchaere Whatanui and others .. .. .	..
90	Rama te Tuhi and others .. .. .	Whaiti-nui-a-Toi.
91	H. K. Tunui and Puroku Tunui .. .. .	Whakatane Township, Lots 12 and 13.
92	Alexander Peebles (Parr and Blomfield) .. .. .	.. Lots 12B and 13.
93	Wirinia Tunui and Ihaka Tunui .. .. .	.. 12B No. 13.
94	Wharehuia Heta and others .. .. .	Whaiti.
95	.. .. .	..
96	.. .. .	..
97	Te Iwikino Hairuha and others .. .. .	..
98	.. .. .	..
99	Harehare Aterea and others .. .. .	..
100	Te Wharehuia Heta and others .. .. .	..
101	Hahono te Okoro and others .. .. .	..
102	Te Wharehuia Heta and others .. .. .	..
103	Te Mihiroa Ahuriri and others .. .. .	..
104	Te Wharehuia Heta and others .. .. .	..
105	Hana te Mataa and Whaitiri te Tuhi .. .. .	..
106	Tukuaterangi Tutakangaahau and others .. .. .	..
107	W. Whatanui Matekuare and others .. .. .	..
108	Eparaima Hapi .. .. .	..

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1911.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
109	Marewa te Tuhi and others .. .. .	Te Whaiti.
110	M. Whatanui, Raureti Mokonuiarangi, and others .. .. .	..

APPLICATIONS FOR INCORPORATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
111	Raki Hawea and others .. .. .	Matahina A1.
112	The Native Minister .. .. .	.. A1D.
113	Moko Rini and others .. .. .	.. A2.
114	The Native Minister .. .. .	.. A2.
115	Raki Hawea and others .. .. .	.. A3.
116	The Native Minister .. .. .	.. A3.
117	.. .. .	.. B2.
118	.. .. .	Matata, Lot 39A.
119	.. .. .	.. Lot 39B.
120	.. .. .	.. Lot 10.
121	.. .. .	Rangitaiki, Lot 60B.
122	.. .. .	.. Lot 60C.
123	.. .. .	.. Lot 60D.
124	.. .. .	Tuararanga No. 2B.
125	.. .. .	.. 3B No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
126	{ Hira Hatene .. .. . Wiremu Haimona .. .. .	Rangitaiki No. 31B. .. No. 31c.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
127	The Minister of Public Works ..	Lot 29, Parish of Rangitaiki	A. R. P. 11 3 34	A public road.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
128	Penetito Hawea and others ..	Matata, Lot 72 ..	For cancellation of the partition orders of all subdivisions of this block.
129	The Native Minister. . .	Pokohu C Nos. 1, 2, and 3	For cancellation of all the partition orders of these subdivisions.
130	Wiremu Kingi and others ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 30 ..	For cancellation of partition orders.
131	Te Rore Wi Keepa ..	" Lot 32 ..	"
132	Mohi Kerekeha ..	" Lot 32 ..	"
133	Pateuru Minarapa and others ..	" Lot 32 ..	"

## APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
134	Chief Surveyor, Auckland District ..	Rangitaki, Lot 31A ..	£ s. d. 8 1 9
135	" ..	" Lot 31B ..	7 17 9
136	" ..	" Lot 31C ..	9 11 9
137	" ..	" Lot 31D ..	7 9 0
138	" ..	" Lot 31E ..	9 11 3
139	" ..	" Lot 31F ..	5 13 0
140	" ..	" Lot 31G ..	6 8 0
141	" ..	" Lot 31H ..	9 13 9
142	" ..	" Lot 31J ..	11 2 9
143	" ..	" Lot 31K ..	2 15 6
144	" ..	" Lot 31L ..	8 7 6
145	" ..	" Lot 31M ..	7 1 0
146	" ..	" Lot 31N ..	6 3 6
147	" ..	" Lot 31O ..	15 0 0
148	" ..	" Lot 31P ..	156 13 0
149	" ..	" Lot 31s ..	7 13 6
150	" ..	Waimana 1c No. 3 ..	18 1 3

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1904, TO INQUIRE AND DETERMINE ALL QUESTIONS AFFECTING OWNERSHIP.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.
151	J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs ..	Lot 6, Parish of Matata ..	A. M. P. 47 0 0
152	" ..	" 7, " ..	57 0 0

## MATTERS REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
153	Maraea Paremata te Mautaranui	Lot 21, Parish of Rangitaiki Lot 28, Parish of Rangitaiki Lot 31, Parish of Rangitaiki	Application for inclusion in titles to the said lands.
154	Te Haroto Manuera ..	Kokohinau ..	
			Objecting to the appointment of successors to Tanerau Riria, deceased, in the said land.

155 Notice is hereby given that the blocks set out in the Schedule hereunder will be adjudicated upon by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 14th May, 1912, in accordance with the jurisdiction conferred on the said Court under Orders in Council which have already been published in the *New Zealand Gazette* and *Te Kahiti o Niu Tirenī*.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

Matata, Lot 39.	Matata, Lot 103.	Richmond, Lots 273 to 284.
" Lot 60.	" Lot 104.	" Lot 290.
" Lot 77.	Richmond, Lots 261 to 265.	Waimana, Lot 6.
" Lot 78.	" Lot 271.	" Lot S 215.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1904.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
156	Hunia Marupo and Taupe Poururu (424-8, 6/218)	Lot 22, Parish of Rangitaiki	Application to the Court to ascertain and determine who are the persons (if any) to whom Crown grants or other instruments of title should issue, and their relative interests in the said piece of land, and subject to what (if any) restrictions, conditions, or limitations the same should be held.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 1st day of May, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Auckland, 1912-25.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTIONS 120 AND 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Reference.
717	Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 1c .. .. .	To inquire as to means of carrying out the survey of the subdivisions of Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 1 in accordance with orders of the Court.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.*

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 22nd April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 13th day of May, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Wanganui, 1912-10.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
981	Eruera Taika and others .. .. .	Matatera No 1.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.*

Auckland, 20th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it. It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

W. H. BOWLER, President.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	10/423	Lease ..	13 August, 1910 ..	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 5c2D No. 1	Koroheke Rangihacata and another to John Charles Davis.
2	10/430	Transfer ..	.. ..	Kakepuku No. 9B, Section 6	Reta Ngatuhi to the Kawa Land and Drainage Board.
3	10/500	Lease ..	3 October, 1910 ..	Otorohanga E No. 3c ..	Ruruhira Ponui to M. D. Dunning.
4	10/532	" ..	.. ..	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 1	Te Araroa Huiao and others to W. W. B. Lusk.
5	2534	Sale ..	29 November, 1910 ..	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1c ..	Ngaparu Whakaki to Walter Thorp.
6	2547	Lease ..	.. ..	Pehitawa 2B No. 10 ..	Pokohinu Rangihaea to Millar Darroch Dunning.
7	2616	" ..	16 November, 1910 ..	Kinohaku East No. 1F, Section 3	Ngaro Parehuiroro and another to Ruita te Mihinga.
8	2770	" ..	11 March, 1911 ..	Part Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 2B No. 4	Mehana Tuhoro and others to Thomas Douglas Baillie.
9	2772	" ..	13 .. 1911 ..	Part Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 2B No. 5	Topeora te Kare and others to Thomas Douglas Baillie.
10	2790	" ..	20 .. 1911 ..	Kinohaku East No. 1A, Section 2	Toni Rangihapainga Paraone and others to Albert Edward Wright and James McGarrow Rutherford.
11	2795	" ..	20 .. 1911 ..	Ohura South G No. 4L, Section 1	Makeke te Uruweherua and others to Mary Fischer.
12	2798	" ..	20 .. 1911 ..	Mahoenui E No. 3B, Section 2	Matana Pehira and others to Donatus Hickey.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
13	2807	Transfer ..	29 March, 1911 ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52c, Section 2	Tutahanga te Wano and others to John McKinnon.
14	2635	Lease ..	30 „ 1911 ..	Kakepuku No. 4c ..	Hakaraia Waiwera and another to Robert Ormsby.
15	2904	„ ..	„ ..	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2F ..	Pumipi Waata and another to George Stokes.
16	2961	„ ..	25 February, 1911 ..	Puketarata No. 13B, Section 2	Otimi Taiki and others to W. M. Ross and J. Budge.
17	2965	Sale ..	17 „ 1911 ..	Puketarata No. 3B, Section 2A	Ngahiwi te Watatoroa to Ngapawa Ngaamo.
18	2966	Transfer ..	23 „ 1911 ..	Kohitane No. 2 ..	Te Hika Poutama and others to Hannah Isaac.
19	2971	„ ..	3 May, 1911 ..	Lots 335, 336, 343, and 347, Parish of Pirongia	Piripi Pene, <i>alias</i> Piripi Hurangi, and another to Thomas Bennett Howarth.
20	2976	Lease ..	„ ..	Rangitoto A No. 14 ..	Hana te Atiu and others to Patrick Corcoran.
21	2979	Transfer ..	9 June, 1911 ..	Lot 26, Ohura South G No. 4D	Konge Ngatai and others to Mattre Bosarb.
22	2983	Lease ..	„ ..	Kinohaku West T, Section 2F No. 1	Tirawahine Tanahira to Thomas Partridge.
23	2999	Transfer ..	„ ..	Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1c, Section 2	Te Hemoata and others to Annie Shales Hardy.
24	3004	Lease ..	1 April, 1911 ..	Rangitoto A No. 15E ..	Te Kawhara and others to Jessie Russell Jordan.
25	3049	„ ..	„ ..	Puketarata 19H No. 2 ..	Ngapera Tauhou and others to Laura Ellis.
26	3060	„ ..	9 May, 1911 ..	Kinohaku East No. 4c, Section 2	Wheru Wera Wetere and another to William Kilmartin.
27	3317	„ ..	15 August, 1911 ..	Kaipiha No. 1 ..	Hare Tana and others to Simeon Williams.
28	3322	„ ..	„ ..	„ No. 6 (part) ..	Tiki Tautahi Tana and others to Simeon Williams.
29	3325	„ ..	„ ..	Rangitoto A No. 8B ..	Manawa Paraheke and others to Charles Turner.
30	3326	Transfer ..	23 August, 1911 ..	Otorohanga B No. 2, Section 2B	Eruera Taare and others to Ngapawa Ngaamo.
31	3345	Lease ..	2 May, 1911 ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 76A	Tuawaerenga Ngawaka and others to James Bennett.
32	3348	Transfer ..	15 July, 1911 ..	Otorohanga E No. 3c ..	Ruruhira Porui to Millar D. Dunning.
33	3373	Lease ..	„ ..	Kaipiha No. 7 (part) ..	Mihi Pepere Tana to Simeon H. Williams.
34	3378	Transfer ..	18 August, 1911 ..	Kakepuku 11c No. 2F1 ..	Te Huirau Amohia to George Midford Aubin Ahier.
35	3415	„ ..	„ ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61F, Section 3	Arapata te Rangituataka to James McGrath.
36	3416	Lease ..	4 August, 1911 ..	Kinohaku East No. 4H, Section 5	Kiwi Iraia and others to Anne Lilian Hunt.
37	3557	„ ..	„ ..	Part Pokuru No. 1A ..	Matengaro te Haate and others to Thomas B. Bowen.
38	3558	„ ..	20 and 26 March, 1910	Karuotewhenua B 5c No. 5	Te Waaka Wetere and others to Phillip Tarrant.
39	3559	„ ..	„ ..	Ouruwhero No. 3F ..	Natives to Richard Kay.
40	3563	„ ..	„ ..	Tokanui C No. 8B ..	Natives to William Thomson.
41	3564	Transfer ..	12 October, 1911 ..	Puketiti No. 4c ..	Huingahau Kaahu and others to Amy Blanche Foyster.
42	3568	Lease ..	„ ..	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 5c 2B No. 5A	Koroheke Rangihaea and others to Millar Darroch Dunning.
43	3598	Sale ..	„ ..	Puketarata No. 3B, Section 2	Atama te Rako and others to William Lorigan.
44	3605	Lease ..	21 September, 1911 ..	Waiwhakaata 3E6 No. 4B	Raku te Kou and others to Walter Hereward Swainson.
45	3607	„ ..	„ ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2A	Mare Maeke and others to Willis Ide Combs.
46	3612	„ ..	18 October, 1911 ..	Kakepuku 9B No. 4D ..	Hera Kawhena and another to Richard Gresson Matthews.
47	3620	Transfer ..	23 September, 1911 ..	Wharepuhunga 9c No. 1	Wairehu te Whakataute and others to Andrew Orakau Kay.
48	3638	Lease ..	29 April, 1911 ..	Otorohanga L No. 2 ..	Ngehegehe te Riri to John Ormsby.
49	3641	„ ..	24 August, 1911 ..	Pokuru 2A No. 1 ..	Te Wharau Whareiti and another to William Francis Allsoph.
50	3646	„ ..	30 October, 1911 ..	Puketarata No. 4G, Section 2D No. 2B	Kiriwhero Tamaki and others to Richard Ormsby.
51	3647	„ ..	„ ..	Te Pahi ..	Hautahi Moke and others to James Henry Phillips.
52	3648	„ ..	„ ..	Manuaitu No. 1B ..	Naho Ngawai and others to James Henry Phillips.
53	3649	Transfer ..	3 June, 1911 ..	Otorohanga E No. 5, Section 6	Kingi te Mate to John Ormsby.
54	3652	„ ..	28 October, 1911 ..	Ouruwhero No. 3q (part)	Ngahuka Riria and another to John Burgess Teasdale.

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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
55	3757	Lease	.. ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 80B, Section 4	Te Kaharoa Tawhana and others to Henry James Falwasser.
56	3762	"	.. ..	Marakopa 5B No. 1	Te Rawhiti Maaka and others to Percy Bell.
57	3763	Transfer	.. ..	" 5B No. 4	Te Kamaka Akarauti and others to Percy Bell.
58	3765	Lease	25 November, 1911	Kinohaku West T, Section 2E (part)	Te Tutu te Hihhi to John Willison.
59	3780	"	13 December, 1911	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77E, Section 3A	Hohepa Petera and others to Arthur Charles Johnston.
60	3782	"	.. ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 80B, Section 4	Te Kaharoa Tawhana and others to Henry James Falwasser.
61	3798	Transfer	.. ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68I, Section 2A No. 2	Ngahiwi Wakatoroa and others to F. B. Hardy.
62	3812	"	20 November, 1911	Pehitawa 2B No. 10	Koroheke Rangihaea and others to M. D. Dunning.
63	3821	"	17 January, 1912	Mangawhero No. 1A	Moerua Natanahira to Alabii Isaac.
64	3825	"	.. ..	Otorohanga No. 1B, Section 1	Kite Huetu to Robert Green.
65	3827	"	13 November, 1911	Otorohanga No. 3D, Section 2	Te Iringahau Taramoa and others to Ivy Ruby Spencer.
66	3828	"	13 August, 1911	Otorohanga No. 3C, Section 2	Mere te Purangi and others to Ivy Ruby Spencer.
67	3831	Lease	1 January, 1912	Mangawhero	Hemoata Mihi Erueti and others to Arthur Wright.
68	3833	"	4 .. 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua 35K No. 2c	Kiriwhero Waita and others to Tamaki Tamehana.
69	3834	"	.. ..	Manuaitu B No. 11A	Te Amopo Powhare and others to James Thomas Bregman.
70	3837	Transfer	.. ..	Kinohaku West 11B No. 2A	Natives to Alfred Brown.
71	3838	Lease	19 January, 1912	Ohura South N No. 2c	Rangitaroia te Marae to George Cook.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
72	3842	Lease	29 July, 1911	Section 5, Block III, part Ohura South G No. 3	Pareura te Waihana and others to Alfred John Langmuir.
73	3843	"	29 .. 1911	Section 6, Block III, part Ohura South G No. 3	Ditto.
74	3883	Transfer	12 February, 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 36B, Section 1	Te Raneatanga te Wi to Guy Ellis Foster.
75	3984	Lease	.. ..	Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block I, Township of Ongarue	Herena Tangahoe to Michael McNamara.
76	3997	Sale	27 February, 1912	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1r, Block I, Section 6	Hone Haereiti Wiri to R. Mitchell and A. R. McDonald.
77	3999	Transfer	.. ..	Pukenui 2c No. 2	Hinerangi Taitoko and others to John Frederick Vercoe.
78	4000	Lease	8 February, 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77B, Section 1B	Hohepa Petera and others to Richard Cecil Moorsom Harrington.
79	4001	"	18 November, 1911	Ohura South G No. 4D, Lot 25	Konge Ngatai and others to John Ernest O'Reilly.
80	4002	Transfer	4 March, 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52B, Section 7	Te Arai Hohepa to William Eustace Langford.
81	4003	"	29 February, 1912	Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 15	Te Atete Wetere and another to Hubert Malcolm McAdam.
82	4004	Lease	5 March, 1912	" No. 17	Te Hinurewa Ngahiwi and another to Hubert Malcolm McAdam.
83	4005	Grant to lay water-pipes	16 December, 1911	Pukenui No. 2M	Parepeehi Kawe and others to the Te Kuiti Borough Council.
84	4008	Lease	10 February, 1912	Ouruwhero No. 3s, Section 1	Ngawiki Rauroha to Te Rohutu Emere.
85	4010	Grant of water-rights	19 March, 1912	Part Pukenui 2N No. 2	Te Aomarama Tokihaua and others to the Te Kuiti Borough Council.
86	4013	Sale	20 January, 1912	Part Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 24D	Tariao Ngatai and others to Kenneth Gould and Harry Gould.
87	4015	"	.. ..	Pukenui No. 2K, Section 2	Mara Matena and others to Edwin Henry Hardy.
88	4017	Lease	20 March, 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 21B, Section 3A	Turei Rahera to George Conrad.
89	4018	"	19 .. 1912	Mangamahoe C	Meremene te Roia to Walter Hereward Swainson.
90	4021	Sale	28 .. 1912	Rangitoto A No. 56B	Henry Herslett Edwards and others to Rowland Philip Hill.
91	4023	Lease	19 February, 1912	Rangitoto - Tuhua 29C No. 2A, Section 2	Penetito Tako and others to David Ormsby.
92	4024	"	19 March, 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 57A, Section 2D	Paihau Toki and others to Alaric Alexander Lissaman.
93	4025	"	.. ..	Rangitoto - Tuhua 34B No. 3	Maria Hoponi to Daniel Mitchell.
94	4026	Transfer	22 March, 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77E, Section 2c No. 1	Hurinui te Wano and others to Samuel Knight.
95	4027	Lease	25 .. 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 61c, Section 2B No. 1	Hori Ngatai and others to Jessie Tassell.

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NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
96	4028	Lease	12 December, 1911	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 72B, Section 3	Tanirau Manawaiti and others to David Sabag Dyer.
97	4029	"	26 March, 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 57A, Section 2c	Ngahua Tawhana and others to Alaric Alexander Lissaman.
98	4030	Transfer	16 " 1912	Te Kumi 8B No. 2	Tiramokemoke Totorewa to George McDonald.
99	4031	Lease	31 January, 1912	Rangitoto - Tuhua 36B No. 2	Te Ata Rauputu and others to Harry Bryan Fletcher.
100	4032	"	"	Kinohaku East 3D No. 3H	Te Kuri Toi to Henry Andrew Ellison.
101	4033	"	"	Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 2B No. 3	Taiamai te Ra to Sarah Marshall.
102	4034	Transfer	1 April, 1912	Te Kuiti 2B No. 16B	Time Koinaki to Hubert Malcolm McAdam.
103	4035	"	12 March, 1912	" No. 18B	Kahutopuni Waata and another to Hubert Malcolm McAdam.
104	4036	"	29 February, 1912	Kakepuku No. 9B, Section 2D	Hone te Anga and others to William Boswell Whiting McAdam.
105	4045	Sale	18 January, 1912	Rangitoto A 66B No. 1	Rangianini Ngahiraka to Jessie Russell Jordan.
106	4046	"	6 March, 1912	" No. 2	Te Riri Parekura to Jessie Russell Jordan.
107	4047	"	27 February, 1912	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1P, Block I, Section 6	Hone Haereiti Wiri to Robert Mitchell and Alexander Robertson McDonald.
108	4048	"	7 " 1912	Rangitoto A No. 63B, Section 1	Ngahiraka Rangianini to Annie Somerville.
109	4049	"	23 March, 1912	Wharepungu No. 5F.	Te Hoko Tapeka and others to Norman McDonald Lethbridge.
110	4050	"	13 February, 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64D	Hone Taonui Ruihi to Alexander Dunlop McCardle.
111	4051	Lease	6 March, 1912	Lot 7, Block I, Ongarue Township	Hurinui te Wano to Robert Leckie.
112	4052	"	6 " 1912	Lot 13, Block I, Ongarue Township	Ditto.
113	4053	"	6 " 1912	Lots 4, 16, and 20, Block I, Ongarue Township	Herena Tangahoe to Alexander McK. Moir.
114	4054	"	6 February, 1912	Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block I, Ongarue Township	Herena Tangahoe to Michael McNamara.
115	4055	"	"	Lot 18, Block I, Ongarue Township	Herena Tangahoe to John Nesbit O'Brien.
116	4056	"	6 March, 1912	Lot 17, Block I, Ongarue Township	Herena Tangahoe to James McIndoe.
117	4057	"	6 " 1912	Lot 3, Block I, Ongarue Township	Ditto.
118	4058	"	"	Lot 3, Block II, Ongarue Township	Herena Tangahoe to Mabel Standish.
119	4059	"	"	Lot 18, Block II, Ongarue Township	Ditto.
120	4060	"	3 April, 1912	Pukenui 2c No. 6B	Tariao te Ruruku and others to Kenneth Gould and Harry Gould.
121	4064	"	"	Kinohaku East 1A No. 3E, Section 2	Emi Hori and others to Charles Henry Bruce.
122	4065	"	15 March, 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 31B	Arahanga Enoka and others to George Richards.
123	4069	"	9 " 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35I, Section 1A	Karihi Pineahi to Archibald Cameron.
124	4073	Transfer	"	Puketiti No. 2B, Section 2A	Te Awe Pairama to Merepeka Weter.
125	4074	Lease	"	Rangitoto A No. 38]	Pepene Eketone and others to Mary King.
126	4075	"	"	" A No. 62B	Te Kono te Hira to J. R. Pratt and R. H. Dowie.
127	4076	"	"	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35K, Section 2B	Ihipera te Kono to Rowland Philip Hill.
128	4077	"	10 April, 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua 57A No. 2B	Hinurewa Hare and others to Sarah Marshall.
129	4078	Transfer	"	Korakonui No. 4	Rawinia Tai and another to James Rangi Kay.
130	4079	"	"	" No. 3	Poutukua Patene and others to James Rangi Kay.
131	4080	"	"	" No. 2	Ekana Whareiti and others to James Rangi Kay.
132	4088	Lease	20 March, 1912	Mangawhero No. 1F, Section 1	Wikitoria Pahere to Frank Waddell Whyte.
133	4089	"	9 April, 1912	Mangauika B No. 1A, Section 2	Matete Wiremu and others to Robert Maxwell.
134	4090	"	10 " 1912	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2c No. 4	Rautahi Rukutai to Thomas Baxter Scott.
135	4091	Transfer	"	Kinohaku West E, Section 1c No. 2	Makareta Kerei and others to Job Walker Winfield.
136	4093	"	4 November, 1911	Pukenui 2D No. 7B No. 1 (part)	Te Raita Matengaro to John Francis Lever.



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137	4094	Transfer	15 April, 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77B, Section 2B No. 2	Te Aue Haeata and others to Gilbert Henry Mair.
138	4095	"	15 " 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77B, Section 2B No. 3	Kopa te Mame and others to Gilbert Henry Mair.
139	4100	Lease	"	Rangitoto A 39B No. 2..	Te Kiri te Ahiwaka and others to Ellice Guise Foster.
140	4101	Sale	15 February, 1912	Ohura South G No. 4, Section 2C	Taumata Poihipi to Elizabeth Bedford.
141	4102	Lease	"	Ohura South M No. 5A, Section 2D No. 2	Atutahi te Marae and others to William Henry Webster.
142	4103	Transfer	7 March, 1912	Ohura South G No. 4K, Section 1	Hinaki Ropiha and others to Mabel Standish.
143	4104	Lease	"	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2B	Aitua Hikutoroa and others to Thomas Hawkins McVilly.
144	4105	"	"	Part Ohura South N No. 2E, Section 3D	Mere Pohoi to Thomas Hawkins McVilly.
145	4108	"	19 November, 1911	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1J, Section 2C (eastern moiety)	Wehi te Ringitanga and another to Lucy Gray.
146	4109	"	19 " 1911	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1J, Section 2C (western moiety)	Ditto.
147	4110	"	18 December, 1911	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1J, Section 2A (eastern moiety)	Ringitanga Waretini and another to John Richard Arthur Worm.
148	4111	"	19 November, 1911	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1J, Section 2A (western moiety)	Ditto.
149	4112	"	19 " 1911	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1J, Section 2B (eastern moiety)	Parehuia Kiwi and another to Arthur Ernest McCracken.
150	4113	"	19 " 1911	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1J, Section 2B (western moiety)	Ditto.
151	4114	"	3 February, 1912	Parihoro No. 1A, Section 7	Hone Huihi and others to Henry Archibald Burchell.
152	4115	Transfer	4 March, 1912	Mangawhero No. 1B, Section 2	Watikena Herewini and others to J. Closey, S. E. Closey, and F. W. Closey.
153	4116	"	16 January, 1912	Orahiri No. 1, Section 27B No. 1	Mokena Patupatu to Herbert John Osmond.
154	4117	"	12 February, 1912	Kakepuku No. 1H, Section 2E No. 2	Ngapawa Ngaamo to Elizabeth Ann Anderson.
155	4118	"	5 " 1912	Kakepuku No. 1H, Section 2E No. 1	Kawe Ropata to Elizabeth Ann Anderson.
156	4120	"	13 April, 1912	Kopua No. 1B2, Section 2	Pareaute Komanga te Te Tahuna Herangi.
157	4121	"	12 " 1912	Pokuru 2A No. 2A	Hepi te Manu and others to Kate Potts.
158	4122	"	15 " 1912	Puketarata No. 4G2D2B No. 2	Karena Tamaki and others to John Ormsby.
159	4123	Sale	11 " 1912	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1G No. 2	Hamiora Pani to Rima Wakarua.
160	4124	"	26 February, 1912	Part Rangitoto A No. 28	Mahuta Tawhiao to Ada Janet Westmacott.
161	4125	"	26 " 1912	"	Ditto.
162	4126	"	26 " 1912	"	"
163	4127	"	26 " 1912	"	Mahuta Tawhiao to Herbert Westmacott.
164	4128	Transfer	26 " 1912	Rangitoto A No. 28 (part)	Mahuta Tawhiao to H. Westmacott.
165	4129	"	23 March, 1912	Kakepuku No. 3	Nepe Tipa and others to A. C. Pearman.
166	4130	Lease	18 " 1912	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 74B, Section 6	Te Huia Kingi and others to N. W. Albrechtsen.
167	4131	"	"	Rangitoto - Tuhua 57A No. 2A	Ngahiraka Tawhana and another to A. A. Lissaman.
168	4132	Transfer	"	Kinohaku East 5C No. 2	Hari Hemara and others to Robert Livingston.
169	4133	Lease	"	Rangitoto - Tuhua 21B2B No. 1	Tiahua te Rore and another to William Irvine.
170	4134	"	"	Rangitoto - Tuhua 21B2B No. 2	Warena Neha and others to William Irvine.
171	4135	"	"	Rangitoto - Tuhua 21B2B No. 3	Tutahanga Huirau and others to William Irvine.
172	4136	"	"	Rangitoto - Tuhua 74B No. 6	Te Huia Kingi and others to Francis R. H. Brice.
173	4137	Transfer	11 March, 1912	Mangarapa 4B No. 2B2	Tukere Hone and others to Meri Tukere te Anga.
174	4138	Lease	"	Rangitoto - Tuhua 74B No. 6G (part)	Te Huia Kingi and others to Mary Duncan.
175	4139	"	"	Rangitoto - Tuhua 78B No. 2K	Puangerangi te Haeata and another to Edwin Henry Hardy.
176	4140	Transfer	15 January, 1912	Rangitoto - Tuhua 74B No. 6A	Hairini Paiariki and others to Mary Duncan.
177	4141	"	28 February, 1912	Te Kuiti 2E No. 25A	Te Koi Moerua and others to Ellinor G. McCardle.
178	4142	Lease	17 January, 1912	Kinohaku East 3D No. 3G	Tokoroa Poihipi to L. G. Hemus.
179	4143	"	8 December, 1911	" No. 3F	Tahitini Poihipi to L. G. Hemus.
180	4144	Transfer	24 January, 1912	Te Kumi No. 12A	Ngapero Huiao to R. Ormsby.
181	4145	"	14 March, 1912	Ohura South G No. 3 (part)	Tuauru te Waihanae and others to the Taumarunui Borough Council.
182	4150	"	"	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2E	Hami Pohopohe and another to the Farmers' Auctioneering Company.

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NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
183	4152	Lease ..	..	Rangitoto - Tuhua 76B No. 5	Te Aroha Rangitahi and others to Henry A. Robertson.
184	4153	" ..	..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 57A, Section 2E	Ruita Tangihaere and others to Alexander A. Lissaman.
185	4154	" ..	..	Rangitoto A No. 14 ..	Tekina Purangi and others to Tewi Eketone.
186	4158	Transfer ..	13 March, 1912 ..	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1P, Section 2, Block II	Te Amokura Wiri and another to William Fullerton.
187	4159	Lease ..	1 November, 1911 ..	Waiwhakata 3E No. 4B	Rautahi te Roka and another to Walter H. Swainson.
188	4160	" ..	6 March, 1911 ..	Lot 2, Block I, Ongarue Township	Herena Tangahoe to John N. O'Brien.
189	4161	" ..	..	Kinohaku East No. 1A, Section 2	Piko Hariata to John Thompson.
190	4162	;; ..	5 February, 1912 ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 60A, Section 2	Tangihaere Tawhana and others to Mrs. Lewis.
191	4163	" ..	..	Pukeroa - Hangatiki 2C No. 3	Te Rangihaeata Pirihiara to John Ashley Cook.
192	4164	Transfer ..	18 April, 1912 ..	Pukeiti No. 2B, Section 2A	Te Awe Pairama to Richard Joseph Harper.
193	4178	Lease ..	..	Kinohaku West No. 11D, Section 2	Te Katinga Mana and another to Charles C. Jenkins.
194	4179	Transfer ..	16 April, 1912 ..	Kinohaku West No. 11B, Section 2B No. 1, Section 1	Te Poumataaho Haereiti and others to William J. Shaw.
195	4180	Lease ..	16 .. 1912 ..	Kakepuku 11c2F No. 1	Te Huirau Amohia to George M. A. Ahier.
196	4181	Transfer ..	17 .. 1912 ..	Rangitoto A No. 1 ..	Tuwahakaririka Poutama and others to Edwin J. Onion.
197	4182	" ..	..	Orahiri No. 2, Section 6B No. 1	Pare Tukairangi to P. D. Hargreaves.
198	4185	Lease ..	29 March, 1912 ..	Otorohanga P No. 2, Section 1c	Tukiterangi te Amohanga and another to Charles Stuart.
199	4186	Transfer ..	19 April, 1912 ..	Kakepuku 11c No. 2F, Section 1	Te Huirau Amohia to Louis Griffiths.
200	4187	Lease ..	..	Mangaawakino No. 8B..	Natives to H. Tucker.
201	4188	Transfer ..	..	" No. 8A (part)	Neke Meremana and others to Taffey Green.
202	4189	" ..	19 April, 1912 ..	Kakepuku No. 1D ..	Te Maunga Huihao and others to Charles Frederick Turner.
203	4190	Lease ..	4 .. 1912 ..	Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 2C2	Rangihaeata Pirihiara to Robert Haldane Cook.

## APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
204	3332	Hauturu East B No. 2, Section 2F No. 2	Lease to Flora Rebecca Vicary for a term of forty-two years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre per annum for the first twenty-one years, and 3s. for the remainder of the term.
205	3642	Hauturu West, Section 2H ..	Lease to Mary Grey for fifty years at 1s. 3d. per acre per annum for the first twenty-five years, and 2s. and 6d. per acre per annum for the last twenty-five years.
206	3625	" Section 2G ..	Ditto.
207	3627	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 38B ..	Lease to Frederick Barker for fifty years at the rental of 1s. 3d. per acre per annum for the first twenty-five years, and 2s. 6d. per acre per annum for the last twenty-five years.
208	3628	" No. 38c ..	That 1,000 acres of the said block be leased to Thomas Carroll at the annual rental of 1s. 3d. per acre for the first twenty-five years, and 2s. 6d. per acre for the last twenty-five years. That 1,066 acres of the said block be leased to William McColl on the same terms. That 2,000 acres of the said block be leased to William Dodwell on the same terms.
209	3643	Whakairoiro No. 3 ..	Sale to Te Tahuna Herangi and Tokoreko Herangi for £2 per acre.
210	3750	Ohura South N, Section 2B ..	That part of the said land be leased to John Albert Goodison and Kathleen Goodison for forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the residue of the term.
211	3768	Turoto D No. 2, Section 2c ..	Lease to Henry James Falwasser for forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. per acre during the residue of the term.
212	3792	Kinohaku East 3B No. 1B ..	That part of the said land be sold to Comer Board for the sum of £3 per acre.
213	3823	Section 7B, Block I (Waipuna), Awakino Survey District	Lease to Lionel Le Grand Jacob for forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 2s. per acre during the remainder of the term.
214	3824	Kinohaku West No. 11B, Section 2A	Sale to James Scott and John Shaw for the sum of £2 per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
215	3998	Kawhia E No. 2 ..	Lease to J. K. Newton for fifty years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre.
216	4011	Rangitoto-Tuhua 80B No. 1 ..	Lease of 3,000 acres to Lillian Gillespie for forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
217	4012	" 29c No. 2H ..	Lease to Frederick B. Darrow for forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first fourteen years, 4s. per acre during the next fourteen years, and 6s. per acre during the remaining fourteen years.

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No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.			
218	4014	Mangawhero No. 3D, Section 4 ..	Sale to Frank B. Morley for the sum of £4 10s. per acre.
219	4020	Aotea South No. 3C .. ..	Lease to Marae Erueti for twenty-one years, at an annual rental of 5s. per acre.
220	4037	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 33B, Section 3	Lease to Daniel Mitchell for forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remainder of the term.
221	4038	„ No. 34B, Section 5	Lease to Dainel Mitchell for forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre per annum during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre per annum during the balance of the term.
222	4039	„ 28B No. 2C ..	Lease to Daniel Mitchell for forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remainder of term.
223	4040	„ 28B No. 2D ..	Lease to Daniel Mitchell for forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remainder of term.
224	4041	„ No. 36A, Section 2D	Lease to Arthur Worm for forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. 3d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. 6d. per acre during the remainder of term.
225	4042	„ No. 33C, Section 3	Lease to Frederick Pickering for forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remainder of term.
226	4063	„ No. 24C ..	Lease to Frederick Pickering for forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remainder of term.
227	4070	„ 28B No. 2D ..	Lease to Cyril Hector Jordan for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre per annum during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remainder of term.
228	4072	Pukenui No. 2r .. ..	Sale to James Anderson and James Cleland Hall for the sum of £10 per acre.
229	4083	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 28B, Section 2B	Lease to Daniel Mitchell for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. 3d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. 6d. per acre during the remainder of term.
230	4084	„ 33B No. 2 ..	Lease to Daniel Mitchell for forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remainder of term.
231	4085	„ 21B No. 3B ..	Lease to William Irvine for forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. per acre during the remainder of term.
232	4086	Maraetaua No. 7B .. ..	Sale to Alexander A. Lissaman for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
233	4092	Kinohaku West No. 11D, Section 3	Lease to William Zanders for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remainder of term.
234	4096	Rangitoto-Tuhua 28B No. 2B ..	Lease to Clyde Ingram Phillips for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remainder of term.
235	4097	Kakepuku No. 2C, Section 3 ..	Lease to Charles and William Searancke for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, 3s. per acre during the next seven years, 4s. per acre during the next seven years, and 7s. per acre during the remainder of term.
236	4098	Otorohanga Q No. 3B ..	Lease to George Henry Cullen for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remainder of term.
237	4099	„ P No. 2, Section 2 ..	Ditto.
238	4119	Mangamahoe B No. 3 ..	Lease to Kate Potts for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 6s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 12s. per acre during the remainder of term.
239	4151	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 80B, Section 1C (Southern portion, 2,500 acres)	Lease to Edward Charles Tassel for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. per acre during the remainder of term.
240	4155	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 78B, Section 3	Lease to Thomas Carroll for forty-two years at an annual rental of 6d. per acre during the first eleven years, 1s. per acre during the next ten years, 1s. 6d. per acre during the next eleven years, and 3s. per acre during the remainder of term.
241	4156	Rangitoto-Tuhua 70B No. 2 ..	Lease to Richard Joseph Cotter and Patrick Cotter for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 3s. per acre during the first fourteen years, 5s. per acre during the next fourteen years, and 7s. per acre during the next fourteen years.
242	4157	Otorohanga No. 1F, Section 5G ..	Sale to Lancelot Hemus for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
243	4166	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 31B ..	Sale to Elizabeth Turner for the sum of £1 per acre.
244	4167	„ No. 31E, Section 2B	„ „
245	4168	„ 33C No. 3 ..	„ „
246	4169	Rangitoto A 15E No. 2 ..	„ „
247	4170	Rangitoto-Tuhua 29C No. 2H ..	Sale to Margaret Flavell for the sum of £1 per acre.
248	4171	„ 33B No. 2 ..	„ „
249	4172	„ 33B No. 3 ..	„ „
250	4173	Pukero a Hangatiki No. 5B ..	Sale to Daniel Long for the sum of £1 per acre.
251	4174	Rangitoto-Tuhua 29C No. 2A No. 1	Sale to Richard Turner for the sum of £1 per acre.
252	4175	„ 29C No. 2A No. 3	„ „
253	4176	„ 29C No. 2C ..	„ „
254	4177	„ 29C No. 2B No. 2	„ „
255	4183	Wharepuhanga No. 18 ..	(a.) Sale to William Ashwin for the sum of 15s. per acre. (b.) Lease to William Ashwin for the term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 9d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 1s. 6d. per acre during the remainder of term.
256	4184	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 36B ..	Lease to Clive Nettleton and Gertrude Nettleton for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. per acre during the remainder of term.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
257	3809	Lease ..	Pukenui No. 2c ..	Ramarihi Patua and others to James George Berry.
258	3890	Sale ..	Ohura South G No. 3 ..	Natives to the Borough of Taumarunui.
259	3993	Lease ..	Ohura South G No. 3A1, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, Block II	Natives to Arthur Stewart Burgess.
260	4043	" ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 57A, Section 2K	Natives to Alaric A. Lissaman.
261	4044	" ..	Otorohanga 3B No. 2 ..	Arapata te Rangituataka and others to Jack Sanderson.
262	4061	" ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 34B No. 1 ..	Aporo Rawiri and others to Jack Sanderson.
263	4062	" ..	" 34B No. 2 ..	Haurangi Komanga and others to Jack Sanderson.
264	4081	" ..	" 21B No. 2B No. 4	Hinetiki Matena and others to William Irvine.
265	4082	" ..	Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 5B ..	Natives to Cedric Alfred McAdam.
266	4106	" ..	Ohura South G No. 4A ..	Natives to Neil W. Albrechtsen.
267	4107	Sale of timber ..	" No. 4A ..	Natives to Winger and Smith.
268	4146	Lease ..	" No. 3 ..	Natives to Alfred James Langmuir.
269	4147	" ..	" No. 3 ..	" "

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Beneficial Owner.	Proposed Purchaser.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
270	3824	Lots 4 and 6, Block V, Otorohanga Township	Tutunui te Kanawa and another	William Vicary.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
271	3846	Lots 4 and 6, Block V, Otorohanga Township	Tawhihi te Kanawa ..	William Vicary.
272	4165	Lot 1, and part Lot 23, Te Kuiti Township	Hone Haereiti Wiri and others ..	Hone Taonui Ruihi.

## APPLICATION FOR CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Names of Parties.
273	4087	Ohura South G No. 4D ..	Konge Ngatai and others and the Taumarunui Borough Council.

## Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1912, at 10.30 a.m.

Wanganui, 22nd April, 1912.

J. B. JACK, President.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1912/83	Lease ..	1 March, 1912 ..	Raetihi 2B2C No. 2B ..	Ngawini te Wao and others to T. A. Harris (T. A. Harris).
2	1912/84	" ..	1 ,, 1912 ..	" 2B2C No. 2A ..	Te Waonui-a-tane to T. A. Harris (T. A. Harris).
3	1912/85	" ..	18 August, 1911 ..	" 2B2C No. 3B ..	Turituri te Opetini to Francis Tarrant (T. A. Harris).
4	1912/88	Sale ..	11 March, 1912 ..	Awarua 3A No. 21 ..	Whakatihira Rora to James Prime (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
5	1912/90	" ..	16 ,, 1912 ..	Pakaraka No. 2F ..	Tupuhi Aropeta and others to N. F. Moore (Watt and Cohen).
6	1912/94	Lease ..	19 and 24 October, 1911	Maraetaua 3B No. 3 (part)	Atareta Metapere to R. Baddeley (Marshall and Hutton).
7	1912/102	Mortgage ..	29 March, 1912 ..	Ngarukehu A No. 8 ..	Gregor D. McGregor to Pura Makarika (Marshall and Hutton).
8	1912/104	Sale ..	17 April, 1912 ..	Pakaraka No. 1F2B ..	Tahiwi Harihona and others to Mary Phoebe Davies (Marshall and Hutton).
9	1912/105	Lease ..	30 November, 1911 ..	Maraetaua 4B No. 3 (part)	Ruhi Haui and others to Richard Baddeley (Marshall and Hutton).
10	1912/106	Sale ..	29 March 1911 ..	Ngarukehu A No. 8 ..	Pura Makarika to G. D. McGregor (Marshall and Hutton).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
11	1912/107	Lease ..	30 March, 1912 ..	Awarua 4A3C No. 8A ..	Te Urumanaao and others to John Adolf Anderson (Marshall and Hutton).
12	1912/108	Sale ..	28 February, 1912 ..	Takahangapounamu No. 2A (part)	Wiremu Matiu and another to Rangipouri Marumaru (Marshall and Hutton).
13	1912/109	.. ..	25 March, 1912 ..	Awarua 4A3C No. 6 ..	Tuhinui Rora to H. D. Bennett (Marshall and Hutton).
14	1912/110	.. ..	3, 15, and 17 April, 1912	Pokowharo No. 2, Sub-division 3 (part)	Miria Rangao and others to Alex McPherson, jun. (Marshall and Hutton).
15	1912/111	.. ..	26 March, 1912 ..	Koiro No. 5c ..	Pukaki Wereta and others to George A. Stanton (Wray and Brown).
16	1912/113	.. ..	3 February, 1912 ..	Waimarino No. 3K (part)	Te Moke Makatea to N. G. Armstrong (Armstrong and Craig).
17	1912/114	.. ..	16 March, 1912 ..	Waimarino No. 3P ..	Hunia I. te Moa to J. C. Gibbons (Armstrong and Craig).
18	1912/115	.. ..	11 .. 1912 ..	Rakautana 1B No. 1 ..	Rea Hapai to William B. Connors (Armstrong and Craig).
19	1912/116	Lease ..	11 .. 1912 ..	Awarua 2C No. 7 ..	Te Wharehere te Awaroa and others to Arthur James (Armstrong and Craig).
20	1912/117	Sale ..	18 January, 1912 ..	Mairekura D2A ..	Hakiaha Tawhio and others to J. Malone (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
21	1912/118	.. ..	4 April, 1912 ..	Nukumarū 1B No. 1A (part)	Meteria Tuarere to Fred. Handley (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
22	1912/119	.. ..	3 .. 1912 ..	Kai-Iwi 6F No. 3 ..	Turere Peina and others to James Hodges (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
23	1912/120	.. ..	16 March, 1912 ..	Waitara West A, part section 35	Maramara and another to W. F. Newberry (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
24	1912/121	.. ..	24 October, 1911 ..	Otiranui No. 4B ..	Akapita Ahitoro to Frances E. Webster (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
25	1912/122	.. ..	25 .. 1911 ..	.. No. 5C	Hori Enoka and others to Ethel Webster (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
26	1912/123	.. ..	3 and 23 March, 1912	Waipu 2A No. 4 ..	Uta Ngahiwi to A. M. Marshall (Marshall and Hutton).
27	1912/124	.. ..	15 March, 1912 ..	Mangawhero West No. 1D	Watene Ranginui to Jessie C. Polson (Watt and Cohen.)
28	1912/125	Lease ..	8 and 12 December, 1911; 9 February, 1912; 4 and 16 March, 1912	Pohouni-a-tane No. 2C..	Wiremu Hiko and others to Alexander Bremner (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
29	1912/126	Sale ..	19 April, 1912 ..	Takahangapounamu No. 3	Raimapaha te Irangi to Rangipouri Marumaru and another (Marshall and Hutton).
30	1912/127	.. ..	3 .. 1912 ..	Ruatangata No. 2A ..	Henare Waitere and others to Herbert James Ritchie (Marshall and Hutton).
31	1912/128	Lease ..	19 .. 1912 ..	Waipu 4B No. 1A ..	Paora Paihau to Alice McLachlan (Marshall and Hutton).
32	1912/129	Sale ..	19 .. 1912 ..	Ruatangata 1B No. 4A..	Aperahama Tahanuiarangi to Duncan Campion (Marshall and Hutton).
32A	1912/103	Mortgage ..	26 March, 1912 ..	Taraketi No. 2C ..	Henry Martin Downs to Whare Herehere te Awaroa (Marshall and Hutton).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
33	12/86	Lease ..	Te Auroa No. 3 Block ..	Native owners to Job Hartwell (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon).
34	12/98	.. ..	Motukawa 2B No. 3D ..	Native owners to Pikirangi Wereta (Tiaki Reweri).
35	12/95	.. ..	Te Tuhi 2B No. 3 ..	Native owners to Frank Dillon Allen (Burnet, McBeth, and Hogg).
36	12/97	Sale ..	Mangawhero West 2B No. 1 ..	Native owners to Jessie Campbell Polson (Marshall and Hutton).
37	12/98	Sale or lease ..	Te Tuhi No. 1B ..	Native owners to Thomas McFadden (Marshall and Hutton).
38	12/99	Lease ..	Waimarino 5B No. 8 ..	Native owners to William McDonnell (Marshall and Hutton).
39	12/112	.. ..	.. B No. 3B2A ..	Native owners to Te Kuru Poinga (Armstrong and Craig).

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO MORTGAGE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
40	12/100	Taraketi 2c (freehold) .. .. .	Henry Martin Downs to S. D. Lourie and J. M. Hussey (Marshall and Hutton).
		" 2L (leasehold) .. .. .	
		" 2N " .. .. .	
		" 1F " .. .. .	
41	12/101	" 1W " .. .. .	Stephen Hartley to S. D. Lourie and J. M. Hussey (Marshall and Hutton).
		" 2F No. 3 .. .. .	

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 209 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR PRECEDENT CONSENT.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
42	12/96	Sale .. .. .	Awarua No. 4A3c, Section 1 .. .. .	Native owners to Robert William Smith (Richmond Davies).

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 Omataroa Lot 60A No. 8 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of the said land to A. T. Ramanihi and Turuturu Hirini shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 19th day of April, 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 Kawaha No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of the said land to Tireni Niramona shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 19th day of April, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hauomatuku No. 9d2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1912, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease be granted to Wiremu Morris, jun., of Te Karaka, station hand, for twenty-one years at 5 per cent. on the Government valuation, with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years."

Dated at Gisborne, this 20th day of April, 1912.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the 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 Court-house, Hastings, on Friday, the 10th day of May, 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 £4,382 15s. 5d."

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of April, 1912.

C. T. H. BROWN,  
President.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District.*

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Thursday, the 9th day of May, 1912, or as soon thereafter as application can be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1912.

Aldred, Alfred, of Auckland, Dairyman.  
Anderson, David Herney, of Whangaroa, Labourer.  
Andrew, H. and B. (Limited), (in liquidation), of Pukekohe and Te Awamutu, Storekeepers.  
Bannerman, George Augustus, of Mongonui, Hotelkeeper.

Battley, Percy Frederick (deceased), of Auckland, Solicitor.  
Benjamin, William Wolf, of Auckland, Receiving and Forwarding Agent.  
Bishara, Samuel, of Whangomomona, Storekeeper.  
Borne, David, of Auckland, Builder.  
Brown, Frederick Mercer, of Thames, Contractor.  
Brownlee, Thomas, of Auckland, Contractor.  
Callander and Lavery, of Auckland, Grocers.  
Callander, William White, of Auckland, Grocer.  
Lavery, Daniel, of Auckland, Grocer.  
Chamberlain, Charles Alfred Henry, of Auckland, Butcher.  
Cheyne, Waller Douglas, of Cambridge, Commission Agent.  
Cochrane, John Archibald, of Waitoa, Farmer and Flax-miller.  
Cooper, Frank A., of Auckland, Acetylene Expert.  
Copeland, Morris, of Auckland, Merchant.  
Costello, Arthur Edward, of Towai Koraha, Storekeeper.  
Crump, George, of Raurimu, Storekeeper.  
Curtin, Michael Joseph, of Auckland, Labourer.

Dixon, John William, of Drury, Building Contractor.  
 DREWET, Frank Tiller, of Auckland, Labourer.  
 Dymock, Harry, of Hamilton, Bootmaker.  
 Edmonds, Riwahi, of Tangiteroria, Labourer.  
 Fagan Bros., of Titoki, Sawmillers.  
 Fagan, Charles Cuthbert, of Titoki, Sawmiller.  
 Fagan, Arthur Mortimer, of Titoki, Sawmiller.  
 Fagan, Anthony Stewart, of Titoki, Sawmiller.  
 Fenton, George Butler, of Devonport, Carrier.  
 Fleming, James Henry, of Devonport, Agent.  
 Fleming, John, of Auckland, Builder.  
 Freeman, Michael, of Mangawai, Storekeeper.  
 Gittos, B., and Sons, of Auckland, Leather-merchants.  
 Goldsmith, Tom, of Auckland, Factory Operative.  
 Groves, Albert A., of Auckland, Builder.  
 Harrison, Isaac, of Auckland, Bottle-merchant.  
 Herbert, George, of Onehunga, Butcher.  
 Honiss, William James Nigel, of Auckland, Commission Agent.  
 Jensen, Harry Anthony, and others, of Aria, Sawmillers.  
 Jensen, John Edwin, of Aria, Sawmiller.  
 Jensen, August William, of Aria, Sawmiller.  
 Jensen, Harry Anthony, of Aria, Sawmiller.  
 Jensen, Jens Peter, of Aria, Sawmiller.  
 Johnson Bros., of Waihi, Fruiterers and Restaurant-keepers.  
 Jukich, George, of Awanui, Storekeeper.  
 Kneebone, Joseph William, of Coromandel, Engineer.  
 Lee, William S., of Burnley Terrace, Mount Roskill, Grocer.  
 Levien, Norman Joseph, of Whakatane, Flax-miller.  
 Lord, Frank Dugdale, of Epsom, Grocer.  
 Morgan, Harry, of Otaika, Whangarei, Farmer.  
 Naughton, Thomas, of Kanohi, Storekeeper.  
 Nicholson, J., of Epsom, Builder.  
 Phillips, Arthur Lawrie, of Oue, Hokianga, Settler and Storekeeper.  
 Phillips and Co., of Te Kuiti, Painters and Paper-hangers.  
 Rashleigh, Georgina Emma, of Northcote, Grocer.  
 Rea, Hugh Edward James, and another, of Auckland.  
 Rea, Hugh Edward James, of Ponsonby, Auckland, Commercial Traveller.  
 Rea, Ellen, wife of Hugh Edward James Rea.  
 Sharps, Thomas, of Onehunga, Fisherman.  
 Simpson, John, of Henderson, Farmer.  
 Sorensen, John, of Auckland, Building Contractor.  
 Stewart, James Alexander, of Auckland, Quantity Surveyor.  
 Sturges, Frederick William, of Taumarunui, Saddler.  
 Tibbits, Arthur Henton, of Paparoa, Farmer.  
 Tyer, Arthur Ernest, of Wellsford, Storekeeper.  
 Vlavich, Anton, of Redhill, Labourer.  
 Voysey, Edwin Doran, of Waihou, Contractor.  
 Warren, Peter Hyde, of Newmarket, Auctioneer, &c.  
 Webster, Maria Ann, of Auckland, House-furnisher.  
 Williams and Moores, of Auckland, Tailors.  
 Williams, Arthur, of Auckland, Tailor.  
 Moores, William, of Auckland, Tailor.  
 Wilson, George, of Waihi, Restaurant-keeper.

W. S. FISHER,  
 Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY GUSTAV SILVIUS, of Waihi, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waihi, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1912, at 11 o'clock.

16th April, 1912. W. S. FISHER,  
 Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NEWTON CLAUDE FAIRS, of Whakatane, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1912, at 11 o'clock.

22nd April, 1912. W. S. FISHER,  
 Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DESMOND RONAYNE, of Colombo Street, Christchurch, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

24th April, 1912. J. EVANS,  
 Official Assignee.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of May, 1912 :—

HIS MAJESTY THE KING.—Part of Sections H and 90 (part of abandoned railway-line), Fitzroy District. Unoccupied. No. 1258.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 22nd day of April, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
 District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of LOUISA THOMAS, of Maritai, Widow, for Lots 3, 23, 26, 29, and 34, on deposited plan No. 685, part Section 11, Porirua District, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 75, folio 191, 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 9th day of May, 1912.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of May, 1912.

Application 4488 (Plan A/2991). HARRIETT HANNAH McCALLUM.—2 roods, part Suburban Section 1, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.  
 Application 4460 (Plan A/3007). CHARLES ALBERT LOUGHNAN and JOHN UPTON GASKELL SLACK.—241 acres 2 roods 29 perches, part Sections 18, 20, 21, Karere, Blocks XIII, XIV, Kairanga Survey District. Occupied by John Upton Gaskell Slack.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 24th day of April, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
 District Land Registrar.

**PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**NOTICE.**

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

*Re The Automatic Stamping Company (Limited).*

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved. Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 19th day of April, 1912.

P. G. WITHERS,  
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

WAIHI GRAND JUNCTION GOLD COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the said company for all purposes except the keeping of the Share Register is removed to the office of the company at Waihi. The Share Register will continue to be kept as heretofore at the office of the Talisman Consolidated, corner of Queen and Swanson Streets, Auckland.

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

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J. W. MARRIOTT (LIMITED).

THE following resolution was passed at the meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company held on the 16th day of April, 1912:—

*Resolution:* "That the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that E. G. PINKER be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

A. J. BOOTH.

A. J. WATKINS.

G. G. MARRIOTT.

Auckland, 17th April, 1912.

J. W. MARRIOTT.

J. H. JOYNT.

GEO. ROBINSON.

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THE BONITHON FREEHOLD PETROLEUM COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company, Bank Chambers, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 8th May, 1912, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of April, 1912.

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WILLIAM McLEAN, Liquidator.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CLAUDE BARTLEY TUDEHOPE, Auckland, Bach. Med. Univ. Edin. 1910, Bach. Surg. Univ. Edin. 1910, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th May, 1912, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

C. B. TUDEHOPE.

Dated at Auckland, 19th April, 1912.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between DAVID BRAND and ERIC JOHNSTON, carrying on business as Auctioneers at Wellington under the style or firm of "Brand and Johnston," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of March, 1912.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of March, 1912.

Signed by the said David Brand in the presence of F. G. Dalziell, Solicitor, Wellington.

Signed by the said Eric Johnston in the presence of F. G. Dalziell, Solicitor, Wellington.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us, the undersigned, EDWARD ERNEST SCHOFIELD and ARTHUR ANDREW McDOUGALL, at Napier, in the trade or business of Plumbers and Gas-fitters, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the said business will in future be carried on in his own name by the said EDWARD ERNEST SCHOFIELD, who will receive and pay all debts owing to and payable by the late Partnership.

As witness our hands, this 19th day of April, 1912.

ED. E. SCHOFIELD.

ARTHUR A. McDOUGALL.

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WEBER COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THE Weber County Council hereby by way of special order, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Counties Act, 1908, the Public Works Act, 1908, and every other Act or authority enabling it, repeals the whole of the by-law made by it on the 19th day of October, 1903, and known as By-law No. 6, and makes the following by-law (to be known as the New By-law No. 6) in lieu thereof:—

1. Every person who shall at any time between the 30th day of September in any year and the 30th day of May in the next succeeding year (both exclusive) drive, use, or employ, or who shall permit or suffer to be driven, used, or employed, any vehicle (whether plying for hire or not) upon any road in the County of Weber in contravention of any of the clauses in the Schedule hereto, commits an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to pay a fine not exceeding £5 (five pounds) for every such offence.

*The Schedule.*

In regard to vehicles which at the time of any alleged breach of this by-law are being used for any purpose other than chiefly for the carriage of passengers or persons,—

(A.) No two-wheeled cart or dray, with or without springs, shall have tires of less width than 3½ inches.

(A1.) No two-wheeled cart or dray, with or without springs, having tires with a width of 3½ inches or more, but less than 4 inches, shall be drawn by more than two horses or four bullocks.

(A2.) No two-wheeled cart or dray, with or without springs, having tires with a width of 4 inches or more, but less than 4½ inches, shall be drawn by more than three horses or six bullocks.

(A3.) No two-wheeled cart or dray, with or without springs, and having tires with a width of 4½ inches or more, shall be drawn by more than four horses or eight bullocks.

(B.) No four-wheeled vehicle of any description, with springs, shall have tires of less width than 3 inches.

(B1.) No four-wheeled vehicle of any description, with springs, having tires of 3 or more inches in width, shall be drawn by more than four horses or eight bullocks.

(C.) No four-wheeled vehicle of any description, without springs, shall have tires of less width than 4 inches.

(C1.) No four-wheeled vehicle of any description, without springs, having tires with a width of 4 inches or more, but less than 5 inches, shall be drawn by more than five horses or ten bullocks.

(C2.) No four-wheeled vehicle, without springs, with tires having a width of 5 inches or more, shall be drawn by more than six horses or ten bullocks.

In regard to vehicles which at the time of any alleged breach of these by-laws are being used chiefly for the purpose of carrying passengers or persons for hire,—

(D.) No four-wheeled vehicle of any description, with or without springs, shall have tires of less width than 2 inches.

(D1.) No four-wheeled vehicle of any description, with or without springs, having tires of 2 inches or more in width, shall be drawn by more than five horses or other animals.

The common seal of the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Weber County was hereunto affixed on the 6th day of April, 1912, in the presence of—

JAMES E. RIDDELL,  
County Chairman.

THOS. GRANT,  
County Clerk.

THE Weber County Council hereby by way of special order, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Counties Act, 1908, the Public Works Act, 1908, and every other Act or authority enabling it, repeals the whole of the by-laws made by it on the 7th day of May, 1910, and known as the Winter By-laws, and makes the following by-laws (to be known as the new Winter By-laws) in lieu thereof:—

1. Every person who shall, at any time between the 30th day of May and the 30th day of September next succeeding (both inclusive) in any year, drive, use, or employ, or who shall permit or suffer to be driven, used, or employed, any vehicle (whether plying for hire or not) upon any road in the Weber County in contravention of any of the clauses of the First, Second, or Third Schedules



hereunder written (other than clause 3 of the Third Schedule) respectively, commits an offence, and shall upon conviction thereof be liable to pay a fine not exceeding £5 (five pounds) for every such offence.

*First Schedule.*

In regard to vehicles which at the time of any alleged breach of these by-laws are being used for any purpose other than chiefly for the carriage of passengers or persons,—

- (a.) No two-wheeled cart or dray, with or without springs, shall have tires of less width than 3½ inches.
- (b.) No two-wheeled cart or dray, with or without springs, and having tires of 3½ or more inches in width, shall be drawn by more than two horses or four bullocks.
- (c.) No four-wheeled vehicle of any description, with or without springs, shall have tires of less width than 4 inches.
- (d.) No four-wheeled vehicle of any description, with or without springs, and having tires of 4 or more inches in width, shall be drawn by more than four horses or six bullocks.

*Second Schedule.*

In regard to vehicles, which at the time of any alleged breach of this by-law are being used chiefly for the purpose of carrying passengers or persons for reward,—

- (d.) No four-wheeled vehicle of any description, with or without springs, shall have tires of less width than 2 inches.
- (e.) No four-wheeled vehicle of any description, with or without springs, and having tires of 2 inches or more in width, shall be drawn by more than five horses or other animals.

*Third Schedule.*

1. No vehicle, engine, or machine, of whatsoever kind or description, whatever the width of its tires, shall itself, or together with any thing or things being transported thereon, weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.
2. Every vehicle or machine which at the time of any alleged breach of this by-law shall be in the act of being used on any road in the County of Weber for any purpose other than chiefly for the carriage of persons or passengers, and whether plying for hire or not, shall have plainly marked thereon the correct weight of such vehicle or machine.
3. Every person who shall drive, use, or employ, or who shall permit or suffer to be driven, used, or employed, any vehicle or machine upon any road in the County of Weber for any purpose other than chiefly for the carriage of passengers or persons, whether plying for hire or not, without having plainly and correctly marked thereon the true weight of such vehicle commits an offence, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding £20 (twenty pounds).
4. The driver of every vehicle or machine that is being used upon any road in the County of Weber for any purpose other than chiefly for the carriage of passengers or persons shall, upon the request of any person authorized in that behalf by the Weber County Council, give such information as to the load or the contents of such vehicle or machine, and the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, and shall do such acts for the purpose of enabling the same to be ascertained, as such authorized person requests; and any driver refusing, failing, or neglecting to give such information, or in any way acting in breach of this provision, commits an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding £5 (five pounds).
5. For the purpose of ascertaining the weight of the contents of any vehicle or machine from a computation of the cubical or superficial measurement thereof the following quantities of material shall be deemed to be the weights set opposite to them hereunder, that is to say:—

Nature of Load.	Quantity.	Computed Weight.
Sawn timber	... 400 sup. ft.	1 ton
Firewood	... 128 cub. ft.	2 tons
Gravel or stone	... 1 cub. yd.	27 cwt.
Bricks	... 500 bricks	25 cwt.
Wheat	... 10 sacks	1 ton
Oats	... 14 sacks	1 ton
Potatoes	... 12 sacks	1 ton
Chaff	... 24 sacks	1 ton
Wool	... 5 bales	1 ton

The above by-laws were made by special order passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 2nd day of March, 1912, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 6th day of April, 1912.

The common seal of the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Weber County was hereunto affixed on the 6th day of April, 1912, in the presence of—

JAMES E. RIDDELL,  
County Chairman.  
THOS. GRANT,  
County Clerk.

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UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Arrowtown.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, Robert Murray Paterson, of Ayrburn, Sheep-farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 15th April, 1912, at 10.17 a.m.

Date and number of miner's right: 10th April, 1912; No. 90067.

Address for service: C/o C. E. Gudgeon, Mining Agent, Queenstown.

Dated at Ayrburn, this 15th day of April, 1912.

*Schedule.*

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point in Hayes Creek in Section 69, Block 7, Shotover Survey District, about 12 chains from the southern boundary of said section, thence along Section 81 of the said Block 1, thence into Section 47 of the said Block 1 a distance of 1 chain.

Pegs marked 7.

Length and intended course of race: 26 chains; north and south.

Points of intake: At head of race.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed; £700.

Mean depth and breadth: 3 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. deep, and iron fluming 3 ft. across top and 2 ft. deep.

Number of heads to be diverted: Ten.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation, domestic, and driving machinery.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

R. M. PATERSON,  
(By his Solicitors, INDER AND COCHRANE),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 15th April, 1912, at 11.30 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 21st May, 1912, at 11 a.m. at Warden's Court, at Arrowtown.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

A. J. THOMPSON,  
Mining Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed at a meeting of shareholders of the Te Mata Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) on 7th March, and confirmed at a meeting of shareholders held on 4th April:—

*Resolution:* "That the company go into voluntary Liquidation, and that G. CARR and E. C. HOUCHEM be appointed Liquidators."

G. CARR, Secretary.

Raglan, 17th April, 1912.

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SOPHIA RUTH CHILD, Bachelor of Medicine, Sydney, New South Wales, and now residing in Dunedin, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 17th day of May, 1912, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, this 18th day of April, 1912.

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SOPHIA RUTH CHILD, M.B.

**I**, KENNETH ROSS, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, 1908, and Diploma of Public Health, 1910, Aberdeen, and now residing in Seacliff, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 19th day of May, 1912, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, this 20th day of April, 1912.

366 KENNETH ROSS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lowburn Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th January, 1909.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
 Dunedin; Albert E. Fish.  
 Nominal capital: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,350.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 8.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:  
 577 oz 3 dwt. 1 gr.; £2 21s 2s.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration:  
 1,680 oz. 10 dwt 15 gr.; £6,457 4s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,010 15s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,574 10s 11d.  
 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: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £75.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £75.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £979 11s. 8d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Albert Edward Fish, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Lowburn 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.

ALBERT E. FISH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of April, 1912, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 367

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ARCHIMEDES ALEVRAS and ARTHUR GABRIEL, both of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, carrying on business as Restaurant-keepers at Napier aforesaid, under the style or firm of "Alebras and Gabriel," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 12th day of April, 1912.

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

Dated at Napier, this 12th day of April, 1912.

A. ALEVRAS.  
 ARTHUR GABRIEL.

Signed by the said Archimedes Alebras and Arthur Gabriel in the presence of—J. G. Dunn, Solicitor, Napier. 368

**I**, GEOFFREY MILBURN HART OSBORNE, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., L.R.F.P.S. Glasg. Jan. 1910, now residing in New Plymouth, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th day of May, 1912, 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 of Births and Deaths at New Plymouth.

G. M. H. OSBORNE, New Plymouth.

Dated at New Plymouth, 16th April, 1912. 369

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Taranaki (New Zealand) Oil Wells (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the Taranaki (New Zealand) Oil Wells (Limited) is situated in the Union Steam Ship Company's Buildings, in St. Aubyn Street, in the Town of New Plymouth, where legal process of any kind may be served upon the said company, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

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

CHRISTOPHER CARTER,  
 H. J. H. OKEY,

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