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Additional Land in Eltham taken for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 1 0	Subdivision 18 of Section 12	X	Ngairā . . . (S.O. Plan No. 4120)	Eltham.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19345,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier End).

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

WHEREAS the portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway from Napier to a point near the confluence of the Okatowai and Esk Rivers in Block III, Puketapu Survey District (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1911: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the said railway :

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-

ERRATUM.—In Schedule to Proclamation dated 25th November, 1911, taking additional land at Timaru for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, of 21st December, 1911, page 3747, for "Being portion of Rural Section 7555, situated in Block XI, Arowhenua," read "Being Reserve 3876, situated in Block X, Arowhenua."

line of the said portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the existing railway between Napier and Port Ahuriri marked minus 20 chains, distant about 85 chains from Napier Railway-station, in Block IV, Heretaunga Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly and a northerly direction for a distance of about 11 miles 54 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Harbour Board Reserve, Section 85, Township of Westshore, Western Spit; Crown land, Sections 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, and 107, Township of Westshore, Western Spit, all in Block IV, Heretaunga Survey District; Crown land in Block IV, Heretaunga Survey District, and Block XVI, Puketapu Survey District; Beacon Reserve and Crown land in Block XVI, Puketapu Survey District; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Te Pahou Block shown on deposited plan 2283, Lots 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, and 12 of Westshore Extension No. 1 (part of Te Pahou Block), Lots 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, and 13 of Westshore Extension No. 2 (part of Te Pahou Block), Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 50, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 33 of Te Pahou Block shown on deposited plan 2283, all in Blocks XVI and XII, Puketapu Survey District; Lots 7 and 18 of Te Pahou Block shown on deposited plan 1856, Lots 3 and 1 of Te Pahou Block shown on deposited plan 2086, Lots 20, 4, 3, and 2 of Te Pahou Block shown on deposited plan 1856, Blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Eskdale Crown-grant District, all in Block XII, Puketapu Survey District; Blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Eskdale Crown-grant District, all in Block XI, Puketapu Survey District; Block 92, Puketapu Crown-grant District, in Block XI, Puketapu Survey District, and terminating at a point marked 11 miles 34 chains, situated on the southern boundary of Block X, Eskdale Crown-grant District, distant about 21 chains from the south-western corner thereof in Block XI, Puketapu Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Hawke's Bay: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31438, 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 twenty-third 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 Midland Railway—namely, Letter-box Section.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS an extension of the Midland Railway from a point about ten miles forty chains from Tadmor up the Tadmor Valley to the junction of the Hope and Buller Rivers (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization 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 (Letter-box Section):

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 section one hundred and eighty-eight of 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 near the southern boundary of Section 30, Block III, Hope Survey District, near Glenhope Station, marked 59 miles 15 chains, which point is also the termination of the railway, as defined in a Proclamation dated the 18th day of December, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of December,

1908; proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally for a distance of 4 miles 20 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Section 30, Block III, Hope Survey District; scenic reserve, Block VII, scenic reserve, Section 4, Block VI, Section 2, public utility reserve, Block X, Hope Survey District; and terminating at a point marked 63 miles 35 chains on a public road adjoining Section 2, Block X, Hope Survey District, and bounded by the Buller River: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Nelson: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31601, 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-seventh 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 East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Gisborne Southwards).

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway from Gisborne southwards for a distance of twenty-six miles (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which was authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1910: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the further portion of the said railway described in the Schedule hereto:

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 section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and in pursuance and 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 on the left bank of the Waipaoa River, in the Oariki Block, Block I, Turanganui Survey District, marked 2 miles 32 chains, which point is also the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 12th day of March, 1912, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the 14th day of March, 1912; proceeding thence in a south-westerly and westerly direction generally for a distance of about 3 miles 48 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: viz., Section 78, Block 1, Turanganui Survey District; Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, and 21, Patutahi Township; Sections 73 and 70, Block I, Turanganui Survey District; Section 68, Lots 1 and 2 of Section 67, Sections 66, 65, 64, 63A, 77, and 78, and Sub-division 4 of Repongaere A Block, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District; and terminating at a point in the said Lot 4 of Repongaere A Block marked 6 miles: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Hawke's Bay: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31611, 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 twenty-seventh 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 Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a further portion of the Catlin's-Seaward Bush Railway—namely, from a point near the confluence of the Tahakopa and Maclellan Rivers to near the confluence of Back Creek and Tahakopa River (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1911: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Railways Authorization Act, 1911, and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the road opposite Section No. 10, Block XV, Rimu Survey District, which point is marked 37 miles, and is the terminal point of the railway described in the Proclamation dated the 19th day of May, 1910, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 50, of the 26th day of May, 1910; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about 4 miles 47 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—namely, Sections Nos. 16, 14, and 15, Block XV, Rimu Survey District; Sections Nos. 12, 11, 10, 9, 6, 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block XIV, Rimu Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Otago: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31604, 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 twenty-seventh 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 in Block VIII, Wakapuaka Survey District, Suburban North Road District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0	11, Square 20	VIII	Wakapuaka	P.W.D. 31606	Red.

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

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

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 21.7	Section 37	VII	Mangawhero	P.W.D. 31496	Red.

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 twenty-seventh 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 the Purposes of Artillery Stables, Gun and Drill Shed, and Defence Quarters in the City of Nelson.

(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 artillery stables, gun and drill shed, and defence quarters in the City of Nelson:

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

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

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

in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of artillery stables, gun and drill shed, and defence quarters in the City of Nelson; and I do hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0.4	Section 121 and part Section 120 (Block VI)	City of Nelson	P.W.D. 31524	Green border.

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

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

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under the Public Works Act, 1908, for scenic purposes in Block II, Orari Survey District:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 40 0 0	1414 and 1415	II	Orari ..	P.W.D. 31591	Red.

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 VIII, Hapukohu, and V and IX, Waitoa Survey Districts, Ohinemuri 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. 5 2 14	Hoe-o-tainui North Block (16539, blue)	VIII V	Hapukohu Waitoa..	P.W.D. 31612	Red
1 3 34-002	Hoe-o-tainui North Block (16537, blue)			V and IX	Ditto..

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

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

Amending Regulations under the Fisheries Act, 1908, as to Blue Cod.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of the same month, regulations were made prescribing the weight at which blue cod may be taken, bought, sold, exposed for sale, or kept in possession:

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section

five of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the said Regulations by adding to clause one thereof the following proviso, namely:—

“Provided that it shall be lawful for any person to take, buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any blue cod, when cleaned—that is, when headed and gutted—of a weight not less than eleven ounces.”

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

Authorizing the Otago Harbour Board to reclaim Land in Otago Harbour.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS it is provided by the one-hundred-and-fifty-eighth section of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called “the said Act”), that where a Harbour Board is desirous of executing or constructing upon lands vested in such Board or upon lands of the Crown any harbour-works of such a nature that the same could, but for this section, only be carried out and executed under the authority of a special Act, the Board may apply to the Governor in Council for a special order, and, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, such order may be made and granted:

And whereas the Otago Harbour Board (hereinafter called “the Board”) is desirous of reclaiming from the sea certain land in Otago Harbour, and the said harbour-works are of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor in Council for a special order authorizing the execution of the said harbour-works:

And whereas the conditions precedent to the granting of a special order prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and observed, and it appears expedient that such order should be made:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize and empower the Board to reclaim from the sea in Otago Harbour all the lands shown coloured red on plan marked M.D. 3834 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and the construction of rubble retaining-wall in connection therewith; such reclamation to be carried out and constructed in accordance with plan marked M.D. 3834, subject to the provisions of the said Act; and the said harbour-works shall be completed within the period of ten years computed from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

Authorizing the Tamaki West Road Board to reclaim Land in Auckland Harbour.

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 forty-second section of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter called “the said Act”), that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, authorize any local authority to reclaim areas not exceeding five acres in extent in any case where he considers that the reclamation will not affect navigation and is for the benefit of the public; and in such case it shall not be necessary to obtain a special Act:

And whereas the Tamaki West Road Board (hereinafter called “the Board”) has applied to the Governor in

Council for authority to reclaim certain land, in area one rood four perches, from the sea in Auckland Harbour, for an approach to the wharf at Pipimea Head, and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, marked M.D. 3838, showing the area of the land to be reclaimed and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the reclamation:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and is for the benefit of the public:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Board to reclaim certain land from the sea in Auckland Harbour, for an approach to the wharf at Pipimea Head, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3838; such reclamation to be carried out and constructed in accordance with plan marked M.D. 3838, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

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

Extending Time for holding First Election and First Meeting, Runanga Borough.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, constituting the Borough of Runanga, it is provided that the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough shall be held on Saturday, the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Saturday the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding the said first election and first meeting 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 section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the aforesaid first election and first meeting, and doth hereby order and declare that the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Runanga shall be held on Saturday, the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, at the Miners' Hall, Runanga.

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

Declaring Portion of the Kohuratahi Road, in the Whangamomona County, to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, known as the Kohuratahi Road, commencing at its junction with the Whitianga Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally along the frontage of Section 2, and part of Section 1 E.R., Block XV, Pouatu Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction generally through the said Section 1 E.R., across the Tangarakau River (including the suspension bridge), and through part of Section 4, Block XVI, Pouatu Survey District, and terminating at a point about 18 chains north-east of the said Tangarahau Suspension Bridge, being a distance of 1 mile 14 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31545, 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 Tangahoe-Whareroa Road to Rehu Village, in the Hawera County, to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Taranaki Land District, Hawera County, known as Tangahoe-Whareroa Road to Rehu Village, commencing at the westernmost point of Section 6, Block III, Hawera Survey District, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction generally along the frontage of the said Section 6, and along part of the frontage of Section 2, Block IV, Hawera Survey District, to its junction with Kaitoke Road, being a distance of 2 miles 38 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31547, 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 Rawhitiroa Road, in the Eltham County, to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 situated in the Eltham County, Taranaki Land District, known as the Rawhitiroa Road, commencing at its junction with the Moeawatea Road on the south-eastern boundary of Section 5, Block XII,

Omona Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally along the frontage of Section 8, Block XII, Omona Survey District, and terminating at the south-eastern corner of the said Section 8, being a distance of 3 miles 4 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31563, 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 Kiwi Road, in the Clifton County, to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Clifton County, known as Kiwi Road, commencing at its junction with the Tongaporutu to Mangaroa Road and proceeding in a south-westerly direction generally along the frontage of Section 6, Block XIII, Waro Survey District, to the northernmost point of Section 5, Block XIII, Waro Survey District, being a distance of 63 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31546, 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.

Validating an Irregularity in the Procedure taken by the Wairarapa South County Council to raise Loans of £150 to metal 48 Chains of Eringa Road, and also £500 to construct Roads and lay Culverts on 142 Chains of the Tea Creek Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Wairarapa South County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one hundred and fifty pounds to metal forty-eight chains of the Eringa Road, and also a loan of five hundred pounds for formation, metalling, and culverting one hundred and forty-two chains of the Tea Creek Road, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908:

And whereas in each case the special roll was not deposited for public inspection, and notice thereof was not published in some newspaper circulating in the district, as required by section five of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910:

And whereas all the ratepayers in each of the rating areas to be rated for each loan signed the written consent:

And whereas it appears that such ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity in either case:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, as amended by section seven of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of

the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said special rolls as though they had been properly deposited and advertised, and doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings relative to both loans shall not be called in question by reason of the irregularity in each case aforesaid.

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

Land temporarily reserved for Gravel Purposes in Pukete Parish, Auckland Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 2 perches, more or less, being Allotment 262A, Pukete Parish. Bounded towards the north by a public road 100 links wide, 515 links; towards the east by a public road 100 links wide, 400 links; and towards the south-west by a public road 100 links wide, 660 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1912/379, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 8231, red.)

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Part of Lake Rotomahana declared a Sanctuary 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 notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

A RADIUS of one mile from the end of the Tarawera Wharf, on Lake Rotomahana.

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

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

Amended Notification respecting Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, Rotorua Acclimatization District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in manner hereinafter provided, the notification made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of the said month of April:

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

Zealand, do hereby notify that the following native game—viz., grey duck—may not, from the date of the publication hereof to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, be killed on Lake Rotomahana, the said lake being part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

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

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

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM McINNES

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR WILLIAM MORRIS

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Acting Consul of China, at Wellington, recognized.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognized the appointment by the Consul of China, at Wellington, of

ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON, Esq.,

as Acting Consul of China, at Wellington, during the absence of the Consul, Chow Si Lauchu.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Public Service Classification Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN STRAUCHON, Esq., Under-Secretary, Department of Lands;

WILLIAM BARR MONTGOMERY, Esq., Secretary of Customs; and

GEORGE ALLPORT, Esq., Secretary of Marine,

being permanent heads of Departments of the Public Service, to be members of the Public Service Classification Board, under the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, *vice* William Charles Kensington, Esq., and Frank Geoffrey Waldegrave, Esq., retired, and Hugh Pollen, Esq., deceased.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Loburn Domain Board appointed.

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

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

GEORGE THOMAS CROFT

to be a member of the Loburn Domain Board, in the place of James Brady, resigned.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Kimbolton Domain Board appointed.

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

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

JAMES ALEXANDER BAILEY

to be a member of the Kimbolton Domain Board, in the place of John Loudon, resigned.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Joint Managers of a Hostel appointed.—Notice No. 1598.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OTTO RICHARD COOK and
MARGARET COOK

(at present temporary officers of this Department) to be Joint Managers of a Hostel in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointments to date from 4th April, 1912.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Under-Secretary for Justice appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GIBBES CLAUDE BORLASE JORDAN, 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.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK DUDDY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Port Awanui, on and from the 7th day of April, 1912, *vice* Constable G. W. Wales, transferred.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD VINCENT JERRED

to be a Cadet in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Lawrence, on and from the 15th day of April, 1912.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK DUDDY

to be Police Gaoler at Port Awanui, on and from the 7th day of April, 1912, *vice* Constable G. W. Wales, transferred.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 1st May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable RICHARD ALLAN

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 22nd day of March, 1912.

GEO. LAURENSEN,
Minister of Labour.

Official Members of Maori Councils appointed.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of the Maori Councils Act, 1900,

JOHN O'BRIEN, of Kaikohe,

to be the official member of the Pewhairangi Maori Council, *vice* Timothy Cahill, deceased; and

WILLIAM JESSE REEVE, of Whangarei,

to be the official member of the Whangarei Maori Council, *vice* Frederick James Robertshaw, removed.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Native Minister.

Dismissal of an Officer, New Zealand Staff Corps.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the New Zealand Defence Forces, under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Anthony Hormuzd Rassam, New Zealand Staff Corps, for absence from the Dominion without leave. Dated 15th January, 1912.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 27th April, 1912.

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

4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions:—
Lieutenant Brian Chaytor. Dated 9th March, 1912.
2nd Lieutenant William McFarland. Dated 15th March, 1912.

Lieutenant Francis James Short is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 16th March, 1912.
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant George Franklyn Yerex is absorbed into the establishment, *vice* McFarland, resigned.

10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles.

Derisley Thayer Wood, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 15th April, 1912.

12th (Otago) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Marcus Thomas Jackman is transferred to the Unattached List (b), for service with the Senior Cadets. Dated 15th April, 1912.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 30th March, 1912:—

Douglas Russell Kirker.
William Robert Golden.
Henry Gordon Wilding.

Edward Wardle Pearce, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 15th April, 1912.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

2nd Lieutenant John William Dow to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1912.

Frederick Waite, Esq., late Captain, Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1912.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

Captain Frank Herbert Salter is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 29th March, 1912.
Sergeant Felix Ballard Brown to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 15th April, 1912.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 15th April, 1912 :—

Sergeant Harry Herbert Ffitch.
Colour-sergeant Robert Fitzroy Holderness.
Sergeant Raymond Alexander Reid Lawry.
" Macpherson Allister Ewen.

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

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 3rd April, 1912 :—

James Blyth Macfarlane.
Reginald Henry Macdonald.
Reginald Cheyne Berkeley.

11th Regiment (South Otago Rifles).

Corporal William Alexander Hislop to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1912.

15th (North Auckland) Regiment.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 3rd April, 1912 :—

Archibald Lyon Denniston.
John Henry Bartlett.
Norman Hugh Hanna.
Alexander Main.
Edward Puttick.
David Brigham, to complete establishment.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 15th April, 1912 :—

The Reverend Watson Thomson Hercus.
" John MacInnes, M.A.
" George McDonald.
" Samuel Robertson Orr.
" George Brown Inglis.
" Herbert Osmond Townshend Hanby.

Unattached List (b).

(Senior Cadets.)

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions :—

Captain Fred Waite. Dated 1st July, 1911.
Lieutenant Frederick Robert Hughes Sutherland. Dated 7th March, 1912.
Lieutenant Marcus Thomas Jackman, from the 12th (Otago) Mounted Rifles, to be Lieutenant.
William Henry Daniel Gazzard, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1912.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1912.

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

Colonel JAMES ALLEN, New Zealand Garrison Artillery, he having a total commissioned service to the 20th March, 1912, entitling him thereto of twenty years three hundred and thirty days.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1912.

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

No. 191, Private WILLIAM HAIGH, late Kaiapoi Rifles, he having a total service to 28th February, 1911, entitling him thereto of twenty years and thirty-four days.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Defence.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 25th April, 1912.

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

H. G. ELL,
Postmaster-General.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Anderson, James	Telegraph Message-boy	Tauranga	1 Nov., 1911.
Bottrell, Harry Clement	"	Blenheim	1 " "
Cody, Wellington Thomas Gordon	"	Ohakune	1 " "
Collett, Leslie Clifford	"	Gore	23 Oct., "
Cooper, Herbert Stanley	"	Nelson	1 Nov., 1910.*
Cramer, James Louis	"	Stratford	2 " 1911.
Curry, Edith	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Masterton	25 Oct., "
Dale, Margaret Robina	"	Invercargill	20 Sept., "
Dunbar, Stuart Campbell	Lineman	Wellington	4 Nov., "
Duncan, William	Storeman	Christchurch	1 Sept., "
Fabian, Arthur Douglas	Telegraph Message-boy	"	20 Nov., "
Facer, John Henry	"	Port Chalmers	17 Oct., "
Galbraith, Dorothy Jeannie	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	24 " "
Geddes, Abram Rowley Greta	Telegraph Message-boy	Millerton	16 " "
Gibb, Thomas	Lineman	Eketahuna	22 " "
Hannay, Maud	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	3 " "
Herivel, Richard St. George	Telegraph Message-boy	Gisborne	19 Dec., 1910.*
Hird, James Charles	"	Wairoa	1 Nov., 1911.
Hoffeins, Charles James	"	Masterton	6 " "
Igoe, Edward James	"	Pahiatua	11 " "
Jury, Leslie	"	Thames	20 May, "
Kiernan, Lilian Irene	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Balclutha	7 Nov., "
King, Ella Irene	"	Wellington	2 Oct., "

* Amending entry in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, of 15th June, 1911.

PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Knell, Frank	Telegraph Message-boy	Greymouth	1 Nov., 1911.
McGregor, Alister	"	Marton	8 " "
McGregor, James Allan	"	Cheviot	1 " "
McKeefry, Leo Francis Michael	"	Dunedin	13 " "
McKittrick, Florence Rose	Postmistress	Tikokino	27 Oct., "
Mills, Stanley Charles	Telegraph Message-boy	Timaru	8 Nov., "
Muir, James Weyms	"	Levin	6 Oct., "
Nicoles, John William	Lineman	Gisborne	26 Nov., "
O'Neill, Edward	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Pepperell, William Allan	"	Featherston	7 Nov., "
Powell, John Ernest	"	Taupiri	1 " "
Pringle, John Oliver	"	Duntroon	1 " "
Rice, Alexander John	"	Tikokino	24 " "
Rusbridge, Thomas Frederick	"	Timaru	18 Sept., "
Scott, Victor James	"	Wanganui	13 Nov., "
Simpson, Andrew Walter	"	Dunedin	7 " "
Spurdle, Herbert James	"	Gisborne	28 " 1910.*
Stapp, Leslie Alton George	"	Nelson	1 " "
Strachan, James Taku	"	Timaru	19 Oct., 1911.
Thornton, John Harold	"	Wellington South	29 " "
Vannini, Roy Corti	"	Blenheim	1 Nov., "
Wallis, Charles McKenzie	"	Gore	2 Oct., "
Ward, James	Lineman	Auckland	10 Nov., "
Warin, Wilfred Selwyn	Telegraph Message-boy	Warkworth	6 " "
Weller, Jocelyn Brian	"	Nelson	20 " "
White, Basil Lynn Stafford	"	Halcombe	1 " "
Wilkinson, Henry Te Haecata	"	Otorohanga	6 " "
Winter, Harry	Storeman	Wellington	25 " 1907.
Woodward, Geoffry George	Telegraph Message-boy	Waiuku	30 Oct., 1911.

* Amending entry in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, of 15th June, 1911.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Thomson, George Edward	Whangamarino	Auckland	11 Jan., 1912.
POSTMASTERS.			
Adamson, Thomas	Kaukau	Oamaru	2 Feb., 1912.
Annear, William	Golden Ridge	Nelson	1 " "
Ewart, Marion	Incholme	Oamaru	1 " "
Froggatt, Alfred Ernest	Komata North	Thames	3 " "
Haines, William Stephen	Pakatoa	Auckland	29 " "
Hamilton, Lilla Rose	Wendon Valley	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
Haylock, Dorothy Lucy	Awamarino	Auckland	1 " "
Hilford, Ruby Sophia	Mangapai Wharf	"	10 Feb., "
Kelly, Thomas	Otatara	Invercargill	1 " "
Knauf, Frederick Godfrey	Hurworth	New Plymouth	20 " "
McMillan, Esther	Waitahuna West	Dunedin	1 " "
McWha, Francis Robert	Tumanako	Nelson	23 Jan., "
Parish, Hilda Edith	Spread eagle	Christchurch	22 Aug., 1911.
Spicer, Herbert Richard	Waitui	New Plymouth	20 Feb., 1912.
Stembridge, Grace May	Paparimu	Auckland	18 " "
Tweedie, Helen Mary Caroline	Ferndale	Invercargill	18 Nov., 1911.
Ward, Joseph	Omaka	Blenheim	1 Feb., 1912.
Watson, Roland Thomas	Taihoa	Auckland	12 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Allott, Lawrence Heathcote	Mandeville	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1912.
Banks, Joseph	Te Kao	Auckland	2 Feb., "
Bairstow, Hannah Elizabeth	Clareville	Wellington	2 Jan., "
Bell, James	Pakuranga	Auckland	21 Feb., "
Cain, Edward	Te Kiri	Wanganui	17 " "
Callinan, Ann Theresa	Manuka Creek	Dunedin	1 Mar., "
Diprose, Alexander Ernest	Rawerawe	Thames	20 Feb., "
Furnival, Fredrick William	Awatuna	Wanganui	17 " "
Gibson, James Alexander	Mangaramarama	Wellington	14 " "
Gibson, Robert	Blackmount	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
Levien, Charles Edward	Makowhai	Wellington	19 Feb., "
Lloyd, James Henry	Woodend	Christchurch	29 Jan., "
Lythgoe, Mary	Bald Hill Flat	Dunedin	1 Feb., "
Neal, Walter Henry	Matawai	Gisborne	1 Mar., "
O'Rourke, Ellen	Matakaitaki	Westport	10 Jan., "
Paul, Henry Travers	Tokirima	Auckland	4 Feb., "
Phillips, Joseph Charles	Totaratahi	Oamaru	1 " "
Rickman, William Fredrick	Tai Tapu	Christchurch	1 Mar., "
Shaw, Charlotte Gertrude	Moutoa	Wellington	22 May, 1911.
Sinclair, Donald William Edward	Kahukura	Gisborne	1 Mar., 1912.
Stannard, Charles Robert	Alton	Wanganui	1 Feb., "
Tubb, Frederick George Henry	Spring Hills	Invercargill	3 " "
Washington, John	Ngamatapouri	Wanganui	19 " "
Wickens, Janet	Northland	Wellington	1 " "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Barnett, Albert	Waitewhena	Auckland	22 Feb., 1912.
Campbell, Mary Isabella	Tokata	Dunedin	1 Mar., "
Casey, Margaret	Chamberlain	Timaru	14 Feb., "
Chew, Edward John	Herepo	Hokitika	31 Jan., "
Cox, Henry	Tussock Creek	Invercargill	4 Oct., 1911.
Dunery, James	Rakauhauka	"	1 Jan., 1912.
Hall, May Florence Gertrude	Conway	Christchurch	1 Mar., "
Herbert, Mary Boyes	Popotunoa	Dunedin	1 " "
Hodge, John	Maben Road	Wanganui	2 Feb., "
Jackson, Janet Wallace	Leader	Christchurch	21 Sept., 1911.
Johnson, Helen Christina Wilkie	Fairview	Timaru	1 Feb., 1912.
McLeish, David Wilson	Dog Island	Invercargill	13 Jan., "
McNabb, Francis	Umere	Westport	20 Feb., "
Mooney, Edward	Tarauui	Auckland	2 " "
Peters, William	Waitakaruru	Thames	14 Nov., 1911.
Purser, Annie	Oruakukuru	Wanganui	20 Feb., 1912.
Ross, George	Rukuwai	Auckland	1 " "
Slater, Ethel	Coal Creek Flat	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Stewart, Alexander	Waiparera	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Whiteman, Isabella	Karapoti	Wellington	12 " "

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 25th April, 1912.

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

H. G. ELL,
Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Komata North	Thames	3 February, 1912.
Mangapai Wharf	Auckland	10 " "
Mangaramarama*	Wellington	14 " "
Taihoa	Auckland	12 " "
Tumanako*	Nelson	23 January, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Pleokville	Wellington	30 September, 1911.
Rotoma	Thames	10 November, "
Upper Nevis	Dunedin	1 October, "
Waitahanui	Auckland	31 December, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Marokopa	Auckland	21 March, 1912.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Kaimiro	New Plymouth	1 March, 1912.
Kerepehi	Thames	16 " "
Moeroa	Wanganui	24 February, "
Puriri	Thames	1 March, "
Wanstead	Napier	8 " "
TELEGRAPH-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Oringi Camp	Napier	17 February, 1912.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Chamberlain	Timaru	14 February, 1912.
Haruru	Auckland	4 March, "
Hukinga	Wellington	4 " "
Lower Mangorei	New Plymouth	2 " "
Mabinapua	Hokitika	19 February, "
Mangaramarama*	Wellington	14 " "
Mangorei	New Plymouth	2 March, "
Maungatawhiri Valley	Auckland	26 February, "
Mullet Point	"	14 March, "
Ore Ore	Wanganui	4 " "
Oruakukuru	"	20 February, "
Paparata	Auckland	13 March, "
Puketona	"	15 " "
Ruaroa	Napier	21 February, "
Waioruarangi	Christchurch	22 " "
Waitewhena	Auckland	22 " "

* Reopened.

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Abbotsford	Dunedin	1 March, 1912.
Pekanga	Hokitika	31 January, ..
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Greenmeadows	Napier	28 February, 1912.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Bruce Bay	Hokitika	1 March, 1912.
Chamberlain	Timaru	14 February, ..
Haast	Hokitika	1 March, ..
Haruru	Auckland	4
Hukinga	Wellington	4
Karangarua	Hokitika	1
Lower Mangorei	New Plymouth	2
Mahinapua	Hokitika	19 February, ..
Mahitahi	"	1 March, ..
Mangaramarama*	Wellington	14 February, ..
Mangorei	New Plymouth	2 March, ..
Maungatawhiri Valley	Auckland	26 February, ..
Mullet Point	"	14 March, ..
Okura	Hokitika	1
Ongarue	Auckland	8
Ore Ore	Wanganui	4
Oruakukuru	"	20 February, ..
Pakorari	Hokitika	1 March, ..
Paparata	Auckland	13
Paringa	Hokitika	1
Puketona	Auckland	15
Ruaroa	Napier	21 February, ..
Tamahere	Auckland	15
Tatare	Hokitika	1 March, ..
Taupirikaka	"	1
Waiho Gorge	"	1
Waioururangi	Christchurch	22 February, ..
Waitwhena	Auckland	22
Weheka	Hokitika	1 March, ..

* Reopened.

Resolutions made by the Council of the Borough of Marton.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st May, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate for Repayment of a Further Loan of £800.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Marton Borough Council held on the 29th day of April, 1912, the following resolution was passed:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1910, the Marton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £800, being 10 per centum additional on the original loan of £8,000 raised by the Marton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of installing a sewerage system for the Borough of Marton, including pipes, sewers, septic tanks, and purchase of land for outward sewer, the said Marton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all the rateable property of the whole of the Borough of Marton; 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 May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off; the interest and repayment upon such further loan of £800 being together at the rate of £5 1s. per annum for each £100 of the loan.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Marton

Borough Council held on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1912.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, and the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed, this 29th day of April, 1912.

R. E. BECKETT,
Mayor.
F. G. HILTON,
E. READ,
Councillors.
A. H. KNIGGE,
Town Clerk.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate for Repayment of a Further Loan of £1,700.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Marton Borough Council held on the 29th day of April, 1912, the following resolution was passed:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1910, the Marton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £1,700, being 10 per centum additional on the original loan of £17,000 raised by the Marton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing and laying water-pipes, mains, services, filters, and concrete dam, and for the purchase of land for catchment-area for the purpose of a waterworks system, the said Marton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all the rateable property of the whole of the Borough of Marton; 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 May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off; the interest and repayment upon such further loan of £1,700 being together at the rate of £5 1s. per annum for each £100 of the loan.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Marton Borough Council held on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1912.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, and the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed, this 29th day of April, 1912.

R. E. BECKETT,
Mayor.

F. G. HILTON,
E. READ,
Councillors.

A. H. KNIGGE,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Waikohu.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st May, 1912.

THE following resolution, made by the Waikohu 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.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution made on 19th Day of April, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act and amendments thereof, the Waikohu 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 Waikohu County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of erecting a traffic-bridge over the Wharekopae River, known as McCreddie's Crossing Bridge, the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/24 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the McCreddie's Crossing Bridge Special-rating District, comprising Lot 8, Tahora No. 2 Block, 1,316 acres; Section 2, Block VII, Ngatapa, 1,122 acres; part Lots 6, 7, 12, 13, and part Lot 9, Section 2c2, Tahora 2, 9,633 acres; Section 2, Block IX, Ngatapa, 1,405 acres; Sections 2 and 3, Block XIII, Ngatapa, 1,270 acres; Wharekopae 1b2 and 1a, Subdivision 1, 2,072 acres; Lots 10, 14, 15, 2c2, Tahora 2, 5,930 acres; Section 1, Block IX, Ngatapa, 1,069 acres; Wharekopae 1b3 and Section 1, Block VI, Ngatapa, 1,546 acres; Section 1, Block XIII, Ngatapa, 870 acres; Wharekopae 1b2a, 3,001 acres; Section 1, Block V, Ngatapa, 1,900 acres; Section 1, Block IX, Ngatapa, 1,179 acres: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 3½ per cent.

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

E. M. HUTCHINSON,
Chairman.

GEO. WARREN,
Clerk.

I, George Warren, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, have been complied with.

GEO. WARREN,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st May, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

I HEREBY publicly notify that at the poll taken on the 24th day of April, 1912, on the proposal of the Wanganui

Borough Council to borrow the sum of £25,000 for the following purposes—that is to say, the erection, construction, equipping, furnishing, and completely finishing of a building or buildings to be erected in the Town of Wanganui, and to be used for an opera house, municipal chambers, and offices combined or for the purposes thereof, and of all things incidental or relating thereto or used in connection therewith—the following votes were recorded:—

	Borough Council Chambers.	Keith Street.	Wesleyan Methodist Schoolroom, Aramoho.	Total.
For the proposal ...	428	93	76	597
Against the proposal ...	642	133	110	885
Informal ...	22	12	7	41

I therefore declare the proposal lost.
Dated this 26th day of April, 1912.

ED. N. LIFFITON,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st May, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY BOARD.

In the matter of the Christchurch Tramway Board; and in the matter of the Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1906, and of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Papanui Special-rating Area.

WE hereby give notice that a poll of the electors of the Papanui Tramway District Special Loan Rating-area was held on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1912, on the proposal of the Christchurch Tramway Board to borrow, by way of special loan, the sum of £9,000, to be expended for the purpose of constructing and equipping a tramway in the above special-rating area, particulars of which proposal have been already advertised in the newspaper; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 150; against, 20.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated this 26th day of April, 1912.

GEORGE T. BOOTH,
Chairman, Christchurch Tramway Board.

GEORGE W. HULME,
Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st May, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF INGLEWOOD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £12,500 for the following Purposes: £8,500 for the Purchase of the Undertaking of the Inglewood Electric Light and Power Company (Limited), and £4,000 for the Purpose of acquiring a Site for and erecting thereon a Town Hall.

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 Inglewood taken on the 24th day of April, 1912, on the proposal of the Inglewood Borough Council to borrow the sum of £12,500 for the following purposes—(1) £8,500 for the purpose of purchasing the undertaking of the Inglewood Electric Light and Power Company (Limited), (2) £4,000 for the purpose of acquiring a site for and erecting thereon a town hall—the result of the poll was as follows:—

(1.) For purchasing the undertaking of the Inglewood Electric Light and Power Company (Limited), the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 110; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 70; informal, 4.

- (2.) For acquiring a site and erecting thereon a town hall, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 89; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 92; informal, 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal to purchase the undertaking of the Inglewood Electric Light and Power Company (Limited) was carried, and the proposal to acquire a site and erect thereon a town hall was rejected.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1912.

G. W. BENNETT,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st May, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

EDEN TERRACE ROAD BOARD.

Notice of Result of Poll on a Proposal to raise a Loan.
PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Eden Terrace Road District was taken on the 27th day of April, 1912, on the proposal of the Eden Terrace Road Board to borrow the sum of £17,000 for—

- (a.) Formation, metalling, channelling, and kerbing (and acquiring certain portions of land for widening parts of New North Road) the following streets and roads within the Eden Terrace Road District—viz., New North Road, Victoria and Power Avenues, Eden, Copeland, Suffolk, Devon, Evelyn, Ethel, Minnie, Rawlings, Charlotte, Sussex, Exmouth, Violet, Shaddock, Summer, Flower, Rose, Greenwood, Haultain, Fenton, Brown, Haslett Streets, Rendel Place, and Aitken Terrace, extension of existing water-mains, contingencies, engineering, interest, &c.
- (b.) Street-formation, &c., £13,478; water-mains extension, £331; contingencies, &c., £3,191.
- (c.) The proposed security is a special rate of 1d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the Eden Terrace Road District, for a period of thirty-six years and a half, covering interest and sinking fund; payable half-yearly, the term of the proposed loan being for thirty-six years and a half.
- (d.) It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising same, together with the first year's interest on the full amount of loan.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 136, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 124.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.
Dated this 27th April, 1912.

G. A. COLES,
Chairman.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Prosser's Road and Wade's Avenue, in the Town of Opawa Extension No. 5, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th 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 Prosser's Road and Wade's Avenue, in the Town of Opawa Extension No. 5, Canterbury 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 Ross Crescent, in the Town of Ross Point, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th 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 Ross Crescent, in the Town of Ross Point, Otago 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 Taupata Street and Walter Street, in the Town of Paengaroa Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th 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 Taupata Street and Walter Street, in the Town of Paengaroa 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 Milford Road, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 21, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th 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 Milford Road, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 21, 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 John Street, Calypso Road, in the Town of Elston Lea, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th 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 John Street, Calypso Road, in the Town of Elston Lea, Southland 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 Willow Road, in the Town of Huntly Extension No. 11, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th 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 Willow Road, in the Town of Huntly Extension No. 11, 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 Hamana Street, Menari Street, and Hemi Street, in the Town of Devonport Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th 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 Hamana Street, Menari Street, and Hemi Street, in the Town of Devonport Extension No. 2, 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 Orakau Road, in the Town of Clarence Extension No. 6, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th 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 Orakau Road, in the Town of Clarence Extension No. 6, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Otago Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

Officer of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 29th April, 1912.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Spottis Creek Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 1st March, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Otago Land District, containing in the aggregate by admeasurement 31 acres and 15 perches, more or less, and being Section 5 and parts of Section 6, Block V, Cardrona Survey District. Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 6, and bounded thence on the north-east by Crown lands, 1454'4 links; thence on the south-east by Crown lands, 435'8 links; across a road-line, 102 links; and bounded thence on the north-north-east by the said road-line, 1641'6 links; thence towards the east-south-east by Crown lands, 1100'8 links; thence towards the south-south-west by Crown lands, 1857 links; thence towards the west-north-west by Crown lands and a road, 887'9 links; thence across the said road in a north-west direction, 102 links; and bounded thence on the south-west by Crown lands, 1183'9 links; thence towards the north-west by Crown lands, 789'4 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: excepting out of the said boundaries those portions of Section 6 coloured brown on said plan which have been already taken for the purpose of a public road: as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked S. No. 459, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Consent to an exchange of Crown Land for Native Land.

WHEREAS by Part XIX of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided, *inter alia*, that exchanges of Crown land for Native land must be effected through the Native Land Purchase Board: And whereas it is expedient that the exchange set out in the Schedule hereto should be effected:

Now, therefore, the Native Land Purchase Board, in pursuance of the powers conferred by Part XIX of the Native Land Act, 1909, doth hereby consent to such exchange.

And it is hereby declared that this notice, made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Native Land Purchase Board.

SCHEDULE.

NATIVE LAND.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 250 acres, more or less, being portion of Kopua 1s Section 2, bounded on the north and west by Kopua 1r, on the east by road, and on the south by Kopua 1s Section 2, situated in Blocks VI, VII, X, XI, Pirongia Survey District, in exchange for

CROWN LAND.

All those parcels of land, containing 249 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, part being Section 11, Block XII, Pirongia Survey District, bounded on the north by Kopua 1s2, on the east by Kopua 1a, on the south by Parihoro Block, and on the west by a Native reserve and Moakurarua Stream, containing 27 acres 1 rood 10 perches; part also being Section 16, Block VII, Pirongia Survey District, containing 206 acres 2 roods, bounded on the north by the Tetahi Road, on the east by Section 17, on the south by Mangakahua Road, and on the west by Section 15; together with that portion of land containing 15 acres 2 roods 20 perches, in Block XI, Pirongia Survey District, bounded on the south by Kopua 1s Section 2, and on the north and west by Ngakoahia Stream.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of February, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Appointment of Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1912.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 25th March, 1895, and the 13th June, 1904, under the Electric Lines Act, 1884, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th April, 1895, and the 16th June, 1904, respectively, the following officers, at the addresses set against their names, are hereby appointed transmitting and receiving officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

- EMPSON, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, Chief Postmaster, Hokitika.
- KING, THOMAS THEODORE, Chief Postmaster, Invercargill.
- NORTHCROFT, ERNEST, Chief Postmaster, Napier.
- PICKETT, JOHN JOSEPH, Chief Postmaster, Thames.
- RULE, JAMES GORTHOORN, Postmaster, Gore.
- ST. GEORGE, DOUGLAS, Chief Postmaster, Greymouth.
- TALBOT, ALFRED JAMES CHARLES, Acting Officer in Charge, Christchurch.
- WHELAN, CHARLES, Chief Postmaster, Blenheim.
- WYATT, HENRY PERCY DE KRUGER, Assistant Officer in Charge, Wellington.

H. G. ELL,
Minister of Telegraphs.

Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1912.

ROCK NEAR ENTRANCE TO PATERSON INLET, STEWART ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd April, 1912.

THE following Notice to Mariners appears in the abstract of monthly Notices to Mariners issued by the Board of Trade:—

"A rock carrying 4 fathoms, usually indicated by tide rips, exists in the approach to Paterson Inlet, 6½ cables 31° (N. 12° E. mag.) from the north extreme of Fish Rock (46° 52' S., 168° 11½' E.), and 307° (N. 72° W. mag.) from the S.W. extreme of Boat Refuge Island. Note.—'Position approx.' has been charted against this rock."

As no report has been made to this Department of the existence of this rock, inquiry has, since the receipt of the Board of Trade notice, been made, from which it appears that the existence of the rock has been known for several years. A survey of the rock will be made by the "Hinemoa" in order to obtain further particulars regarding it.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart 2553; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ix, pages 281-2.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

Notice to Mariners No. 36 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd April, 1912.

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

GEO. LAURENSEN.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

SINGAPORE STRAIT.—GELAM STRAIT.—A shoal, carrying 2½ fms., is reported to exist in 0° 59¼' N., 103° 21½' E., 2 miles 347° (N. 14° W. mag.) from the sm. summit of Pulo Babi. March.

SINGAPORE MAIN STRAIT.—TREE ISL.—An occ. red lt., vis. 2 secs., ecl. 2 secs., elev. 36 ft., R. 10 miles, is exh. from a white iron-frame lt.-h., in 1° 9¼' N., 103° 39¼' E., on the N.E. edge of Tree Isl. (Nipa) Reef. March.

BILLITON ISL.—TANJONG SIANTU.—A reef, carrying 4½ fms., exists in 2° 30½' S., 107° 48¼' E., 2½ miles 298° (N. 63° W. mag.) from the N. extr. of Tanjong Siantu. March.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

CHUSAN ARCHIP.—STEEP ISL.—The fog-gun on this isl. (30° 12½' N., 122° 35' E.) has been replaced by a fog-siren giving 2 blasts every 1½ mins.—blast 6 secs., silence

3 secs.; blast 3 secs., silence 78 secs. The fog-gun sigs. specially made to vessels approaching from the srd. have been disc., as the fog-siren is now effective. March.

NEW ZEALAND.

STEWART ISLAND.—PATERSON INLET.—A rk., carrying 4 fms., usually indic. by tide rips, exists in the approach to the inlet, $6\frac{1}{2}$ cables 31° (N. 12° E. mag.) from the N. extr. of Fish Rk. ($46^\circ 52'$ S., $168^\circ 11\frac{1}{2}'$ E.), and 307° (N. 72° W. mag.) from the S.W. extr. of Boat Refuge Isl. Note.—“Position approx.” has been charted against this rk. March.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS ISSUED.—Supplement 1911; relating to “New Zealand Pilot,” 8th edition, 1908, dated 19th Dec., 1911. Feb.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

GEELVINK BAY.—A reef, carrying less than 6 ft., exists in $2^\circ 7'$ S., $135^\circ 18\frac{1}{2}'$ E., about 19 miles 67° (N. 64° E. mag.) from Iweer Isl., Musauri Isls. March.

Notice to Mariners No. 37 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd 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.

CALIFORNIA.

SANTA BARBARA LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—About 1st May, 1912, the characteristic of Santa Barbara Light, California, will be changed from fixed white to flashing red every 15 seconds.

The power of the light will also be increased from about 520 to about 24,000 candles.

Approx. position: Lat. $34^\circ 23' 52''$ N., long. $119^\circ 43' 17''$ W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—ALCATRAZ LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—About 18th April, 1912, the characteristic of Alcatraz Light, San Francisco Bay, California, will be changed from flashing white every 15 seconds to flashing white every 5 seconds.

The improved light will have a luminous power of about 22,000 candles.

Approx. position: Lat. $37^\circ 49' 36''$ N., long. $122^\circ 25' 17''$ W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—FORT POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—About 16th April, 1912, the characteristic of Fort Point Light, San Francisco Bay entrance, California, will be changed from flashing every 5 seconds, alternately red and white, to intermittent white every 2 seconds—thus, light 1 second, eclipsed 1 second.

The new light will have a luminous power of about 7,300 candles.

Approx. position: Lat. $37^\circ 48' 39''$ N., long. $122^\circ 28' 36''$ W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—MARE ISLAND STRAIT.—LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—On 10th February, 1912, the following lights were established by the Navy Department at Mare Island Navy Yard, California:—

Mare Island Dike Light No. 8, a fixed white lantern light, on the outer end of the dike under construction at the torpedo wharf, Mare Island side of the strait.

Mare Island Dike Light No. 9, a fixed white lantern light, on the outer end of the dike under construction at Carquinez Strait Lighthouse.

As construction-work proceeds these lights are moved out.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SAN PABLO BAY.—ENTRANCE TO CARQUINEZ STRAIT.—LIGHTS AND FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 6 (382) of 1912, further notice is given that on 14th February, 1912, the following lights were established by the Union Oil Company on the wharf at Oleum, southern side of the entrance to Carquinez Strait, San Pablo Bay, California:—

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

Mare Island Lighthouse, 16° .

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

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

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

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

Carquinez Strait Lighthouse, 48° .

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

Approx. position: Lat. $38^\circ 3' 25''$ N., long. $122^\circ 15' 40''$ W.

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

LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—On 1st February, 1912, the following fixed white lights were established by the War Department in connection with the work of dredging a new channel across Pinole Shoal, San Pablo Bay, California:—

Lower Channel Light No. 41, on the bearings—

Mare Island Lighthouse, $68^\circ 45'$.

Lone Tree Wharf, tangent, 96° .

Point Pinole, right tangent, 210° .

Trestle Lights Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, &c., shown about 10 ft. above the water from the top of unpainted piles, spaced about 165 yards apart, and extending about 1,660 yards in a $328^\circ 15'$ direction from Lower Channel Light No. 41.

These lights mark the dredger pipe-line which extends 2 miles north-westward from Lower Channel Light No. 41. As operations proceed lights will be added in continuation of this line at intervals of about 165 yards.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI ISLAND.—NORTH-EAST COAST.—PAUWALU POINT.—LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 5th April, 1912, an unwatched flashing white acetylene light of 240 candlepower, showing 1 flash every 3 seconds—thus, flash $0\cdot3$ second, eclipsed $2\cdot7$ seconds—will be established on Pauwalu Point, north-east coast of Maui Island, Hawaiian Islands.

The light will be exhibited 120 ft. above the water and 16 ft. above the ground from a white, pyramidal, skeleton iron tower on the roof of a white iron service room, located on the bearings—

Pukaulua Point, tangent, $117^\circ 45'$.

Honokala Point, tangent, $307^\circ 45'$, distant $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Approx. position: Lat. $20^\circ 51' 45''$ N., long. $156^\circ 8' W.$

SUMATRA.

EAST COAST.—DURIAN STRAIT.—SUGI STRAIT.—OBSTRUCTION REPORTED.—The master of the steamship “Japara” reports having touched upon a submerged obstruction in Sugi Strait, east coast of Sumatra, in (approximately) latitude $0^\circ 51' 51''$ N., longitude $103^\circ 42' 44''$ E.

An examination of this reported danger will be made.

B.A. Charts Nos. 1263, 2757, and 2402.

China Sea Directory, Vol. i, 1906, page 660.

URUGUAY.

PLATA RIVER.—COLONIA.—INTENDED CHANGE IN LIGHT.—PROVISIONAL LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—The Government of Uruguay has given notice that the present light at Colonia, Plata River, Uruguay, is to be replaced by a new light.

During the work of transformation, which will be begun on 15th March, 1912, a provisional flashing red light showing 1 group of 2 flashes every 10 seconds, visible 5 miles, will be exhibited.

Shipping and Seamen Fees in the Solomon, Gilbert, and Ellice Islands Protectorates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1912.

THE following regulation, fixing the fees to be charged in the Solomon, Gilbert, and Ellice Islands Protectorates in connection with shipping and seamen, is published for general information.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

KING'S REGULATION.

To provide for the Fees to be taken in the Protectorates of the Solomon Islands, and Gilbert and Ellice Islands, and in Ocean Island for the Performance of certain Duties under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Made by His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific in accordance with the Provisions of the Pacific Order in Council, 1893.

In the name of His Majesty, George the Fifth, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulation, 1912.

2. The (Merchant Shipping) Fees Regulation, 1909, and the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Amendment Regulation, 1911, are hereby repealed.

3. Whenever any act mentioned in the Schedule hereto which shall, under the provisions of the Merchant Ship-

ping Act, 1894, of the Imperial Parliament, or any Act amending the same, be done by, to, or before a British consular officer is, in the Protectorates of the Solomon Islands and of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, done by, to, or before an officer for the time being performing the duties of port officer, or which shall, under the provisions of the Act aforesaid, be done by, to, or before a Superintendent, is, in Ocean Island, done by, to, or before a Deputy Commissioner, there shall be paid in respect of that act the fee specified therefor in the said Schedule.

4. All fees levied under this Regulation shall be accounted for by the officer levying the same to the Resident Commissioner for the Solomon Islands, or Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Protectorates as the case may be and, when so accounted for, shall form part of the revenue of the Protectorate in which they are levied.

SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
For every declaration taken or recorded under the Merchant Shipping Act, with a view to the registry, transfer, and transmission of ships, interests in ships, or mortgages on ships	0	5	0
For indorsing a memorandum of change of master upon the certificate of registry, and initialling his signature on agreement with crew, if required	0	4	0
For granting a provisional certificate of registry (this fee to be exclusive of fees on declarations)	1	0	0
For recording a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship	1	0	0
For recording the transfer of a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship	1	0	0
For recording the discharge of a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship	1	0	0
For every sale of a ship, or shares in a ship	1	0	0
For inspection of the register book of transactions in ships, kept in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act	0	1	0
For certified copy of extract from register book of transactions in ships	0	2	6
For every seaman engaged	0	2	6
For every alteration in agreements with seamen	0	2	0
For every seaman discharged or left behind	0	2	0
For every desertion certified	0	2	0
For indorsing a ship's agreement with respect to the death of any person on board	0	2	0
For attesting the execution of a seaman's will	0	2	0
For certificate of form of claim for wages, &c., of a deceased seaman	0	1	0
For examination of provisions or water, to be paid by the party who proves to be in default, in addition to costs of survey	0	10	0
For every salvage bond made in pursuance of section 560 (1) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, to be paid by the master or owner of the property salvaged	2	0	0
For making indorsement on ship's papers as required by section 257 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894	0	2	6

Published and exhibited in the Public Office of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, this fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

By Command,

C. H. HART-DAVIS,
Secretary to His Britannic Majesty's High
Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Booksellers', Stationers', and Fancy-goods Dealers' Shops in the City of Wellington under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all shops carrying on the trade of booksellers, stationers, or fancy-goods dealers, combined and separately, in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: 1 p.m. o'clock on the day of the statutory half-holiday, 11 p.m. o'clock on Saturdays, 8 p.m. o'clock on four days in the week; during the month of December the following hours to be observed—1 p.m. o'clock on the day of the statutory half-holiday, 11 p.m. o'clock on Saturdays, 10 p.m. o'clock on four days in the week, 11.30 p.m. o'clock on the evening preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day or day defined as Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve when Christmas Day falls on Monday: And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the

occupiers of all the booksellers', stationers', or fancy-goods' shops, combined and separately, within the City of Wellington:

Now, therefore, I, George Laurenson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 6th day of May, 1912, all such shops in the City of Wellington shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

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

GEO. LAURENSON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' and Druggists' Shops in the Borough of Lyttelton under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' and druggists' shops in the Borough of Lyttelton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops shall be closed in the evenings of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 8 o'clock p.m.; on Saturdays, 9.30 o'clock p.m.: And whereas the Lyttelton Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' and druggists' shops within the Borough of Lyttelton:

Now, therefore, I, George Laurenson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 6th day of May, 1912, all such shops in the Borough of Lyttelton shall be closed in accordance with such requisition, except on Thursdays (the statutory half-holiday), when such shops shall be closed at 1 p.m., and may reopen from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., but only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances.

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

GEO. LAURENSON,
Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Borough of Mosgiel under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Mosgiel, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 6 p.m.; Thursdays, 1 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 p.m.; when a holiday falls on Saturday, on the preceding Friday at 9 p.m.: And whereas the Mosgiel Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the Borough of Mosgiel:

Now, therefore, I, George Laurenson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 6th day of May, 1912, all shops in the Borough of Mosgiel shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on 27th July, 1905, fixing the closing-hours of all shops, with exceptions, is hereby varied accordingly.

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

GEO. LAURENSON,
Minister of Labour.

Rates and Charges for Water from Kumara Water-race.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 253 of the Public Works Act, 1908, I, James Colvin, Minister of Mines, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Public Works, do hereby make the following regulation prescribing the rates and charges to be paid for water supplied from the extension of the Kumara Water-race.

REGULATION.

FROM and after the 13th day of April, 1912, the price of water supplied from the extension of the Kumara Water-race will be 6d. per sluice-head of water per hour.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 24th day of April, 1912.

JAMES COLVIN,
For and on behalf of the Minister of
Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XI, Whakatane Survey District, for Scenic Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, to take for scenic purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Taneatua, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 48 1 0	189, Waiotahi Parish (Hiwarau A Block)	XI	Whakatane	P.W.D. 31551	Red border.
2 2 8	188, Waimana Parish (Rakuraki Block) (18575, blue)	.	Ditto..	Ditto..	Ditto.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 25th day of April, 1912.

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

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block X, Rotoiti Survey District, for the Purposes of a Native School.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 16	Part Okahu B Block (Whakapoungakau Pukepoto Block) (16470, blue)	X	Rotoiti..	P.W.D. 31493	Red.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 25th day of April, 1912.

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

Declaring a certain Area added to County of Mackenzie to be included in a Riding to be called Opuha Riding.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the Governor in Council, in pursuance of section sixteen of the Counties Act, 1908, approved an agreement between the Councils of the Counties of Mackenzie and Geraldine for the alteration of the boundaries of the said counties by including within the Mackenzie County the area known as the Opuha Road District as described in a special order made by the Geraldine County Council and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at page 3455: And whereas it is desirable that the area so added to the Mackenzie County should be included in a riding of that county to be known as the Opuha Riding:

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 included as aforesaid in the Mackenzie County and described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in a riding of the said county to be known as the Opuha Riding.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF OPUHA RIDING.

ALL that area in Mackenzie County bounded towards the north and east generally by Geraldine County from Forest Creek to the confluence of the Opuha and Ophi Rivers; thence towards the south-west by Levels County and Fairlie Riding of Mackenzie County to the summit of the Two-thumb Range; thence towards the west generally by Tekapo Riding of Mackenzie County to Ashburton County; and thence by Ashburton County to the place of commencement.

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

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.

(P. 12/690.)

J. CULLEN,
Commissioner of Police.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1912, and for the corresponding period, 1911:—

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

				1912.			1911.		
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS.—									
1st Class				1,120	706	1,826	952	620	1,572
2nd Class				4,301	4,882	9,183	2,911	3,412	6,323
Total				5,421	5,588	11,009	3,863	4,032	7,895
Season Tickets						79			32
GOODS,—				1912.	1911.				
				No.	No.				
Drays				7	..				
Cattle				50	6				
Calves				20	2				
Sheep				408	1,773				
Pigs				100	36				
Total				585	1,817				
				Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..				24	42				
Wool .. .. .				..	..
Firewood				114	114				
Timber				1,457	1,779				
Grain				595	252				
Merchandise				670	639				
Minerals				9,086	8,922				
Total				11,946	11,748				
							1912.	1911.	
							No.	No.	
PARCELS, ETC.—									
							387	244	
							8	9	
							4	1	
							31	21	
							430	275	
REVENUE,—							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
							683 11 7	382 9 4	
							88 3 3	43 19 4	
							2,166 15 9	1,926 9 11	
							29 0 2	540 7 9	
							41 0 2	23 0 9	
							£3,008 10 11	£2,916 7 1	

KAIHU SECTION.

				1912.			1911.		
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS.—									
1st Class				10	58	68	28	62	90
2nd Class				760	1,452	2,212	682	788	1,470
Total				770	1,510	2,280	710	850	1,560
Season Tickets						0			3
GOODS,—				1912.	1911.				
				No.	No.				
Drays				5	2				
Cattle .. .. .				..	4				
Calves .. .. .				..	..
Sheep				206	15				
Pigs .. .. .				..	..
Total				211	21				
				Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..				..	..
Wool				2	..				
Firewood				66	6				
Timber				582	744				
Grain				60	59				
Merchandise				140	228				
Minerals				85	..				
Total				935	1,037				
							1912.	1911.	
							No.	No.	
PARCELS, ETC.—									
							433	400	
							6	3	
							3	..	
							14	11	
							456	414	
REVENUE,—							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
							105 10 4	84 19 3	
							31 11 6	32 3 3	
							172 0 3	216 2 6	
							6 17 0	..	
							5 17 2	4 9 9	
							£321 16 3	£337 14 9	

GISBORNE SECTION.

				1912.			1911.		
				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS.—									
1st Class				443	348	791	388	412	800
2nd Class				2,645	1,688	4,333	2,617	2,142	4,759
Total				3,088	2,036	5,124	3,005	2,554	5,559
Season Tickets						10			3
GOODS,—				1912.	1911.				
				No.	No.				
Drays				5	1				
Cattle				21	20.				
Calves				9	..				
Sheep				16,680	8,024				
Pigs				99	2				
Total				16,814	8,047				
				Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..				36	36				
Wool				10	47				
Firewood				84	54				
Timber				256	273				
Grain				410	459				
Merchandise				290	265				
Minerals				2,071	1,905				
Total				3,157	3,039				
							1912.	1911.	
							No.	No.	
PARCELS, ETC.—									
							542	459	
							3	2	
							2	..	
							47	50	
							594	511	
REVENUE,—							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
							381 15 4	419 13 9	
							56 4 7	30 9 8	
							722 15 0	671 19 3	
							454 13 3	72 19 11	
							25 5 6	21 17 1	
							£1,640 13 8	£1,216 19 8	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	23,814	49,562	73,376	20,220	41,120	61,340
2nd Class	127,575	318,726	446,301	108,065	259,494	367,559
Total	151,389	368,288	519,677	128,285	300,614	428,899
Season Tickets			12,079			10,949

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.				
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
Drays	130		74		Parcels	48,926			40,552			
Cattle	9,941		8,201		Horses	799			725			
Calves	2,484		1,448		Carriages	112			92			
Sheep	493,512		386,620		Dogs	2,812			2,267			
Pigs	14,754		13,223		Total	52,149			43,636			
Total	520,821		409,566									

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	61,284	1	9	55,811	13	5
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	8,946	19	10	7,854	18	10
Goods	88,824	16	4	75,192	8	3
Miscellaneous	1,322	1	1	1,520	1	8
Rents and Commission	1,465	16	1	1,412	16	8
Total	£161,793	15	1	£141,792	1	5

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	15,749	46,370	62,119	14,786	48,370	58,156
2nd Class	67,300	218,590	285,890	64,059	207,092	271,151
Total	83,049	264,960	348,009	78,845	250,462	329,307
Season Tickets			5,847			6,477

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.				
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
Drays	143		109		Parcels	54,878			45,253			
Cattle	3,612		4,987		Horses	577			543			
Calves	421		897		Carriages	124			116			
Sheep	393,959		471,123		Dogs	2,079			1,903			
Pigs	2,973		6,423		Total	57,658			47,815			
Total	401,108		483,539									

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	32,717	0	3	34,439	8	8
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	6,901	7	7	6,523	2	7
Goods	71,214	16	10	74,148	5	7
Miscellaneous	2,686	9	10	1,927	10	5
Rents and Commission	1,159	3	11	981	15	5
Total	£114,678	18	5	£118,020	2	8

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,189	1,754	2,943	995	1,816	2,811
2nd Class	8,640	15,218	23,858	8,301	17,616	25,917
Total	9,829	16,972	26,801	9,296	19,432	28,728
Season Tickets			227			292

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.				
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
Drays	4		6		Parcels	2,637			2,611			
Cattle	277		136		Horses	29			27			
Calves	24		33		Carriages	11			2			
Sheep	2,266		1,908		Dogs	73			71			
Pigs					Total	2,750			2,711			
Total	2,591		2,083									

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,904	15	5	1,979	5	5
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	388	10	0	392	0	11
Goods	9,218	9	3	8,081	13	0
Miscellaneous	336	4	6	252	14	6
Rents and Commission	96	11	11	87	14	1
Total	£11,944	11	1	£10,793	7	11

WESTPORT SECTION.

				1912.			1911.				
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	..	..	..	75	162	237	28	132	160
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,255	5,504	7,759	2,700	7,194	9,894
Total	..	..	..	2,330	5,666	7,996	2,728	7,326	10,054
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	108	..	..	28
Goods,—				1912.	1911.						
				No.	No.	PARCELS, ETC.—					
Drays	1	4	Parcels	638	441	
Cattle	6	Horses	2	1	
Calves	Carriages	
Sheep	243	234	Dogs	8	17	
Pigs	Total	648	459	
Total	..	..	..	244	244	REVENUE,—			
				Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.					
Chaff, Lime, &c.	42	18	Passengers	512	9	6
Wool	Parcels, Luggage, and
Firewood	636	492	Mails	66	1	4
Timber	263	284	Goods	8,877	14	10
Grain	240	211	Miscellaneous	652	15	0
Merchandise	295	386	Rents and Commission	25	0	10
Minerals	65,616	53,876	Total	£10,134	1	6
Total	..	..	..	67,092	55,267	£8,277 1 8			

NELSON SECTION.

				1912.			1911.				
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	..	..	..	252	1,234	1,536	183	184	367
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,898	6,738	9,631	2,613	3,842	6,455
Total	..	..	..	3,145	8,022	11,167	2,796	4,026	6,822
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	24
Goods,—				1912.	1911.						
				No.	No.	PARCELS, ETC.—					
Drays	1	1	Parcels	443	404	
Cattle	13	5	Horses	4	3	
Calves	62	..	Carriages	1	3	
Sheep	2,891	2,260	Dogs	25	19	
Pigs	Total	473	429	
Total	..	..	..	2,967	2,266	REVENUE,—			
				Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.					
Chaff, Lime, &c.	264	258	Passengers	601	18	9
Wool	35	13	Parcels, Luggage, and
Firewood	216	312	Mails	113	9	9
Timber	310	326	Goods	1,265	15	9
Grain	965	1,185	Miscellaneous	84	11	2
Merchandise	414	546	Rents and Commission	24	19	0
Minerals	768	669	Total	£2,090	14	5
Total	..	..	..	2,972	3,309	£1,937 16 7			

PICTON SECTION.

				1912.			1911.				
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	..	..	..	773	1,750	2,523	633	1,554	2,187
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,324	5,514	7,838	1,942	4,874	6,816
Total	..	..	..	3,097	7,264	10,361	2,575	6,428	9,003
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	17
Goods,—				1912.	1911.						
				No.	No.	PARCELS, ETC.—					
Drays	3	2	Parcels	362	240	
Cattle	38	7	Horses	27	7	
Calves	2	115	Carriages	2	..	
Sheep	24,632	16,776	Dogs	120	84	
Pigs	10	..	Total	511	331	
Total	..	..	..	24,685	16,900	REVENUE,—			
				Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.					
Chaff, Lime, &c.	2,640	1,998	Passengers	736	13	2
Wool	196	373	Parcels, Luggage, and
Firewood	96	120	Mails	110	17	10
Timber	703	87	Goods	2,194	16	7
Grain	3,192	2,420	Miscellaneous	330	12	0
Merchandise	560	421	Rents and Commission	30	1	3
Minerals	538	409	Total	£3,403	0	10
Total	..	..	..	7,925	5,838	£2,488 16 7			

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS.—		1912.			1911.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	.. .. .	276	1,046	1,322	222	1,806	1,528
2nd Class .. .. .	.. .. .	215	396	611	276	454	730
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	491	1,442	1,933	498	1,760	2,258
Season Tickets .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	0	..	..	0

Goods,—		1912.		1911.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..	..
Cattle .. .. .	.. .. .	10	7	..	..
Calves .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..	..
Sheep .. .. .	.. .. .	1,489	550	..	..
Pigs .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	1,499	557	..	..

Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		Tons.	
		1912.	1911.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	.. .. .	18	162
Wool .. .. .	.. .. .	62	37
Firewood .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..
Timber .. .. .	.. .. .	36	99
Grain .. .. .	.. .. .	70	101
Merchandise .. .. .	.. .. .	140	132
Minerals .. .. .	.. .. .	114	65
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	440	596

PARCELS, ETC.—		1912.		1911.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels .. .. .	.. .. .	880	508	..	..
Horses .. .. .	.. .. .	14	13	..	..
Carriages .. .. .	.. .. .	4	4	..	..
Dogs .. .. .	.. .. .	23	11	..	..
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	921	536	..	..

REVENUE.—		£ s. d.	
		1912.	1911.
Passengers .. .. .	.. .. .	379 14 1	461 7 4
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	.. .. .	80 19 0	68 14 10
Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	208 6 9	228 12 5
Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	Cr. 2 7 1	2 6 1
Rents and Commission .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£666 12 9	£761 0 8

Railway Department, 30th April, 1912.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1911-12.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 31st March, 1912.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND.—								
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	£ 3,008 10 11	£ 36,462 13 2	£ 3,225 14 11	£ 28,018 8 7	76.84	£ 648 17 10	£ 498 12 5
Kaihu	17	321 16 3	4,024 6 5	450 13 1	4,863 7 1	120.80	286 14 6	285 19 3
Gisborne	23	1,640 13 8	16,497 17 8	898 10 8	8,721 7 4	52.86	717 6 0	379 3 10
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	161,798 15 11	1,877,609 16 0	125,888 6 7	1,224,507 4 2	65.22	1,746 12 2	1,139 1 7
Total	1,173	166,764 15 11	1,934,594 13 3	130,463 5 3	1,266,110 7 2	65.45	..	..
SOUTH ISLAND.—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,357	114,678 18 5	1,411,837 7 6	85,747 19 0	1,001,639 11 2	70.95	1,043 5 0	740 2 10
Westland	141	11,944 11 1	151,202 8 3	7,177 8 8	89,556 8 0	59.23	1,072 7 0	635 3 0
Westport	31	10,134 1 6	118,052 12 10	4,860 12 5	54,523 0 2	46.19	3,808 3 0	1,758 16 2
Nelson	48	2,090 14 5	25,026 9 1	2,236 8 0	22,461 4 9	89.75	521 7 8	467 18 10
Picton	48	3,403 0 10	29,126 9 11	2,269 0 1	25,603 9 4	87.92	613 13 9	539 11 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	666 12 9	6,669 5 3	685 5 3	5,996 13 0	89.92	..	..
Total	1,625	142,917 19 0	1,741,914 12 10	102,976 13 5	1,199,785 6 5	68.88	..	..
Grand total	2,798	309,682 14 11	3,676,509 6 1	233,439 18 8	2,465,895 13 7	67.07	..	..

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
NORTH ISLAND.—											
Whangarei-Kawakawa	35	2,916 7 1	32,227 5 9	1,828 14 0	19,561 13 2	60.70	928 19 0	563 17 3			
Kaihu	17	337 14 9	4,117 5 9	377 15 9	4,690 1 2	113.91	242 3 10	275 17 8			
Gisborne	23	1,216 19 8	14,191 1 11	772 5 11	11,200 1 0	78.92	617 0 1	486 19 2			
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	141,792 1 5	1,742,243 7 7	104,475 14 11	1,139,955 5 3	65.43	1,614 18 10	1,056 13 3			
Total	1,150	146,263 2 11	1,792,779 1 0	107,454 10 7	1,175,407 0 7	65.56	..	..	
SOUTH ISLAND.—											
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,349	118,020 2 8	1,383,327 11 10	76,046 5 2	938,840 15 0	67.87	1,037 2 6	703 17 7			
Westland	141	10,793 7 11	143,120 13 0	6,661 2 6	82,438 18 8	57.60	1,022 3 0	588 15 4			
Westport	31	8,277 1 8	116,448 19 2	3,560 4 6	54,319 9 4	46.65	3,756 8 4	1,752 4 10			
Nelson	48	1,937 16 7	24,842 3 9	1,794 12 8	21,215 11 5	85.40	517 10 11	441 19 10			
Picton	34	2,488 16 7	27,020 6 4	1,917 1 2	26,020 15 1	96.30	794 14 4	765 6 4			
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	761 0 8	6,648 4 1	362 1 2	5,029 3 0	75.70	..	..	
Total	1,603	142,278 6 11	1,701,402 18 2	90,329 5 8	1,127,864 12 6	66.29	..	..	
Grand total	2,753	288,541 9 0	3,494,181 19 2	197,783 16 3	2,303,271 13 1	65.92	..	..	

Railway Department, 30th April, 1912.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1911, to 31st March, 1912.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1912	484,077	1,408,444	2,550,081	7,453,532	11,891,134	236,957
1911	460,232	1,311,746	2,462,175	6,966,460	11,200,613	222,104
Increase	23,845	91,698	87,906	487,072	690,521	14,853
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1912	1,190,907	20,510	2,801	56,156	1,270,374	2,904	184,427	23,119	5,454,443	147,268	5,812,161
1911	1,118,361	20,137	2,751	52,762	1,194,011	2,441	183,713	21,135	5,911,291	160,379	6,284,959
Increase	72,546	373	50	3,394	76,363	463	..	1,984	..	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,286	..	456,548	13,111	472,798

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
1912	191,794 0	141,607 4	110,436 0	718,413 10	949,555 12	811,166 9	2,676,783 6	5,599,756 1
1911	198,546 0	143,246 16	109,400 0	627,107 3	1,013,293 7	808,443 14	2,655,250 1	5,555,292 1
Increase .. .. .	..	..	1,036 0	91,306 7	..	2,722 15	21,533 5	44,464 0
Decrease	6,752 0	1,639 12	..	..	63,742 15	..	..	..

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

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

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 30th April, 1912.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1912.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1911.	Countries.	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								
United Kingdom	922,940	...	887	37,472	25,089	9,735	57,871	1,103,758	88,162	8,517	32,490	9,400	25,379	2,263	543,900	64,552	4,314	495,004	125,900	62,648	3,638,350	3,033,045	United Kingdom	
Australia—																								
Victoria	98,986	...	...	1,017	2,105	124	2,772	39,495	2,747	204	1,456	576	2,223	298	28,624	1,239	1,815	30,978	6,810	8,400	159,829	168,682	Victoria	
New South Wales	94,962	...	...	9,624	2,758	300	4,314	78,633	13,015	4,522	2,155	2,169	4,226	62	35,709	5,040	4,187	25,026	8,220	7,938	308,474	307,285	New South Wales	
Queensland	310	...	...	...	16	...	49	3,37	19	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	148	...	59	576	587	Queensland	
South Australia	5,028	...	...	...	163	25	296	435	551	37	78	23	128	26	3,944	822	...	900	970	16	14,650	6,241	South Australia	
Western Australia	6,733	...	...	...	...	...	68	1,284	108	1,474	108	19	...	...	5,887	7,151	...	8,524	...	15	31,060	13,438	Western Australia	
Tasmania	380	...	...	...	56	...	...	1,289	108	...	...	...	...	...	6,003	613	...	1,557	755	39	10,616	6,037	Tasmania	
<i>Islands in the Pacific—</i>																								
Fiji (inc. Rotumah)	82,682	...	...	...	159	...	...	5,941	481	...	...	...	...	...	1,684	...	...	2,331	3,352	8	93,286	150,204	Fiji (inc. Rotumah)	
Malden	4,025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Malden
Norfolk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Norfolk
Europe—																								
Malta	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Malta
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Hong Kong	678	...	...	...	31	...	...	823	94	...	28	...	...	...	794	31	...	2,023	80	117	5,528	4,035	Hong Kong	
Bengal	25,164	...	...	...	65	...	147	7,250	1,200	714	241	...	753	36	45,660	31,501	6,420	21,429	27,860	167	167,072	187,813	Bengal	
Bombay	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bombay
Madras	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madras
Burma	1,430	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Burma
Aden	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Aden
Ceylon	12,013	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ceylon
Singapore	4,355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Singapore
<i>Penang (inc. Wellesley and Dindings)</i>																								
Penang (inc. Wellesley and Dindings)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Penang (inc. Wellesley and Dindings)
Africa—																								
Cape of Good Hope	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cape of Good Hope
Natal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Natal
Transvaal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Transvaal
Orange Free State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Orange Free State
Mauritius	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mauritius
America—																								
Canada	23,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Canada
British West Indies	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	British West Indies
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
Europe—																								
Germany	41,804	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Germany
France	7,112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	France
Italy	3,816	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Italy
Switzerland	5,051	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Switzerland
Spain	1,603	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Spain
Portugal	1,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Portugal
Norway	2,625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Norway
Sweden	9,511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sweden
Denmark	9,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Denmark
Belgium	19,848	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Belgium
Holland	7,053	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Holland
Austria	1,084	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Austria
Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hungary
Rosnia-Herzegovina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rosnia-Herzegovina
Turkey	323	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turkey
Greece	917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Greece
Russia	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Russia

* Minus quantity.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1912—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Povey Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Waikato and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1911.	Countries.		
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i>																							<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i>		
Asia—continued.																							Asia—continued.		
Asia Minor	1,310					40	84	1,493	5						1,226	127		1,199	476	4	5,964	5,040	Asia Minor		
Arabia	32			49				1,023														1,072	Arabia		
Persia	754						58	4,312							272			70			40	414	Persia		
China	8,875			210	5		230	8,921	228	3	211	42	64		4,063	93	9	1,565	314	138	5,639	3,813	China		
Japan	5,214				127			3,224	918				248		3,381	55		1,848	736	123	21,423	17,334	Japan		
Philippine islands	3,362							468							51			2,727			1	17,775	10,559	Java	
Africa—																						6,623	4,423	Philippine Islands	
Canary Islands																						7	4	Canary Islands	
Egypt								422														426	170	Egypt	
Madagascar																							1		Madagascar
Portuguese East Africa								33														83		Portuguese E. Africa	
Americas—																								Americas—	
U.S.A., East Coast	124,398		122	417	1,534	104	9,111	110,429	11,080	518	1,457	188	723	247	78,887	8,639	421	68,077	9,070	5,336	430,814	246,523	U.S.A., East Coast		
U.S.A., West Coast	33,761			518	605	49	510	26,076	2,706	35	161	119	202	143	9,089	508	44	4,612	2,125	310	81,599	61,123	U.S.A., West Coast		
Mexico																						1		Mexico	
Brazil	28																					30	16	Brazil	
Argentine Republic																						40	13	Argentine Republic	
Uruguay																						203	203	Uruguay	
Peru																						40	293	Peru	
Foreign West Indies—																								Foreign West Indies	
Islands in the Pacific—																								Islands in the Pacific—	
Friendly or Tonga	1,305							1																Friendly or Tonga	
Navigators or Samoa	360																							Navigators or Samoa	
New Caledonia (including Surprize)																								New Caledonia (including Surprize)	
Sandwich or Hawaii Society or Tahiti Group	235							688																Sandwich or Hawaii Society or Tahiti Group	
Solomon (including Santa Cruz)	2,482																							Solomon (including Santa Cruz)	
Totals	1,496,771	4,087	2,339	32,053	40,201	10,860	81,569	1,514,358	131,925	16,487	43,056	12,687	36,045	3,271	877,366	127,468	28,623	748,040	136,404	92,839	5,517,680*	4,577,334†	Totals		
Corresp. Quarter, 1911...	1,273,331	1,099	216	32,959	32,805	8,625	53,233	1,241,357	96,695	10,418	38,606	9,158	36,084	1,991	772,333	80,742	28,805	644,336	147,450	71,071	...	...	Corresp. Quarter, 1911...	

* Includes specie imported at Auckland, £10,005.

† Includes specie imported at Auckland, £32,405; Lyttelton, £22.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th April, 1912.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and ALUE of EXPORTS from New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1912 —continued.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		KAIPARA.		TAURANGA.		POVERTY BAY.		NEW PLYMOUTH.		WAITARA.		PATEA.		WANGANUI.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		WAIRAU AND PICTON.		NELSON.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Agricultural products,—																									
Bran and sharps	209	1009	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff	35	219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flour	29	295	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain, barley	728	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" beans and peas	7	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" maize	2019	399	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" malt	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" oats	1012	163	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" wheat	509	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hops	6	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meal, oat-	27	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potatoes	197	1016	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seeds, grass and clover	275	275	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other kinds	112	8880	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	12048	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	
Manufactures,—																									
Apparel	..	178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leather	584	3611	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flour	482	8573	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	14264	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other kinds	..	26626	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	
	
Miscellaneous	..	1018	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	
	
Total New Zealand produce and manufactures	..	1108200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Specie	..	5400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other colonial, British, and foreign produce and manufactures	..	20860	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	1134460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	
	
	
	
	

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), hamp, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1912—continued.

ARTICLES.	WESTPORT.		GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		LYTTELTON.		TIMARU.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL.		PARCELS POST.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1911.		ARTICLES.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Agricultural products,—																							
Bran and sharps.	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	Bran and sharps.
Chaff	Chaff.
Flour	Flour.
Grain, barley	Grain, barley.
" beans and peas	" beans and peas.
" maize	" maize.
" oats	" oats.
" wheat	" wheat.
Hops	Hops.
Meal, oat-	Meal, oat-
Potatoes	Potatoes.
Seeds, grass, and clover	Seeds, grass, and clover.
Other kinds	Other kinds.
Manufactures,—																							
Apparel	Apparel.
Leather	Leather.
Phormium	Phormium.
Woolens	Woolens.
Other kinds	Other kinds.
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous.
Total New Zealand produce and manufactures	..	16104	..	103349	..	11679	..	941346	..	324966	..	98768	..	494260	..	293374	..	103348	..	8173191	..	8164272	Total New Zealand produce and manufactures
Specie	Specie
Other colonial, British, and foreign produce and manufactures	..	17	..	13	..	..	..	9554	..	57	..	39	..	6803	..	472	..	..	..	5400	..	20596	Other colonial, British, and foreign produce and manufactures
Totals	..	16121	..	103362	..	11679	..	950900	..	325023	..	98807	..	501063	..	293846	..	103348	..	8225993	..	8224499	Totals

The value of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, hemp, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 30th April, 1912.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1912.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāngā.	Pōverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wairarā.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter 1911.	
British Possessions.																								
United Kingdom ..	729,149																							
Australia—																								
Victoria ..	18,074	16,769		585					15,672	1,085	976	2,368	166	68,462	8,938	26,533	20		70,087	16,026	703	236,508	183,475	
New South Wales ..	163,588	17,835		2,227					20,939	1,418	1,917	1,217	6,336	31,750	7	27,432		20	62,227	1,780	673	843,753	445,381	
Queensland ..	1,935	36							90				1,177		60	2,021			795	168	81	6,866	3,080	
South Australia ..	1,151			189					784		45			1,900	80	156			85	49	54	4,433	6,911	
Western Australia ..	5,102			40					238		60		1,232			579			265		42	7,558	4,401	
Tasmania ..	718								436		6		3,267			891			2,549		70	8,713	7,311	
Pacific Islands—																								
Fanning (including Rotumah) ..	72								258			9				1,359			624		104	17,671	24,043	
Fiji ..	15,212				100																			
Malden ..	51																							
Norfolk ..									1															
Papua or British New Guinea ..																								
Europe—																								
Gibraltar ..																								
Asia—																								
Hong Kong ..									118															
Bengal ..									24															
Bombay ..																								
Madras ..																								
Burma ..																								
Agra and Oudh ..																								
E. Bengal & Assam ..																								
Punjab ..																								
Ind. Native States ..																								
Andaman Islands ..																								
Ceylon ..	18,310															125				486				
Singapore ..																								
British N. Borneo ..																								
Prot.																								
Africa—																								
Cape of Good Hope ..																								
Natal ..																								
Transvaal ..																								
Orange Free State ..																								
Southern Rhodesia ..																								
British East Africa ..																								
Prot.																								
America—																								
Canada (inc. British Columbia) ..	52,038			438	2,586				45,525	120		2,609	934		1,189	1,904			12,320	5,482	38	125,183	31,325	

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1912—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Taranaki.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wairarapa.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter 1911.	
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
Europe—																								
Germany	29,080								4,635	562				210		80,040	31,204		43,692	11,436	84	200,898	124,738	
France	737							15,618	20,079							9,495	4,185		20,348	1,701	127	72,290	20,752	
Italy	140																				51	191	128	
Switzerland																					27	27	158	
Norway																					4	191	142	
Sweden	187																				18	18	95	
Denmark																					4	18,733	25,693	
Belgium	1,507			57				2,391	1,376		3,505								6,811		304	18,733	25,693	
Holland	173																				3	176	697	
Austria	2,779																				3	2,782	528	
Cyprus																								
Greece																								
Russia																								
Asia—																								
Syria																						1	1	1,348
China	16								74												1	99	5	
Japan	53							6													34	328	16	
Korea											235											1	1	41
Philippine Islands																						2	4	
Fed. Malay States																						15	15	8
Siberia																						40	40	
Africa—																								
Belgian Congo																						1	1	
Egypt																						2	2	
Portug'ese E. Africa									144														144	147
Zanzibar																						2	2	
America—																								
U.S.A., East Coast	44,215			2,081					47,214	54,675	743					25,892	1,314		24,407	5,002	323	205,866	162,487	
U.S.A., West Coast	3,389								5,599	1,715	150	198							24,240		78	11,726	10,018	
Bolivia																					1	1		
Brazil																						200	529	
Argentine Republic																						110	91	
Uruguay																						16	110	
Chile																						1,350	1,955	
Pacific Islands—																						1	1	16
Friendly or Tonga	24,161																					102	24,366	17,899
Gilbert and Ellice	3																					3	3	
(including Ocean and Union)																								
Navigators or Samoa	12,653							141														52	13,164	12,142

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1912—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāngā.	Pōverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wairarā.	Rāteā.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pico.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytleton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	£	Corresponding Quarter 1911.
Foreign Countries, &c.—continued—																							
Pacific Islands— <i>cd.</i>																							
New Caledonia (including Surprise)	97															14				17		128	679
New Guinea (other than British)																							33
New Hebrides (inc. Banks and Torres)																							72
Sandwich or Hawaii Society or Tahiti Group	510								888							175					4	689	139
Solomon (including Santa Cruz)	13,350																					14,345	14,627
Antarctica																					5		92
Totals	1,134,460	34,694		588,428	316,877	162,319	260,938	246,097	2,016,615	909,126	163,364	84,426	16,121	103,862	11,679	950,900	325,023	98,807	501,063	293,846	10,948	8,223,993	
Corresponding Quarter, 1911	1,047,242	31,734		524,565	276,679	140,045	267,180	305,049	1,971,412	692,360	167,053	98,007	18,408	108,096	14,274	1,113,653	399,196	93,414	555,763	393,127	7,237	8,224,499	

* Includes specie exported, Auckland, £5,400.

† Includes specie exported, Auckland, £6,696; Wellington, 14,000.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th April, 1912.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1912—continued.
EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1911.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer ..	3d. per gallon	£ 7,778	£ 3,361	£ 4,379	£ 8,941	£ 6,457	2,473,280 gal.	£ 30,916	£ 30,874
Tobacco ..	1s. per lb.	18	155	..	..	..	3,460 lb.	173	242
Cigars and Snuff ..	1s. 6d. "	67	..	..	..	..	898 "	67	62
Cigarettes, made by hand ..	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigarettes, manufactured by machinery ..	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit ..	9d. "	193	27	122	251	..	15,813 lb.	593	539
Culinary and Flavouring Essences ..	12s. per gallon	81	..	57	210	..	580 gal.	848	305
Perfumed Spirits ..	20s. "	50	..	..	56	..	106 "	106	12
Toilet Preparations ..	12s. "	51	..	6	..	..	95 "	57	33
..	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	8,238	3,543	4,564	9,458	6,457	..	32,260	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1911 ..	..	7,420	3,943	4,692	9,511	6,501	..	..	32,067
Financial Year, 1911-1912 ..	..	30,765	14,177	18,691	37,509	24,624	..	..	125,766

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

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1912-13.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 29th April, 1912.

THE following list of successful tenders for the supply and delivery of coal for the New Zealand Government railways is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Government Railways.

Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Quantity.	Rate per Ton.
Hikurangi Coal Company (Limited)	Colliery siding	Screened Hikurangi	Tons. 2,800	£ s. d. 0 9 0
Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited)	Huntly	Screened "Ralphe" or "Extended"	22,000	0 10 6
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Auckland	Screened Denniston and Millerton	10,000	1 5 6
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	Onehunga	Screened Blackball	5,000	1 4 6
Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)	"	Screened Westport-Stockton	2,000	1 5 9
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	New Plymouth	Screened Blackball	5,000	1 5 6
Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)	"	Screened Westport-Stockton	3,000	1 6 3
J. A. Redpath and Son	"	Screened Puponga	2,000	1 5 6
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Wanganui	Screened Denniston and Millerton	6,000	1 8 0
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	"	Screened Blackball	5,000	1 6 6
Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)	"	Screened Westport-Stockton	5,000	1 7 3
J. A. Redpath and Son	"	Screened Puponga	3,000	1 5 0
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	Foxton	Screened Blackball	2,000	1 7 6
J. A. Redpath and Son	"	Screened Puponga	1,000	1 7 0
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Wellington	Screened Denniston and Millerton	10,000	1 3 7
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	"	Screened Blackball	10,000	1 2 1
Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)	"	Screened Westport-Stockton	8,000	1 2 10
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	Napier	Screened Blackball	7,000	1 5 6
Neale and Haddow	Picton	Screened Puponga	800	1 4 0
"	Nelson	"	800	1 1 6
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Lyttelton	Screened Denniston and Millerton	3,000	1 4 6
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	"	Screened Blackball	15,000	1 3 0
Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)	"	Screened Westport-Stockton	9,000	1 3 9
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Timaru	Screened Denniston and Millerton	3,000	1 6 0
Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)	"	Screened Westport-Stockton	2,000	1 5 3
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Oamaru	Screened Denniston and Millerton	3,000	1 6 0
Blackball Coal Company (Limited)	"	Screened Blackball	3,000	1 4 6
Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)	"	Screened Westport-Stockton	3,000	1 5 3
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Dunedin	Screened Denniston and Millerton	15,000	1 5 6
Bruce Railway and Coal Company	Milton	Screened Waronui	4,000	0 8 4
New Zealand Coal and Oil Company (Limited)	Stirling	Screened Kaitangata	4,000	0 10 0
Westport Coal Company (Limited)	Bluff	Screened Denniston and Millerton	2,000	1 6 0
Nightcaps Coal Company (Limited)	Nightcaps	Screened Nightcaps	18,000	0 8 6

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1912.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population (excluding Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific islands), 31st December, 1911	539,729	485,677	1,025,406
Increase during March quarter, 1912—			
By Births	3,441	3,176	6,617
" Arrivals	7,413	4,950	12,363
			10,854 8,126 18,980
Decrease during March quarter, 1912—			
By Deaths	1,210	848	2,058
" Departures	6,459	4,369	10,828
			7,669 5,217 12,886
Net increase during March quarter, 1912	3,185	2,909	6,094
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st March, 1912	542,914	488,586	1,031,500
Maori population, Census, 1911	26,475	23,369	49,844
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1911	6,449	6,149	12,598
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st March, 1912	575,838	518,104	1,093,942

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1912.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	392	348	95	101	936	257	227	21	31	536
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	208	126	17	10	361	244	231	35	19	529
New South Wales	958	616	77	55	1,706	1,733	1,169	139	117	3,158
Western Australia	3	6	..	..	9	3	8	1	..	12
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Tasmania	76	37	9	12	134	44	39	7	9	99
Fiji	32	12	6	3	53	19	6	..	..	25
Other British possessions	34	20	3	7	64*	58	37	1	1	97†
Pacific Islands	32	16	5	2	55‡	34	21	..	1	56§
Other foreign ports	38	8	1	..	47||	98	54	5	6	158¶
Totals, March, 1912	1,773	1,189	218	190	3,365	2,486	1,793	209	184	4,672
Totals, March, 1911	1,603	993	141	137	2,874	2,454	1,697	180	150	4,481

* From Cape Colony, 32; Canada, 30; Ceylon, 1; Egypt, 1. † For Canada. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 18; Society Islands, 7; Navigator Islands, 14; Sandwich Islands, 16. § For Friendly Islands, 15; Society Islands, 23; Navigator Islands, 4; Sandwich Islands, 14. ¶ From France, 4; San Francisco, 43. || For France, 3; San Francisco, 125; Monte Video, 30.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	1,024	110	704	430	1,134	1,480	112	953	639	1,592
Wellington	1,501	248	979	770	1,749	2,209	209	1,397	1,031	2,418
Lyttelton	1	..	1	..	1	55	3	32	26	58
Invercargill	436	45	302	179	481	535	69	323	281	604
Totals, March, 1912	2,962	403	1,986	1,379	3,365	4,279	393	2,695	1,977	4,672
Totals, March, 1911	2,596	278	1,744	1,130	2,874	4,151	330	2,634	1,847	4,481
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
At Auckland			Males.	Females.	From Auckland			Males.	Females.	
.. Wellington			1	..	.. Wellington			12	..	
Total arrivals			7	1	Total departures			32	..	
			8	1				44	..	

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

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

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

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

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

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

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being Section 7, Block VIII, Town of Kawhia, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Native Licensing Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st May, 1912.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

RANGIHAEREPO LAWRENCE

has been elected to be Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Waioeka.

C. B. JORDAN,
Under-Secretary.

Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 29th April, 1912.

THE Hawera United Friendly Societies Dispensary, situated at Hawera, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 29th day of April, 1912.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Census, 1911.—Industrial Statistics.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1912.
 THE accompanying tables, showing the result of the Census taken in April, 1911, as regards manufactories and works for boots and shoes, agricultural implements, tanneries and fellmongeries, breweries and malthouses, are published for general information.

M. FRASER, Government Statistician.

TABLE I.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Boot and Shoe Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Value of Materials used, and Output, &c., for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Factories.		Character of Organization.				Hands employed.				Wages paid.				Motive Power.				Materials used.				Leather imported.										
	Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Steam.	Electric.	Water.	Gas.	Hand.	Oil.	Horse-power.	Leather manufactured in the Dominion.		Purchased by Weight.		Purchased by Measurement.		Lb.	Ft.	£	Lb.	Ft.	£	Lb.	Ft.	£			
			Public.	Private.												Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Purchased by Weight.	Cost.	Purchased by Measurement.	Cost.	Purchased by Weight.										Cost.		
Auckland	14	9	3	2	449	218	48,846	11,824	3	4	..	12	..	172	773,727	46,708	333,808	12,096	27,159	3,165	531,347	23,913		
Taranaki	
Wellington	14	9	268	153	30,772	8,127	..	7	..	11	..	*269	444,949	28,237	361,626	14,403	10,216	2,653	288,760	12,823		
Canterbury	19	10	6	3	373	220	41,973	12,698	..	4	..	8	..	122	452,718	28,953	380,980	14,633	39,583	4,829	457,260	21,240		
Otago	10	6	5	1	269	322	32,453	10,900	..	10	1	1	..	117	595,666	36,400	254,860	8,906	58,340	3,466	493,826	14,765		
Southland	
Totals for 1910	74	39	25	4	1,359	913	154,044	43,549	3	25	1	32	..	680	2,267,060	140,298	1,331,274	50,038	135,298	14,113	1,771,193	72,741	
Totals for 1905	72	1,518	688	142,826	28,669	2	..	1	14	21	3	328
Provincial Districts.	Number of Factories.		Material used.		Goods manufactured.				Approximate Value of																								
	Uppers, &c., purchased.	Total Cost of Materials used.	Boots and Shoes.	Slippers.	Shoe-cases.		Uppers (for sale).		Leggings.		Other Products.	Total Value of Manufactures for 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.																		
					Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.						Quantity.	Value.																
£	£	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	£	£	£																			
Auckland	191	15,593	387,206	184,658	15,372	4,162	776	8,084	3,101	41	17	2,568	19,989	20,798	26,500																		
Taranaki	..	..	277,718	112,061	16,931	3,401	3,006	2,996	1,210	155	43	8,040	9,016	17,170	19,926																
Wellington	285	10,293	365,269	161,227	18,792	4,291	3,822	3,040	1,061	1,159	513	1,131	21,463	27,839	27,111																		
Canterbury	150	6,422	294,284	113,694	16,945	2,915	3,934	3,344	1,553	924	204	2,485	11,134	8,944	17,167																		
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Southland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Totals for 1910	626	57,064	1,324,477	571,640	68,040	14,769	11,538	17,464	6,925	2,279	777	14,224	61,602	74,751	90,704																		
Totals for 1905	..	..	1,081,644	..	89,378	..	..	38,410	..	1,468	..	..	46,409	50,170	57,412												

* Includes two electric dynamos.

TABLE II.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Agricultura Implement Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Value of Materials used, and Output, &c., for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works.	Character of Organization.				Hands employed.		Wages paid.				Motive Power.					Materials used in Manufacture.						Manufactures for 1910.			Approximate Value of		
		Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Steam.	Electric.	Gas.	Oil.	Water.	Horse-power.	Cost of Bar and Pig Iron and Steel.	Cost of Malleable Castings, Bolts, Nuts, &c.	Cost of Timber.	Cost of other Materials used.	Total Cost of Materials used.	Value of Implements made.	Amount received for Order-work and Repairs.	Total Value of Manufactures (including Repairs).	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.		
				Public.	Private.																						Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	
Hawke's Bay	1	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	57	4,360	3,010	1,950	2,155	11,475	21,814	5,800	27,614	13,243	3,130	3,928
Wellington	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	7	1	2	2	2	..	..	4	7	4	1	..	..	192	25,267	1,606	12,926	10,806	50,605	123,177	18,720	141,897	18,071	17,726	33,902
Otago	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	177	7,058	4,554	1,599	5,946	19,157	44,464	8,065	52,529	11,600	9,150	7,881
Southland	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1910	19	2	5	7	5	..	..	7	7	8	3	..	..	426	36,685	9,170	16,475	18,907	81,237	189,455	32,585	222,040	42,914	30,006	45,711
Totals, 1905	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	4	2	..	..	419	..	..	..	..	91,043	..	..	199,741	27,878	30,791	36,798
Totals, 1900	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	1	..	360	..	..	..	..	49,072	..	..	138,094	19,591	21,504	20,244

TABLE IV.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Brewery Establishments in Operation in 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Value of Materials used, and Output, &c., for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works.	Character of Organization.				Motive Power.				Materials used in 1910.								Total Cost of Material used in 1910.																							
		Firm, and Limited Partnership.		Registered Company.		Electric.	Water.	Gas.	Hand.	Oil.	Horse-power.	Malt.		Hops.		Sugar.			Cost of other Brewing Material.	Cost of Bottles and Casks not returnable.	Cost of Corks, Capsules, &c.																				
		Individual.	Public.	Private.	Co-operative and Miscellaneous.							Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Horses.	Days.					Bushels.	Cost.	Cwt.	Cost.	Cwt.	Cost.	Cwt.													
Auckland	8	1	7	268	..	40,137	743	51	35	145,969	44,385	1,164	7,904	8,281	6,138	2,719	38,067	9,324	108,637																		
Taranaki	2	3	1	..	51	..	8,145	119	18	13	27,179	8,809	329	1,772	1,448	1,322	39	1,885	982	14,809																		
Hawke's Bay	5	6	2	..	106	2	16,548	1	186	28	24	75,861	22,849	925	5,189	5,684	3,854	37	3,246	1,228	36,403																		
Wellington	10	6	2	..	39	..	4,663	1	59	18	17	24,534	7,989	295	1,671	1,222	1,120	24	345	631	11,780																		
Marlborough	1	6	2	..	1	26	8	8	14,549	4,848	181	874	1,326	1,096	56	20	80	6,974																		
Nelson	8	3	1	..	19	1	2,780	20	3	1	26	8	8	14,549	4,848	181	874	1,326	1,096	56	20	80	6,974																		
Westland	5	3	1	..	135	..	20,787	80	44	36	94,921	24,477	1,025	6,157	3,612	2,762	..	2,022	1,521	36,939																		
Canterbury	10	3	2	5	..	99	..	13,585	..	1	143	26	25	153,785	51,292	1,924	19,914	10,599	7,842	211	3,516	1,081	83,856																		
Otago	7	2	2	..	21	..	2,820	2	22	15	9	10,341	2,960	149	754	587	524	51	276	199	4,764																		
Southland	4	2	2																		
Totals, 1910	60	26	12	15	6	1	738	3	109,465	79	56	20	6	22	4	1,378	208	167	547,139	167,609	5,992	44,235	32,759	24,658	3,137	49,377	15,046	304,062													
Totals, 1905	72*	720	11	91,973	335	48	..	156	146	447,065	..	5,155	..	15,518†	187,799													
Totals, 1895	85	465	..	57,327	..	56	..	180	149	328,059	..	3,793	..	14,349	125,706													
Provincial Districts.																						Bottled Liquor (Included in Products).										Approximate Value of									
Number of Works.																						Ale (excluding Duty).		Stout (excluding Duty).		Value of other Products.		Total Value of Products in 1910.		Ale.		Stout.		Total Value of Bottled Liquor.		Land.		Buildings.		Machinery and Plant.	
Gallons.																						Value.		Gallons.		Value.		£		Dozen Quarts.		Value.		Dozen Quarts.		Value.		£		£	
Auckland	8	2,358,098	147,381	202,238	12,048	1,215	160,644	£	318,650	88,074	39,211	11,945	100,019	£	63,920	80,683	78,337	..	..	..	..	..														
Taranaki	2	419,241	26,202	30,428	2,129	4,667	32,998	£	27,691	8,498	16,345	4,799	19,207	£	6,940	12,662	9,011	..	..	..	..	..														
Hawke's Bay	5	1,427,192	89,199	76,436	5,444	25	94,668	£	71,541	19,143	21,938	6,023	25,166	£	22,295	19,129	14,824	..	..	..	..	..														
Wellington	10	443,313	27,707	5,078	282	60	28,049	£	16,824	3,346	2,578	397	3,770	£	5,540	10,360	9,100	..	..	..	..	..														
Marlborough	1	297,270	18,579	260	16	224	18,819	£	2,800	714	120	30	744	£	962	3,461	3,335	..	..	..	..	..														
Nelson	5	1,597,203	99,825	77,582	4,087	23	103,935	£	92,188	25,997	65,677	10,170	36,167	£	10,965	44,725	16,020	..	..	..	..	..														
Westland	10	2,940,175	183,760	47,484	1,910	208	185,878	£	53,672	13,762	22,134	5,708	19,470	£	17,430	33,253	26,589	..	..	..	..	..														
Canterbury	7	100,298	6,440	50,466	3,142	186	9,768	£	5,589	1,296	32	4	1,300	£	2,880	4,270	2,666	..	..	..	..	..														
Otago	4	599,093	489,972	29,058	6,608	634,759	£	588,955	160,740	168,035	39,076	205,843	£	130,932	208,543	159,882	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Southland	60	7,634,362	..	..	..	..	572,679	£	..	..	..	..	..	£	82,590	156,541	95,800	..	..	..	..	..														
Totals, 1910	72*	5,249,278	..	..	..	..	336,734	£	..	..	..	..	..	£	51,533	115,033	63,850	..	..	..	..	..														
Totals, 1905	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	£	..	..	..	..	..	£	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1895	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	£	..	..	..	..	..	£	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Three not in operation. † Apparently understated.

TABLE V.—Showing the Number and Character of Organizations of the Making Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Value of Materials used, and Output, &c., for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works.	Character of Organization.				Hands employed.		Motive Power.				Materials used.		Products in 1910.			Approximate Value of				
		Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Public.	Registered Company.	Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Male.	Female.	Steam.	Electric.	Water.	Gas.	Hand.	Oil.	Horse-power.	Barley used.	Total Cost of Materials used.	Malt produced.	Total Value of Products in 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bushels.	£	Bushels.	£	£	£	£
Hawke's Bay	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,620	13,788	56,813	16,900	4,100	15,845	8,240
Wellington	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81,709	20,202	86,084	23,263	4,150	14,150	3,240
Marlborough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	37,317	8,760	37,697	10,539	1,824	3,850	300
Canterbury	8	..	1	7	..	..	..	3	1	..	3	..	..	75	168,430	35,007	161,472	45,014	4,737	18,625	3,320
Otago	7	3	2	2	1	..	..	11	7	..	2	..	..	31	174,739	40,638	167,325	57,057	6,904	15,043	9,842
Southland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	28	5	7	14	2	..	106	1	8	..	6	..	..	114	519,815	118,395	509,391	152,773	21,715	67,513	24,942

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

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Horokiwi Valley Tennis Club is no longer carrying on its operations, and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

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

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Onairo Domain, Taranaki Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 29th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned domain will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, at the District Lands Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, 5th June, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—BLOCK III, WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.—ONAIRO DOMAIN.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
8	6 acres	£ s. d. 3 0 0	14 years.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Lease fee, £1 1s., and half-year's rent shall be paid upon the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on the 1st day of July, 1912.
3. The lease shall be for the term specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
4. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee will not be allowed to fell, cut down, or destroy in any way any tree or shrub that may be upon the reserve, and he must prevent stock from trespassing on the portion of the reserve containing bush.
7. The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, all hedges, fences, and gates in, upon, and about the said land, and shall so yield them up at the expiration of the term.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
10. The public shall at all times have the free right of ingress and egress over the land comprised in the lease for *bona fide* recreation, but no person shall trespass with dog or firearms on the said land.
11. No buildings shall be erected on any portion of the domain.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District to be disposed of under Section 128 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 9, Block I, Maungamangero Survey District, containing 31 acres 2 roods 20 perches, will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land under section 128 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1912.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Sections 10A, and 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24, 47, 48, and 49, Block XXIV, Invercargill Hundred, Southland Land District, are open for sale or selection under the said Act; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1912.

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

Land in Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31 X	17 0 0	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0

CLUTHA COUNTY.—RIMU SURVEY DISTRICT.

9 XIII	196 3 20	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
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E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 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 12 0 0*
16	"	2 0 14	{ 6 10 0 18 16 3*
1	II	1 1 15	{ 3 10 0 7 0 0
1	VIII	1 2 35	{ 7 0 0 29 5 0*
2	"	1 3 29	{ 10 0 0 7 0 0
3	"	2 3 0	{ 4 0 0 2 0 0
1	IX	1 2 31	{ 2 0 0 6 10 0
9	X	1 0 15	{ 7 0 0 2 1 12
13	XI	0 2 0	{ 2 0 0 7 0 0
1	"	2 0 20	{ 6 10 0 7 0 0
2	"	2 1 12	{ 7 0 0

* Valuation for improvements.

RURAL LAND.

Bannockburn Survey District.

34	I	4 2 12	{ 14 0 0 220 0 0*
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* Valuation for improvements.

Tautuku Survey District.

18	II	10 0 0	40 0 0
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E. H. WILMOT,
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.—RANGIORA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
R. 371	VIII	3 2 20	12 0 0
SELWYN COUNTY.—HORORATA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
36718	XVI	37 1 27	135 0 0

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 11th March, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that part of Section 23, Block IX, Ohura Survey District, containing 3 roods 8.9 perches, will be disposed of, under section 131 of the said Act, to the holder of adjoining land on or after Friday, the 14th day of June, 1912.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikohe, Bay of Islands.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaikohe, Bay of Islands, on the 24th 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, 1912-27.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Akinihi Ngatikoopaki	Ahuahu.
8	Emere Karipa and Te Pure Neke	Hawera (Taraire No. 2).
9	Walter Davids	Ipurua (Epurua).
10	Mihiarangi Toia	Kauri.
11	Ani Tanaha and others	Kohatutaka.
12	Ihaia Hita and others	Kohewhata.
13	Matiu Wi Hongi and others	"
14	Komene Takena and others	" No. 9.
15	Takena Wi Hongi	" No. 65.
16	Tarawau Taniora and others	Kotuku A.
17	Hanuera Rauahi and others	" A, Section 2.
18	Erana Wi Hongi and others	" A, Section 3.
19	Raina Puriri and others	Marino No. 2.
20	Paraone Komene	Mataraua.
21	Whautere Witihira and others	"
22	Putoto Kereopa	"
23	Hori Whiu and others	"
24	Ani te Waha and others	"
25	Winiata te Pirihi and another	"
26	Rameka Waikerepuru and another	Matawaia No. 6.
27	Tuhingia Tei Rewha and others	Maungakawakawa.
28	Mere Netana	"
29	Maria Paraone	"
30	Marereira T. Pobequin	Maungaturoto.
31	Peneha Kingi and others	" D.
32	George Frederick Dickeson	Mautakirua.
33	Erika Akuhata and others	"
34	"	"
35	Hoone Hamiora Hau and others	Ngawhitu.
36	Kuini Hemi Pekama	"
37	Hoori P. Tane and Hirini P. Tane	Oromahoe.
38	Tukaru Tango and others	"
39	Rapana te Titaha and others	Otao.
40	Mate Monoa and others	Otuhi No. 1B.
41	Eruera Mihaka and others	Pakonga No. 2.
42	Heke te Rangi	Parahaki No. 1.
43	Waata Aporo and others	Piriaue.
44	Patari Kaire and others	Porotaka.
45	Hone Ngapura and others	Puketaururu.
46	Raina Puriri and others	" No. 5.
47	Makereta Rikihana and Hirini Poiha	Punakitere 2B No. 1.
48	Ngawati Reihana and others	" 2B Nos. 3, 4, and 7.
49	Maiha Paraihe and others (Earl and Kent)	" No. 2, Section 7.
50	Akaripa Pou and another	" 2B No. 8.
51	Raina Puriri and others	" 2B No. 8.
52	Te Puru te Rata	" No. 4.
53	Hori Rakete and others	" No. 4K.
54	Reihana Irimana and Harata Irimana	" No. 4P.
55	Henare te Tuporo and others	Rangaunu No. 13.
56	"	" No. 16.
57	Tareha Paraire	Rangihamama A.
58	Arapeta H. Pia	" P.
59	Te Tūne Hohāia and others	Reretiti.
60	Ru te Haara and others (Reed and Miller)	Tahungapuoro.
61	Pene te Kowha and others	Tapapanui A, Section 4.
62	Terewa Kawhena	" A, Section 10B.
63	Heremaia Pirika and Hona Pirika	" B, Section 4.
64	Hona Pirika (Parr and Blomfield)	" B, Section 4.
65	Te Hira Aperaniko	" No. 4.
66	Te Weera Eruera	Taraire.
67	Te Hira Hohāia and others	" Nos. 1 and 2.
68	Hemi Wi Hongi and Mikara Takiwira	" No. 2.
69	Paraone Komene and others	" No. 2.
70	Mere te Hoka and Hare Pure	" No. 2.
71	Hini Tuwhai and others	" No. 2.
72	Wiremu Paki and others	" No. 2.
73	Rika Hau and others	" No. 2r.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
74	Piri Kihī and Mingo Kihī	Tuhuna.
75	Paki Erueti and Reihana Netana	"
76	Wara Para and others	"
77	W. Hooro Tipa and others	"
78	Rangi Karaha	"
79	Erana Wiremu Paki	"
80	Whakaeke te Awa and others	"
81	Hemo Pera and others	"
82	Waiheke Hui	"
83	Heta Timoko and Rui te Haara	Waihakikotea.
84	Manihera E. Kauwhata	Waimimiti H.
85	Rameka Waikerepuru	" K.
86	"	Waiwhariki No. 1D.
87	" and others	" No. 1D, Section 5.
88	Manihera E. Kauwhata	" 1D No. 2A.
89	Tukaru Tango and others	" No. 2C.
90	Hemo Pera Kouka and others	Wawa No. 9A.
91	Hori Rakete and others	Whakakoro.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
92	Ramari W. Poakatahi	Maungakawakawa	For cancellation of partition.
93	Ngapera Neri	Maungaturoto	"
94	Hirini Heremaia and others	Parahirahi A No. 3B	"
95	Te Kerei Mihaka and others	Porotaka No. 3	"
96	Ramari W. Poakatahi and others	Punakitere 2B No. 1	"
97	Hori Rakete and others	" Nos. 4K and 4V	"
98	Remana Kiwikiwi	Waiwhariki No. 2	"
99	Eparaima Poakatahi and others	Wharepohe No. 2	"

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
100	Whautere Wi te Hira	Mataraua and Motatau No. 5	For an order directing the Public Trustee to pay over money held by him for Heni Whautere, Tuihana Whautere, Paepea Whautere, and Taita Whautere.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
101	Rina Maika	Porutu	For an order restraining Hori Tane and others from erecting fences and felling trees on the block.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
102	Eru Nehua	Katerina Taiaki.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
103	Rameka Waikerepuru	Hereora Rerehia (Tau).
104	Hirini W. Katene	Albert Victor Pomare.
105	Rameka Kere	Raumati Rameka.
106	Tuhiwai Wharemate	Wharemate Tukarawa.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Date from which Interest is to be calculated.	Amount.
112	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Hauhauponamu A	27 March, 1911	£ s. d. 9 13 1
113	" " ..	" B	" "	9 18 0
114	" " ..	" C	" "	14 16 8
115	" " ..	Karawa No. 1	12 April, 1911	2 10 0
116	" " ..	" No. 2	" "	5 4 4
117	" " ..	" No. 3A	" "	2 7 0
118	" " ..	" No. 3B	" "	3 18 0
119	" " ..	" No. 3C	" "	2 11 3
120	" " ..	" No. 3D	" "	2 19 6
121	" " ..	" No. 3E	" "	3 2 6
122	" " ..	" No. 3F	" "	2 18 6
123	" " ..	" No. 3G	" "	4 19 0
124	" " ..	" No. 3H	" "	3 4 9
125	" " ..	" No. 3J	" "	2 5 3
126	" " ..	Rarakareao A ..	25 March, 1911	13 16 3
127	" " ..	" B No. 1	" "	11 7 9
128	" " ..	" B No. 2	" "	9 1 9
129	" " ..	" B No. 3	" "	8 18 6
130	" " ..	Tawata, Section 1	14 October, 1911	13 0 1
131	" " ..	" Section 2	" "	67 4 5
132	" " ..	" Section 4A	" "	10 4 0
133	" " ..	" Section 4B	" "	24 8 4
134	" " ..	" Section 4C	" "	20 18 10
135	" " ..	" Section 4D	" "	15 14 10
136	" " ..	" Section 4E	" "	21 12 7
137	" " ..	Waimate ..	" "	1 0 0
138	" " ..	Wharepoke No. 1	31 October, 1911	17 9 7
139	" " ..	" No. 2	" "	86 7 5

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Rotorua on the 21st day of May, 1912, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court, and other applications, set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1912-26.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Paora Ngamoki and others ..	Awanui-Haparapara ..	Decision, dated 6th December, 1910, on partition.
2	Pakira te Wahitapu and another ..	Awaroa A, Section 2 ..	Decision, dated 22nd November, 1910, appointing successors to Poari te Wahitapu, deceased.
3	Hemara te Whakauruhanga ..	Kaingapipi No. 11 ..	Decision, dated 11th May, 1911, on partition.
4	Taipari Makarauri ..	Kaitimako Nos. 1, 2, and 3 ..	Decision, dated 30th January, 1912, on definition of relative interests.
5	Te Awarutu te Awaitaia ..	Karamu, Lot 197 ..	Decision of the Native Land Court appointing successors to Hone Pirihi, deceased.
6	Renata te Rangihonohono and another ..	Kawaha No. 5 ..	Decision, dated 20th November, 1911, on partition.
7	Po Nehenehe Tamihana (T. W. Lewis) ..	Kawakawa ..	Decision, dated 17th August, 1901, appointing successors to Tamehana te Kata, deceased.
8	Makaho Pouwhare and another ..	Kawhia S (Paretao) ..	Decision, dated 20th September, 1911, under section 103 of the Native Land Act, 1909 (Part V).
9	Tani Wetere and another ..	" " ..	Ditto.
10	Te Rakairi te Rangī ..	Koheroa, Lots 90 and 84; and Whangamarino, Lot 473 ..	Decision, dated 16th January, 1911, appointing successors to Pipi te Ngahuru, deceased.
11	Merea Wikiriwhi ..	Mangamutu No. 2 ..	Decision, dated 14th December, 1910, on partition.
12	Paora te Ratu (Parr and Blomfield) ..	Marutuahu ..	Decision, dated 26th July, 1911, on investigation of title.
13	W. P. Warbrick (W. A. Carter) ..	Matahina, Omataroa, Pakohu, and other blocks ..	Decision, dated 22nd February, 1912, appointing successors to Te Ngarepe te Whetu, deceased.
14	Wiremu te Oka and others (J. St. Clair) ..	Mataitai No. 1A, Section 2 ..	Decision, dated 22nd February, 1912, on partition.
15	Eruini te Puru ..	Matakohe, Lot 257 ..	Decision, dated 12th October, 1910, appointing successors to Mereana Eruini, deceased.
16	Renata te Ngako and others ..	Matata, Lot 21 ..	Decision, dated 24th November, 1911, on definition of relative interests.
17	Mihi Tarena and another ..	Maungaroa ..	Decision, dated 29th August, 1911, on investigation of title.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT—*continued.*

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
18	Te Rangi Paea and Tom R. Porter	Maungaroa	Decision dated 29th August, 1911, on investigation of title.
19	Tunoa Roihana .. ..	.. ..	Ditto.
20	Agnes Preece (Parr and Blomfield)	Moehau No. 1G	Decision, dated 5th December, 1911, dismissing application for confirmation of transfer.
21	Harata Hopere	Moerangi	Decision, dated 29th August, 1911, appointing successors to Eruni Hopere, deceased.
22	Tutere Wi Repa	Motuaruhe No. 1	Decision, dated 16th August, 1910, on investigation of title.
23	Hone Makarauri and another ..	Oropi No. 2	Decision, dated 14th November, 1911, defining relative interests.
24	Ririnui Matutaera .. ..	.. ..	Ditto.
25	Rehiata te Rina Amohau and another	Pukaingataru B 2	Decision, dated 30th May, 1907, appointing successors to Te Rina Amohau, deceased.
26	Hoani te Retimana .. ..	.. B 3	Decision of the Native Land Court appointing successors to Te Retimana te Huakiwi, deceased.
27	Rihi te Paora (Kahurewai) (Porritt and Mueller)	Rae-o-te-Papa North A	Decision, dated 14th December, 1910, on partition.
28	Kahotea Kupa .. ..	.. ..	Decision, dated 6th March, 1912, granting probate of the will of Raheha te Kahuhiapo, deceased.
29	Pitiroi Mohi and others	Rangatira No. 8A, Section 1	Decision, dated 13th March, 1911, on partition.
30	Maka Patene and others (M. H. Wynyard)	.. ..	Decision, dated 19th January, 1912, appointing successors to personal estate of Rihari Whatarau, deceased.
31	Tahuri Taiawa .. ..	.. ..	Ditto.
32	Rhodes and Hampson (solicitors)	Rotomahana - Parekarangi 6J No. 2B	Decision, dated 7th July, 1911, on partition.
33	Ngamotu Wiremu and others ..	Runanga No. 2	Decision, dated 28th February, 1911, under section 103 of the Native Land Act, 1909 (Part V).
34	Paora Kohatu and others .. ..	.. ..	Ditto.
35	P. Alfred Grace .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
36	Parepare Nganehu	Taharoa A, Section 3	Decision, dated 17th January, 1912, appointing successors to Ratana Hikaiaia, deceased.
37	Mita Titipa (W. A. Carter)	Tahawai, Lot 23	Decision of the Native Land Court on definition of relative interests and on partition.
38	Te Awarutu te Awaitaia and others	Takapaunui and Ohia-popoko	Decision, dated 16th June, 1908, on investigation of title.
39	Parekaiuru Parekura	Tokanui C No. 15B	Decision, dated 17th August, 1911, assessing amount of compensation payable for land taken as a site for a mental hospital.
40	Matahou te Waru	Umuhapuku No. 1	Decision, dated 15th February, 1912, on definition of relative interests.
41	W. Henare	Whaiti-Kuranui 3B No. 2	Decision, dated 24th July, 1901, appointing successors to Kereopa te Mata, deceased.
42	H. F. Fraser	Whakapoungakau No. 2 (Karioi)	Decision, dated 5th August, 1911, on partition.
43	Taiapua te Awekotuku	Ditto .. ..	.. ..
44	Whaaka Parakau and others ..	Whangaparaoa No. 3	Decision dated 16th December, 1911, on investigation of title.
45	Ngawai Korimete .. ..	.. No. 3	Ditto.
46	Paora Haenga .. ..	.. No. 3 .. ..	.. ..
47	Parekoihu te Kani and others ..	.. No. 3 .. ..	.. ..
48	Roka H. Hopere	Whangape 57B No. 2	Decision, dated 28th August, 1911, appointing successors to Huingatini, deceased.
49	Alfred Julian (Earl and Kent)..	Karuotewhenua B 2B No. 5A	Decision assessing amount of compensation payable for land taken under the Public Works Act, 1894.

APPLICATIONS THAT NATIVE LAND MAY BE HELD AS EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
50	Remana Nutana	Te Akau D No. 3A.
51	Akuhata Ripihia (Parr and Blomfield)	Te Aroha Block IX, Section 17B.
52	Lavinia Claribel Moon .. ..	.. XI, Section 6.
53	Ani Ripihia (Mrs. Edwards) (Miller and Son) .. ..	.. IX, Section 17C.
54	Teni Tuhakaraina (Wynyard and Skelton)	Te Au-o-Waikato No. 2B, Section 2.
55	Rapata Tukere	Maungatautari No. 1A.
56	.. ..	.. No. 1A West.
57	Earl, Kent, and Howarth (Solicitors)	Pukenui No. 2D, Section 2B.
58	Hare Penetito	Puketutu 1B No. 1.j
59	Walter Scott (Rhodes and Hampson)	Tuporo 1B No. 3.
60	Teruteru Wilson	Waiwhakaata 3E No. 6, Section 1.
61	Taiporutu te Mapu	Whakatoringaranga No. 1.
62	Te Whau Hemara Reke	Whangape, Lot 52.

NOTE.—Cases relating to lands outside the Rotorua district will be adjourned for hearing at places within the districts in which such lands are situate, on the application of the applicants in such cases.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 24th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Gisborne on the 20th 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.

[Gisborne, 1912-14.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
49	Transfer	3 August, 1908 ..	Awapuni B 2 ..	Kate Gannon to Wiremu Pere.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
54	Te Amo Mete	Aohuna D 1.
55	Apera Taitu	" D 4.
56	Hape Pereki and others	" E.
57	Keita Kenana	Arai Matawai.
58	Huruhuru Nikora and Ereatare Rangiwahitiri	"
59	Hapi Kiniha and others	"
60	Keita Kenana	"
61	Piriniha te Eke	Awapuni A 1.
62	Ihaia Hoheke	Kaiti No. 313, Section 1c.
63	Rina Taukawehi	Kaupapa.
64	Whare Kara	Kotaroa (Matawhero No. 3).
65	Tawhi Paku	Koutu No. 3.
66	Paora Kirinini and Hiria H. Makae	Mahanga No. 2.
67	Horiana Tupeka	Manukawhitikitiki A 1.
68	Peti Maui and others	Manutuke F 1.
69	Mini Keita Haereone	Mangaoae 2A No. 6.
70	Hemi Kiti Mokena and another	Mangarara 2A No. 5.
71	Heni Rongawhakaata	Mirimiri 2E No. 2.
72	Mini Kerekere	Okahuatui No. 2B.
73	Hariata Waea and others	Opou No. 1E D.
74	Heni Terahapati	Oweta No. 1.
74A	John Clark, sen., and others	Papatu A 7.
75	T. W. Porter	Pakarse No. 1c.
76	Hape Pereki	Papatu A 4.
77	Paratene Turangi and Renata Whakaari	" A 7.
78	Tapita Ireto	Papawhariki.
79	H. Hei	"
80	Isabella Julia Catherine Tiffen	" 4B No. 2.
81	Tapita Ireto	" 2B No. 3A.
82	Hoera Ranginui	" 2C No. 3.
83	"	" 3B No. 2D.
84	"	" 5B No. 2B2.
85	"	" 7B No. 2c.
86	"	" 8B No. 1.
87	"	Puhatikotiko No. 8c.
88	Wi Karauria	Pununga No. 4.
89	H. Katipa	Poututu B No. 6B.
90	Hemi te Wanaorangi	Pununga No. 11A.
91	Hemi te Ngaio	Rangaiohinehau 4B No. 3A.
92	Peti Toka	" 4B No. 3A.
93	Keriana Riki	Rangaiohinehau.
94	Panapa Waihopi and others	Rangatira 3A No. 1.
95	Horiana Tupeka	" 3A No. 3A.
96	Harata Pahoho	" 3A No. 2B.
97	Matenga Taihuka	" No. 3j.
98	Ripeka Arapata and others	Ranginui 3B No. 2.
99	Peti Toka	Ranginui.
100	Take Kerekere	Repongaere 4H No. 2B.
101	Daniel Joseph Parker and others	Tarewauru No. 2.
102	Kararaina Wirihana te Mihi	" A No. 2A.
103	Wirihana Kaimoana	" A No. 2A.
104	Tutekawa Waere	" A No. 2A.
105	Harawira Karauria and others	Tapuihikitia C.
106	T. W. Porter	Tuahu No. 1.
107	Peti Karaitiana	Te Umukapua D.
108	Harati Wharengao	" B.
108A	De Lautour, Barker, Stock, and Matthews	Tutuotekaha No. 4.
109	Harete Taihuka	Waihirere No. 2.
110	John Coleman	Waihora No. 1E.
111	Hariata Waea	Waiohiarore B.
112	Eruera Te Kura	" A 2.
113	Hineteariki Pera	Waituhi No. 1D.
114	T. W. Porter	Whangara B 1.
115	"	" B 2.
116	"	" K 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
117	Apiata Te Hame	Whangara B 1 and B 2.
118	T. W. Porter .. .. .	.. N 2.
119	Noa Whakaatere .. .. .	.. H 1, Nos. 4, 5, and 6.
120	Mihi Mere Pere	Whatatuna No. 2A.
121	Ripeka Paraone .. .. .	.. No. 9B.
122	Apera Taitu and Hariata Taepa .. .. .	.. No. 9c.
123	Mere Hape .. .. .	.. No. 10.
124	Harawira Taipiha	Whareongaonga C 1.
125	Reupena Tamihana .. .. .	.. C 1.
126	Rawhira Hohepa .. .. .	.. C 3.
127	Herewini Te Uri .. .. .	.. C 5.
128	Hemi Ngarangikatuku and Mohi Tuamotu .. .. .	.. C 10.
129	Tu Rewini .. .. .	.. C No. 11B4.
130	Wiremu Katene .. .. .	.. C 12 No. 2.
131	Hemi Ngarangikatuku .. .. .	.. C 12 No. 3.
132	Reupena Rakai Tamihana and others .. .. .	.. C 1.

141 Application by the Chief Judge, under section 114 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894, for the Court to complete its work of subdividing Matawhero No. 5 Block.

APPLICATION TO DECLARE APPLICANT SOLE OWNER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
142	Wi Pere	Awapuni B 1 (formerly the property of Paora Haupa).

APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS INCURRED ON BEHALF OF BENEFICIARIES IN THE COURT OF APPEAL, THE SUPREME COURT, THE VALIDATION COURT, AND THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
143	George Hutchison	Maraetaha No. 2A, Sections 2 and 3.

APPLICATION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF INTERESTS.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
144	The Native Minister	Whangara B 1, B 2B, M; Paremata Nos. 2, 3, 4, 64, 73, 73A; Pakarae No. 2B; Puatai Nos. 1, 2, 3; and Rotootahe.

APPLICATIONS FOR INCORPORATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
145	Ataretā te Kawe and others	Kohotea West C.
146	Pimia Ata Mills and others	Okahuatū 1A No. 1.
147	Keita Moeau and others	Paokahu No. 3C.
148	The Native Minister and others	Paraeroa No. 2.
149	Hiria Taruke and others	Puatai No. 1.
150	Apiata te Hame and others .. .. .	.. No. 2.
151	Arapata Rangiūia and others .. .. .	.. No. 3.
152	E. J. Harris and others .. .. .	.. No. 4.
153	Rutene Taitapunui and others	Rakaiketeroa B.
154	Tawhenata Peta and others	Tarapatiki.
155	Houpara Konohi and others	Tauwhareparaē No. 1B.
156	Rutene Te Eke and others	Waihirere (Parihimanīhi).
157	.. .. .	.. No. 2.
158	Raharuhe Rukupo and others	Whakatuna Nos. 7B1, 7B2, 7A, and 6A.
159	Himiona Katipa and others	Waihirere (or Parihimanīhi) and Waihirere No. 2.

APPLICATIONS TO WIND UP A BODY CORPORATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
160	Panapa Waihopi and others	Rangatira 3A No. 1.
161	Harawira Karawira and others	Tapuihikitia C.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
206	Pere Morete Mere Roihi Hera Inumia, Rora te Itu, Rare Toheriri, Teira Wairau, Rewi Toheriri	Ahirau 2E No. 1. Hauomatuku 3B No. 3. Whangawehi No. 1, Subdivision 5.
207	Kereama Waiheke (and as trustee for the successors to Riria Wharepatiti)	" "
208	Himiona Katipa Patoromu Noti	Waituhi No. 2D. Puhatikotiko 3B No. 2D and 1B No. 2C.
209	Pineamine Matuakore (James Poynter) Hone Morete	Hauomatuku No. 8B. Ahirau No. 2B.
210	Waioeke Paraone, Harata Mete Tuteari Kingi (trustee for Miriama Karauria)	Waituhi. Puhatikotiko 1B No. 2B.

REFERENCE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Particulars.
211	Eraua Whakirangi and others ..	Pipiwahakao No. 1B ..	Application under section 39 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894, for cancellation of succession order to interest of Te Amotahi, deceased, in Pipiwahakao No. 1B Block.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE OWNERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
212	Matenga Waaka	Maraetaha No. 1D.
213	Rihara Porou and Hemi Ngarangikatuku	Te Kuri Nos. 1A and 1B.
214	"	Maraetaha No. 1A.
215	Chrisp and Coleman (solicitors for the East Coast Commissioner)	" No. 1D.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER REVESTING TITLES AFFECTED BY DECREES OF THE VALIDATION COURT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
216	Takao Tamaikoha	Tahora 2A E No. 1, Section 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Purposes for which Land was taken.
217	The Secretary of Public Works	Hereheretau B 2	A school-site.
218	"	Mangapoike 2A No. 2 and Rimuroa (Te Reinga Falls)	A scenic reserve.
219	"	Okahuatui No. 1E	A road.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RECEIVER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
239	Peti Toka	Whangara K 3A.

APPLICATION BY RECEIVER TO HAVE ACCOUNTS PASSED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
240	H. C. Jackson	Whangara.

APPLICATIONS AFFECTING WHANGARA DIVISIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
241	Peti Toka	For an order directing the receiver to pay damages sustained in the leasing of Whangara K 3A Block.
242	Apiata te Hame	For an order directing the receiver to pay rents due on Whangara B 1, B 2, and N Blocks from the year 1902.
243	H. C. Jackson, receiver	For an order <i>re</i> proposal to lease portions of Whangara K 3B Block to V. S. Lardelli.
244	W. L. Rees	For an order <i>re</i> payment of costs of the applicant.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1910.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
245	Heni te Auraki	Section 91, Block VII, Patutahi	To ascertain what members of Whanauakai Tribe should be included in certificate of title, and to determine their relative interests.

APPLICATION OBJECTING TO A SURVEY.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Block
246	Taraipine Tutaki	Puhatikotiko Nos 2A2 and 2A3.

REFERENCES TO THE COURT UNDER SECTION 28, ACT No. 82 OF 1910.

No.	Block.	Subject of Reference.
247	Okahuatiu No. 1	Petition No. 231 of 1905.—Pera Hikumate and others, praying for return of 620 acres alleged to have been wrongfully included in the sale of Okahuatiu No. 1 Block.
248	No. 1A	Petition No. 170 of 1905.—H. te Kani Pera and others, alleging that they have been wrongfully deprived of their land, Okahuatiu No. 1A Block, and praying for inquiry and restitution.
249	Tangutubanui	Petition No. 916 of 1904.—Karaitiana Kuru and others, praying for readjustment of partition.
250	Okaunga and Opou	Petition No. 1212 of 1901.—Ripeka Tiria and others, praying for readjustment of succession to certain deceased owners.

APPLICATION FOR RESTRAINING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.	Nature of Order.
251	Tu Rewini	Whareongaonga C 11B1, C 11B3, C 11B4	For an injunction against trespassers on the land.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
253	Mere Paku Bartlett	Hirini Nui.
254	Maraea Paku and Hipi Tamihana	M re Tipuna.
255	Arapera N. akete	Ngakete Tutoko.
256	Ernest Edward Dain Hooper	Oriwi Tawhiao.
257	Caroline Havers	Perohuka.
258	Mere Ma	Rapata Taita.
259	Whiti Hami	Wikitoria te Amo.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereon or written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 8th day of May, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1912-18.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
8	E. J. Hallett (solicitor for George Priest)	Te Aute No. 4B.
9	Hera te Rori (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Te Awaoteatua No. 2.
10	" " " " " "	" No. 3.
11	" " " " " "	" No. 7.
12	Kaninamu Hona and others	Eparaima West.
13	Heperi Whenua (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Te Ipuotarara No. 2.
14	Maku Erihana and others	Kaimotumotu South.
15	Tangatake Hapuku	Karamu.
16	Hera te Rori (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Korongata No. 2.
17	Maata te Heipora (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Mangamaire B.
18	Matene te Atuanui (by his agent, E. R. Broughton)	Mangangarara No. 1.
19	Matene Wainohu (by his agent, E. R. Broughton)	" No. 3.
20	Hiraani Ahitana	" No. 3.
21	" " " " " "	Mangaorapa No. .
22	Remuera Hemi te Urupu (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Mangareia.
23	Tiritia Haukore and another	Moteo.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
24	Arapera Raupi (by her solicitor, D. Scannell]	Moteo Hapua te Pirau No. 1.
25	Puteruha Paki (by his agent, E. R. Broughton)	Ngatarawa 1A No. 2.
26	Wi Hakiwai (by his agent, E. R. Broughton)	Omahu No. 2B.
27	Waikari Karaitiana	" No. 2B.
28	E. R. Broughton (for the owners of the block)	" No. 2C.
29	Hanara Ihaka and others	" No. 2D.
30	E. R. Broughton (for Ruiha Rameka)	" No. 2M.
31	Paerikiriki Otene and another (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	" No. 3CB.
32	P. H. Tomoana (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	" No. 3CB.
33	Te Kikirioterangi (by his solicitor, E. J. W. Hallett)	Papauruhe No. 4J.
34	Rupuha te Hianga (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Porangahau 1B No. 4C.
35	Maata te Heipora (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	" 1B No. 4B.
36	Ripeka Nohoturuturu (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	" 1B No. 4.
37	Hoani te Kuru (by his solicitors, Travers, Russell, and Peacock)	" 1B No. 4.
38	Hinerapa te Kuru	" 1B No. 4.
39	Hori Tupaea	Poukawa No. 1.
40	Tangatake Hapuku	Pukerowhitu.
41	Matenga Pekapeka and others	Puninga No. 2.
42	P. H. Tomoana (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Puninga.
43	Tipene Apatu and others	Rakautatahi No. 1B.
44	E. R. Broughton (for the owners of the block)	Rotopounamu No. 1B.
45	P. H. Tomoana (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	" No. 2.
46	E. R. Broughton (for Nepe Apirana)	Tapairu No. 3.
47	Rihimona te Ngaero (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Tarewa No. 4.
48	Hanara Ihaka (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Tikokino No. 13.
49	" " "	" No. 15.
50	" " "	" No. 16.
51	" " "	" No. 17.
52	W. H. Walker (for Morehu Raina)	Waikopiro 2B No. 2.
53	Rititia Maremare and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	" No. 3.
54	Timoti Towhare (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Waimarama No. 1B.
55	Arapera Raupi and others (by their solicitor, D. Scannell)	Waiohiki.
56	Hera Hapi (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	" No. 3.
57	W. Kinross Whyte	Waiongakohanga.
58	Tangatake Hapuku (by his agent, E. R. Broughton)	Waipuka No. 2G.
59	Warihia Ihukino and another	Wharerangi No. 2.
60	Matene Ropiha (by his agent, E. R. Broughton)	Whawhakanga F.
61	Morehu te Hira and another	Whenuakura No. 2.
62	Kaninamu Hona and others	Eparaima No. 4.
63	Henare Matua (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Iputaraia No. 2.
64	Matenga Pekapeka (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Karamu.
65	Tangatake Hapuku (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	"
66	Hira Karewa (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Koparakore B No. 2A.
67	Ahere Hohepa (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Omahu 1B No. 2.
68	Arapera Panapa and another (by their solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Otawhao A No. 3.
69	Ditto	" A No. 6D.
70	E. J. W. Hallett (solicitor for Ekengarangi Hapuku)	Patangata 4A No. 1.
71	D. Scannell (solicitor for Kani Hori and others)	Pekapeka No. 2A.
72	Ngamihi te Kehu (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Puninga No. 4.
73	Nihirena Nahu (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Raukawa No. 2.
74	Ngamihi te Kehu (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Rotopounamu No. 1.
75	Tuia Takerei and others (by their solicitors, Fitzherbert and Robertshawe)	Tahoraiti No. 2.
76	Pimia Matiu Ngaihi	Tapairu No. 4.
77	D. Scannell (for Pimia Ngaihi and others)	" No. 4.
78	Arapera Panapa and another (by their solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waikopiro 3B No. 2B.
79	Ditto	" 3B No. 2D.
80	Timoti Towhare (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Waimarama No. 1B.
81	Warihia Ihukino (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Wharerangi.
82	W. P. Thompson (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Whenuakura No. 8.
83	" " "	" No. 11.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
202	Hata Kani and others	Arapawanui.
203	"	Arapaoanui.
204	"	" Reserve.
205	Apirana Tukotahi	"
206	Rihi te Awa and others	Heruotureia.
207	"	"
208	"	Te Keita.
209	"	"
210	Hata te Kani	"
211	Apirana Tukotahi and another	Pakuratahi.
212	"	Purahotangihia.
213	Rihi te Awa and others	Taraoterauhina.
214	"	"
215	"	Tutira.
216	Apirana Tukotahi	"
217	Rihi te Awa and others	Waowaototara.
218	"	"

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
219	Ihais Hutana (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Hekiera te Raro.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
220	Hiraani Ahitana (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	Matene Ropiha.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
221	Rahira Karaha	Omahu No. 4A.
	Rohutu Mohi .. .. .	.. 4C No. 2.
222	Te Tuati Meha	Porangahau No. 2B.
	Matene Ropiha	Rakautatahi 1D No. 2.
223	Te Akonga Mohi	Whenuakura No. 5.
	Hori Tupaea	Kakiraawa No. 2Q.
224	Paerikiriki Otene	Matahiwi No. 4D and other blocks.
	Taha Otene	Rotopounamu No. 2D.
225	Maud A. T. Perry	Ohiti Waitio No. 5A and Pukehamoamo F No. 3.
	Iraia Karauria	Waiohiki No. 1c and other blocks.
226	Te Mare Nepe and others	Waikopiro B2, B3, B4, and B5.
	John Holden, jun.	Porangahau 1A No. 1 and other lands.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
227	Chief Surveyor, Napier	Papaaruhe No. 3A	£ s. d. 7 3 0
		" No. 3B	5 18 7
		" No. 3C	5 7 9
228	" "	" No. 3D	6 15 0
		Rakautatahi 1F No. 2A	18 14 9
		" 1F No. 2B	18 14 9
		Whenuakura No. 1	4 15 1
		" No. 2	10 5 1
		" No. 3	2 19 4
		" No. 4	3 7 0
		" No. 5	2 14 9
		" No. 6	2 13 0
229	" "	" No. 7	6 11 9
		" No. 8	7 2 9
		" No. 9	9 7 0
		" No. 10	5 10 6
		" No. 11	4 11 1
		" No. 12	6 5 3
		" No. 13	8 2 0
		" No. 14	1 8 0

APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE TO PAY OUT MONEYS HELD BY HIM.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
230	Kikirioterangi (by his solicitor, E. J. W. Hallett)	Otawhao A 4 and A 5 ..	Application under section 29 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for payment to the applicant of the sum of £65 as trustee for Whare Ariki.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1911.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
231	Pukepuke Tangiora and others (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Whitiatara	For inquiry and determination as to who are the persons beneficially entitled to that part of the purchase-moneys paid by the Crown for the said land, which has been or may hereafter be paid to the Public Trustee.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Names of Parents.
232	Paora Whatuiwaho and Atareta Paora (by their agent, E. R. Broughton)	Makirangi Whatuiwaho . .	Watene Crosswell and Rihita Watene.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 182 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
233	Teone Kere (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Ohiti-Waitio 1E No. 4.

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF ENTRY IN MINUTE-BOOK *re* BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN LAND.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
235	Te Heuheu Tukino (by his solicitors, Travers, Campbell, and Peacock)	Puketapu.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pahekeheke Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"1. That the kahikatea, rimu, and matai timber on the said land be sold to the Union Box and Packing-case Company (Limited) at a royalty of 6d. per 100 sup. ft. Time for removal, ten years.

"2. That Subdivision B No. 2E be leased to George Stewart, of New Plymouth, for a term of fifty years, at a rental of 1s. per acre per annum for the first sixteen years, 2s. per acre per annum for the next sixteen years, and 3s. per acre per annum for the remaining eighteen years. The lease not to affect the timber, which is to be cleared off by the owners within four years from the execution of the lease."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakatere-Manawakalaia Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"1. That part of the said land, containing 2,928 acres, be sold to Thomas Forester Buddle for the sum of £1 5s. per acre; or, in the alternative, that the said portion of land be leased to the said applicant for a term of fifty years, at a rental of 1s. 3d. per acre per annum for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the then unimproved value for the remainder of the term.

"2. That part of the said land, containing 2,900 acres, be sold to Stanley George Chambers, of Auckland, for the sum of £1 5s. per acre; or, in the alternative, that it be leased to the said applicant as above.

"3. That part of the said land, containing 3,000 acres, be sold to Ivy Emmeline Cook for the sum of £1 5s. per

acre; or, in the alternative, that it be leased to the said applicant as above.

"4. That part of the said land, containing 3,000 acres, be sold to William Henry Rowley, of Auckland, for the sum of £1 5s. per acre; or, in the alternative, that the said land be leased to the said applicant as above."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima South D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"1. That the said land be sold to Margaret Lerner, wife of Victor John Lerner, of Auckland, for the sum of £1 2s. per acre; or, in the alternative, that the said land be leased to the said applicant for a term of fifty years, at a rental of 5 per centum on the Government valuation for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the then unimproved value for the remaining twenty-five years, and a royalty of 6d. per 100 sup. ft. on all timber of a girth of 5 ft. and upwards.

"2. That the said land be sold to John Scott for the sum of £1 per acre; or, in the alternative, that the said land be leased to the said applicant for a term of fifty years, at a rental of 1s. per acre per annum for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the then unimproved value for the balance of the term, and a payment of a royalty of 6d. per 100 sup. ft. on all timber of a girth of 5 ft. and over."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Utakura No. 1B No. 2M will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"1. That the said land be leased to William John Hill, of Waihi, for a term of fifty years, at a rental of 1s. per acre per annum for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the then unimproved value for the balance of the term.

"2. That the said land be sold to Joseph Cook, of Rangiahua, for the sum of £144."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangamuka East A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"1. That the said land be leased to David Milne Ross for a term of fifty years, at an annual rental of 1s. per acre per annum for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the then unimproved value for the balance of the term.

"2. That the said land be leased to Edith Ann Malcolm, of Mangamuka, for the term of fifty years at an annual rental of £50."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tapuwae No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Robert Corbett for a term of fifty years, at an annual rental of 1s. per acre per annum for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the then unimproved value for the remainder of the term."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tapuwae No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Harold Gilbert Gatland and John Cameron Fraser for a term of fifty years, at an annual rental of 1s. per acre per annum for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the then unimproved value for the balance of the term."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangamuka West No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of

Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That portion of the said land, containing 3,000 acres, be sold to W. R. B. Thompson, of Auckland, for the sum of £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Utakura No. 2b No. 1p No. 13 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"1. That portion of the land, containing 80 acres, more or less, be sold to Daniel Lewis for the sum of £1 per acre.

"2. That the said land be sold to David Brown Wallace at £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngamahanga Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Rebecca Mihikiteao Woods, wife of George Henry Woods, of Whangarei, for the sum of £60."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharepoke will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima South D No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Margaret Larner, wife of Victor John Larner, for the sum of £1 2s. per acre;

or, in the alternative, that the said land be leased to the said applicant for a term of fifty years, at a rental of 5 per centum on the Government valuation for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the unimproved value for the remaining twenty-five years, and a royalty of 6d. per 100 sup. ft. on all timber of a girth of 5 ft. and upwards."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima South A No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Edward Henry Davies for the sum of £1 per acre; or, in the alternative, that the said land be leased to the said applicant for a term of fifty years, at a rental of 1s. per acre per annum for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the then unimproved value for the balance of the term, and a payment of a royalty of 6d. per 100 sup. ft. on all timber of a girth of 5 ft. and over."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima South A No. 1A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to George James Crawford for the sum of £1 per acre; or, in the alternative, that the said land be leased to the said applicant for a term of fifty years, at a rental of 1s. per acre per annum for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the then unimproved value for the balance of the term, and a payment of a royalty of 6d. per 100 sup. ft. on all timber of a girth of 5 ft. and over."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima South E will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Robert Henry Stewart, of Onehunga, settler, for the sum of £1 2s. per acre; or, in the alternative, that the said land be leased to the said applicant for a term of fifty years, at a rental of 5 per centum on the Government valuation for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the unimproved value for the remaining twenty-five years, and a royalty of 6d. per 100 sup. ft. on all timber of a girth of 5 ft. and upwards."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima North A No. 5 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to N. R. Blennerhasset for the sum of £1 5s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima North A No. 6A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to R. N. Blennerhasset for the sum of £1 5s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whawharu A No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"1. That the said land be sold to Mary Stewart, wife of R. H. Stewart, of Onehunga, for the sum of £1 2s. per acre; or, in the alternative, that the said land be leased to the said applicant for a term of fifty years, at a rental of 5 per centum on the Government valuation for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the unimproved value for the remaining twenty-five years, and a royalty of 6d. per 100 sup. ft. on all timber of a girth of 5 ft. and upwards.

"2. That the said land be sold to Thomas Hopa for the sum of £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima North A No. 6D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to R. N. Blennerhasset for the sum of £1 5s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima North A No. 22 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Henry James Nixon, of Okaihau, settler, for a term of fifty years, at a rental of 1s. per acre per annum for the first twenty-five years, and 2s. per acre per annum for the next twenty-five years.”

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakataha No. 1b will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Hannah Elizabeth Mountain, of Purerua, for the sum of £1 5s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Porotaka No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Charles Edwin Major and Lawrence Hudson McAlpine for the sum of 5s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Motatau No. 3b will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the kahikatea, rimu, and matai timber on the said land be sold to Charles Nisbet, of Auckland.”

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maunganui No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part

XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Charles Frederick Baker, of Russell, for the sum of 7s. 6d. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of April, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungatautari 5A No. 1g will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kihikihi, on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Daniel Long at £2 (two pounds) per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of April, 1912.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hoe-o-tainui South 4b No. 1b will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Morrinsville, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1912, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to the Crown.”

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of April, 1912.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Wairariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimanu No. 2A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga, on Thursday, the 23rd 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 Robert Calloway and John Walter Calloway shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 22nd 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 Wairariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimanu No. 2c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga, on Thursday, the 23rd 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 Robert Calloway and John Walter Calloway shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 22nd 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 Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Paraumu No. 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waiomatatini, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“That a lease of Paraumu No. 1 Block be granted to Nepia Mahuika, of Tuparoa, for a term of forty-two years, at a rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government capital value of the land for the first twenty-one years. If the owners wish to farm the land for themselves at the end of the twenty-one years they may re-enter on payment of valuation for improvements. If no re-entry, rent for remaining twenty-one years to be 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value of the land. Lease to contain usual covenants.”

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th 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 Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Paraumu No. 3 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waiomatatini, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“That a lease of Paraumu No. 3 Block be granted to Nepia Mahuika, of Tuparoa, for a term of forty-two years, at a rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government capital value of the land for the first twenty-one years. If the owners wish to farm the land for themselves at the end of the twenty-one years they may re-enter on payment of valuation for improvements. If no re-entry, rent for remaining twenty-one years to be 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value of the land. Lease to contain usual covenants.”

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th 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 Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Paremata No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tolaga Bay, on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions :—

“(1.) That the land, or any part thereof, shall be leased by the Board under Part XVI of the said Act.

“(2.) That 5 acres, part of the said block, shall be vested in the Board for sale under Part XIV of the Act.”

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th 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 Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Tuawhatu No. 1B2 No. 2B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangara, on Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“(1.) That the land, or any part thereof, shall be vested in the Board for leasing under Part XIV of the above Act; or, in the alternative

“(2.) That the land, or any part thereof, shall be leased by the Board under Part XVI of the above Act; or, in the alternative

“(3.) That the owners of the land, or any part thereof, shall become incorporated under Part XVIII of the above Act.”

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th 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 Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Makahi Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokomaru Bay, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“For a lease to Madeline Smith, wife of William Alexander Smith, of Tokomaru Bay, contractor, for the term of twenty-one years, at the yearly rental of 5s. per acre for the first seven years, 6s. per acre for second seven years, and 7s. per acre for last seven years, with right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value of land.”

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th 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 Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Marahea Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokomaru Bay, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“That the land, or any part thereof, shall be leased by the Board under Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.”

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th 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 Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Nuhiti No. 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokomaru Bay, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“That the land, or any part thereof, shall be leased by the Board under Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.”

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th 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 Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Nuhiti No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of

Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokomaru Bay, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land, or any part thereof, shall be leased by the Board, under Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909."

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th 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 Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Tangairo Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokomaru Bay, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land, or any part thereof, shall be leased by the Board, under Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909."

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th 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 Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Taumatapatiti No. 3 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokomaru Bay, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land, or any part thereof, shall be leased by the Board, under Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909."

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th 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 Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Waioe Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokomaru Bay, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land, or any part thereof, shall be leased by the Board, under Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909."

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th 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 Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Mangawhariki No. 6 Block will be held, in pur-

suance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa, on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the said land be granted to John Richmond Hale, of Tokomaru Bay, contractor, for the term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government capital value of the said land, with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value of the land."

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th 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 of the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Mangawhariki No. 6 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa, on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Ruka Haenga for a term of forty-two years, with a right to the Native owners, if they wish to farm the land, to re-enter at the end of twenty-one years. Rent for the first twenty-one years to be 5 per cent. on the Government capital value, and for the balance of the term 5 per cent. on the unimproved value of the land. If re-entry made at the end of first twenty-one years' valuation to be paid for improvements. Lease to contain usual covenants."

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th 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 Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Mangawhariki No. 6 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa, on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the said block be granted to Te Hau Konatu for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than £5 per centum on the present Government valuation, with right to renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of £5 per centum on the then Government unimproved valuation, with right to compensation for improvements."

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th day of April, 1912.

R. N. JONES,
President.

Native Lands for Lease by Public Tender.—257 Acres.

Office of the Tairawhiti District Maori Land Board,
Gisborne, 25th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the office of the Tairawhiti District Maori Land Board, at Gisborne, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1912, for leases of the under-mentioned lands, for a period of twenty-one years, with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKOHU COUNTY.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Lot No.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Rangatira 3a1 Block.—Block XVI, Mangatu Survey District, C.T. Vol. 42, Folio 59, P.B.R.</i>		
1	A. R. P. 83 0 0	£ s. d. 55 0 0
<i>Kamukumu Block.—Block XIII, Waingaromia Survey District, C.T. Vol. 40, Folio 202, P.B.R.</i>		
2	55 3 0	30 0 0
<i>Hauomatuku No. 8a Block.—Block XIII, Waingaromia Survey District, C.T. Vol. 41, Folio 282, P.B.R.</i>		
3	47 2 0	18 0 0
<i>Hauomatuku No. 9b Block.—Block XIII, Waingaromia Survey District, C.T. Vol. 41, Folio 214, P.B.R.</i>		
4	27 1 29	10 0 0
<i>Hauomatuku No. 9c Block.—Block XIII, Waingaromia Survey District, C.T. Vol. 41, Folio 215, P.B.R.</i>		
5	43 0 27	16 0 0

Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 are subject to Lease No. 3470, being license to cut and remove timber therefrom for the space of seven years from the 7th March, 1911.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Land to be leased by the Board under the provisions of Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder, and all leases to conform to the requirements of the said Act and regulations.
2. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.
3. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.
4. The rental shall not be less than the given upset annual rental for the first term of twenty-one years, and shall be not less than 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value for the second term of twenty-one years; and in no case shall the rent for the second term be less than the rent for the first term.

5. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for Lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the day of , 1912."

6. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, together with lease fee of £3 3s., registration fee of 10s., and an amount sufficient to cover stamp duty.

8. Subject to the upset annual rental the highest qualified tenderer to be declared the lessee.

9. Successful applicants to sign agreements to lease after being notified of acceptance of tender.

10. Lessee to make necessary declaration and execute lease within thirty days after signing agreement to lease.

11. In case of default, deposit may be forfeited and lots re-leased.

12. Including all other land already owned, held, or occupied, no person may hold more than 3,000 acres as computed by the Native Land Act, 1909.

13. Rent to be paid in advance on the 1st days of January and July.

14. Transfer not allowed until after one year of continuous residence.

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

16. Lessee has no right to timber or minerals without license.

17. On expiry of lease, lessee's improvements will be valued and protected.

18. Title being Land Transfer, no objection to be taken.

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

20. Lots to be taken as correctly described.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

Tenders must be sent to the office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, at Gisborne, and must be on the proper forms, to be obtained at the office of the said Board.

Full particulars may be obtained on application at the office of the said Board at Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE FISHENDEN RICHARDSON, of Hastings, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at 3 o'clock.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

26th April, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.

A DIVIDEND as under is now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims.

Frank Dearing Pelling, of Eketahuna, Hotelkeeper: 3s. 4½d. in the pound (first and final).

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 1st May, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WEST MEIKLE, of Woolston, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

25th April, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Duncan Matheson, of Kaikorai, Storekeeper: Second and final of 1s. 0¼d. in the pound.

William Miller, of Dunedin, Moneylender: Second and final of 1½d. in the pound.

Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement.

F. H. MORICE,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 27th April, 1912.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

5148. FRANCIS ALBERT FENTON, FRANCIS WILLIAM WOOD, and MALCOLM GODFREY MCGREGOR.—Lot 9 of Allotment 8, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12'3 perches. Occupied by Francis Albert Fenton and E. Bridgens. Plan 7031.

5274. MARY ANN GEORGE.—Allotment 31 of Section 32, City of Auckland, containing 9'27 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 7511.

5302. WILLIAM MORGAN.—Part Allotment 28, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 97 acres and 21 perches. Occupied by weekly tenants. Plan 7454.

5303 ALBERT ERNEST THORNLEY.—Allotment 230, Town of Cambridge West, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7549.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

GEORGE GREY.—Part of Sections 305 and 330, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1259.

JAMES BAXTER CONNETT and MARY ANN ELIZABETH MCKEE.—Section 23, Block I, Upper Waitara Survey District. Occupied by Applicants. No. 1260.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th 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 **HENRY THOMAS FREEMANTLE FLYGER**, of Palmerston North, Settler, for Lot 6, deposited plan 1972, part Section 4, Hutt, being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 181, folio 230, 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 16th day of May, 1912.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

11556. **MARY ELIZA BELLHOUSE, CHARLOTTE TEAPE, and HARRIET GRACE BROWN.**—44 acres, part of Rural Section 5062, Blocks III and IV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Charles William Harris.

11566. **JOHN GOODE.**—23.5 perches, part of Rural Section 105, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Elizabeth Jerard.

11568. **MAUD MAGDALEAN WHITE, HENRY HAMILTON LOUGHNAN, and ARTHUR CLEMENT REED.**—0.15 perch, part of Town Section 981, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicants and weekly tenants.

11570. **SAMUEL THOMAS WILSON.**—50 acres 3 roods 35 perches, Rural Sections 6943 and 8111, Block V, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN THOMAS ARGUE and JOSEPH ARGUE.—Part of Sections 46 and 47, Block III, Hawksbury District. Occupied by John Douglas Ritchie, Annie Ellen Douglas, and Charles Joseph Payne. No. 5060.

SUSAN GORDON.—Section 19, Block XVIII, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicant. No. 5061.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Taranaki (New Zealand) Oil Wells (Limited).

NOTICE 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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Attorneys.

BOROUGH OF TE KUITI.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Te Kuiti Borough Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the establishment and construction of electric-light works—and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate in Rora Street, Te Kuiti, and is open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by the taking of the said land, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice—viz., the 27th day of April, 1912—to the Town Clerk at the Council Chambers, Rora Street, Te Kuiti.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan	Situate in the
A. R. P. 0 0 39	Allotment 20, Block VI	Pink ..	Te Kuiti Native Township.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1912.

GEORGE DARBYSHIRE,
Town Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between **GEORGE WALTER COX**, of Mangere, and **MORGAN HAMERTON COX**, of Wairamarama, carrying on business as farmers under the style or firm of "Cox Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 22nd day of April, 1912.

Dated at Auckland, this 24th day of April, 1912.

GEO. W. COX.
MORGAN H. COX.

Witness to both signatures—A. C. Wilkin, Articled Clerk, Auckland. 372

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the disposal to **REID AND GRAY (LIMITED)** of the business lately carried on by the undersigned under the firm and style of "REID AND GRAY," the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us has been dissolved as from the 19th day of April, 1912.

The company will continue to carry on the business at the former premises, No. 204 Crawford Street, Dunedin, with branches throughout the Dominion.

As witness our hands, this 23rd day of April, 1912.

JAMES GRAY.

Witness to the signature of James Gray—P. Duncan, Solicitor, Dunedin.

ANNIE REID.

Witness to the signature of Annie Reid—J. C. Stephens, Solicitor, Dunedin. 373

MISSOURI MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a special resolution of Missouri Mines (Limited), a company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, requiring the said company to be wound up voluntarily, was duly passed on the 5th day of April, 1912, and duly confirmed on the 22nd day of April, 1912.

Dated the 29th day of April, 1912.

H. D. ABBOTT,
Liquidator.

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KING GEORGE THEATRE COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the above-named company duly convened for such purpose, and held at the office of the company, Durham Street, Auckland, on Saturday, 27th April, 1912, at 10 a.m., the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz. :—

“That it is proved to the satisfaction of this meeting of shareholders that this company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, carry on business, therefore the company be wound up voluntarily.” And
“That Mr. C. FRANKLIN SANDERS be appointed Liquidator for such purpose.”

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of April, 1912.

C. FRANKLIN SANDERS,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908; and also of the taking, under the said Act, by the Gisborne Borough Council of certain land within the Borough of Gisborne, for the purpose of a septic tank and pumping-station in connection with the sanitary works of the Gisborne Borough.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne, for and on behalf of the Gisborne Borough Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, intend to take by Proclamation the following land, viz. :—

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Gisborne, containing by admeasurement thirty-six (36) perches, being Lot numbered one (1) of Section thirteen (13), a subdivision of Section 130, Block A, Whataupoko.

A plan of the land, by direction of the Gisborne Borough Council, is deposited at the office of the Gisborne Borough Council, Read's Quay, Childers Road, Gisborne, where the same may be inspected at all reasonable hours.

The work proposed to be executed upon the said land is the erection of a septic tank and pumping-station in connection with the Gisborne Borough sanitary works, and the description of the land is as shown on the said plan.

All persons having any objections to the execution of such works, or to the taking of such land, are hereby required to send such objections in writing to the Borough Council on or before the 15th day of June, 1912.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1912.

R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

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HAROLD ALEXANDER COOPER, M.B., Bac. Eng., Surg., 1909, Univ. Durh., Mem. R. Coll. Surg., Eng., 1911, Lic. R. Coll. Phys., Lond., 1911, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

HAROLD ALEXANDER COOPER.

Dated at Wellington, 30th April, 1912. 377

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between GEORGE DANIEL CROWE and WILLIAM GRIFFITHS, trading as Aerated-water Manufacturers, at Christchurch, under the style of “Griffiths and Co.,” has been dissolved as from this date; and a fresh partnership has been entered into between the said WILLIAM GRIFFITHS and EDWIN SAMUEL RAINBOW, who will carry on the business as usual, and will receive and pay all moneys due to or by the late firm.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1912.

G. D. CROWE.
E. S. RAINBOW.
W. GRIFFITHS.

Witness to signatures—Fred. W. Johnston, Solicitor, Christchurch. 378

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, SARAH LOVE PURVIS and MARGARET ELIZABETH PURVIS, in the business of Boardinghouse-keepers, carried on by us at 75 Stafford Street, Dunedin, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 26th day of April, 1912; and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said MARGARET ELIZABETH PURVIS alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the said Partnership, and receive all moneys payable thereto.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1912.

SARAH LOVE PURVIS.
M. E. PURVIS.

Signed by the said Sarah Love Purvis and Margaret Elizabeth Purvis in the presence of—Garth Galloway, Solicitor, Dunedin. 379

In the matter of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited).

I, ERNEST GERARD, the Managing Director of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare :—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 2,390.
4. That calls to the amount of £2 per share have been made, under which the sum of £4,580 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates is £271 15s. 11d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates is nil.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration is £271 15s. 11d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of January last were £558 18s.
9. That the assets of the company on that day were £1,572 16s. 6d.
10. That the first annual license was issued on the 10th day of March, 1911.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

E. GERARD.

Declared at Auckland, this 1st day of April, 1912, before—C. J. Sturge, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

In accordance with the provisions of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company Amendment Act of 1911 (No. 17), I have examined this statement with the books of estates of the company, and I hereby certify it to be correct.

ALEX. GRIERSON,
C.A. Eng. and Wales, F.P.A. (N.Z.),
Auditor appointed by the Auditor-General.
Auckland, 29th April, 1912. 380

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