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Hokitika Police Gaol ceased to be a Police Gaol.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled the Prisons Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare that any prison or police gaol shall no longer be a prison or police gaol; and upon the gazetting of such Proclamation, or from and after any later date fixed in such Proclamation for the purpose, such prison or police gaol shall cease to be a prison or police gaol:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that from and after the gazetting of this Proclamation the police gaol at Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, shall cease to be a police gaol.

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 fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Piako Survey District, Whangamarino 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 mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Whangamarino Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Piako Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
 LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 34	470. Whangamarino Parish (16130, blue)	X	Piako	P.W.D. 31562	Pink.

ERRATA.—In the Schedule to the Proclamation constituting the Borough of Pukekohe, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th March, 1912, page 1130, the nineteenth line from the top should read "Allotment No. 299" instead of "Allotment No. 229," and the twenty-first line should read "Allotments Nos. 299 and" instead of "Allotments Nos. 229 and."

In the Proclamation dated the 12th day of March, 1912, and published in *Gazette* No. 28, of the 28th day of March, 1912, page 1129, taking a road through Rangitoto-Tutuā No. 68F Block, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4, under section 389 of the Native Land Act, 1903, for the words "All in the Taranaki Land District" read "In the Taranaki and Auckland Land Districts."

In the Schedule to the notice of the taking and laying-off of a road in Blocks X, XI, XIV, and XV, Orahiri Survey District, Waitomo County, published in *Gazette* No. 19, page 922, of the 29th February, 1912, for "Kinohaku East No. 1A" read "Kinohaku East No. 1B1."

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 39	205 and 470, Whangamarino Parish (16130, blue)	X	Piako	P.W.D. 31562	Green.

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block XI, Mangahao Survey District.

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

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

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purposes of a road:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby stopped.	Being on Frontage of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 8.2 0 1 21.8	Section 7, Pahiatua Native Reserve	XI	Mangahao	P.W.D. 31410	Green.

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering the Boundaries of Cook and Waikohu Counties.

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 in exercise of the powers conferred by section sixteen of the Counties Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Cook County Council and the Waikohu County Council respectively did, by an instrument bearing date the nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, formally agree that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered to the extent set forth in the said instrument and also in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that such alteration of boundaries be approved by the Governor in Council, and that such altered boundaries be defined in terms of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the publication of these presents in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the boundaries of the Counties of Cook and Waikohu respectively shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COOK COUNTY.

ALL that area bounded towards the north generally by the Anaura Block from the sea to the Hikuwai River; thence by that river to the south-eastern corner of Tauwhareparae No. 1 Block; thence by the last-mentioned block and Tauwhareparae No. 3 Block to the south-western corner of the latter block; thence by the western boundary of the said Tauwhareparae No. 3 Block for a distance of 12800 links; thence by a line running due west, 12000 links, to Trig. Station No. 171, Puakato; thence by lines bearing 262° distance 12400 links, bearing 173° 15' distance 8700 links, bearing 210° 30' distance 5200 links, to Rimutahi Trig. Station; thence by lines bearing 314° distance 1400 links, bearing 328° distance 1100 links, bearing 294° 30' distance 2800 links, bearing 349° 41' distance 5669 links, bearing 345° 21' distance 1098 links, bearing 344° 29' distance 10800 links, bearing 74° 30' distance 4500 links, bearing 9° 30' distance 6600 links, bearing 273° distance 7500 links, bearing 315° distance 1600 links, bearing 298° 30' distance 11800 links, bearing 267° distance 2550 links, bearing 258° distance 4500 links, and bearing 20° 29' distance 17000 links, to the southern boundary of Tauwhareparae No. 2B Block; thence by that block to the Mangamau Stream; thence by that stream to the Mata River; thence by the right bank of the Mata River to the eastern boundary-line of Huiarua No. 1 Block; thence towards the west generally by the said Huiarua No. 1 Block, Waipaoa No. 2 Block, and Waipaoa No. 3B Block to the Waingaromia River; thence to and along the middle of that river to the northernmost corner of Waingaromia No. 1c Block; thence by that block to the middle of the Waiapu Inland Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to its junction with a road which intersects Small Grazing-run No. 42 in a southerly direction; thence by a line along the middle of the latter road to the south-western boundary-line of the said Small Grazing-run No. 42; thence by that boundary-line to Trig. Station No. 134; thence by Small Grazing-run No. 45 to the Kaitangata Stream; thence by that stream, the Hinakiwawahia Stream, and Small Grazing-run No. 44A to the easternmost corner of that run; thence by the southern boundary of the said Run No. 44A, by Waihora 2B Nos. 2 and 1 Blocks to the northernmost corner of Section No. 5, Block III, Waimata Survey District; thence towards the north-west generally by Papakorokoro Nos. 6 and 4 to the Mangarueke Stream; thence by that stream to the easternmost corner of Ahirau No. 2G Block; thence by Ahirau Nos. 2G, 2F, 2C, and 2B Blocks to the Mangataikehu Stream; thence by that stream to the Waipaoa River; thence by a line to and along the middle of that river to the Pouarua Stream; thence by that stream to its first crossing of the road which runs up the valley of the said Pouarua Stream; thence along the middle of that road to Okahuatū 1D2B No. 1 Block; thence by Tangihanga A, Pukepapa B, and Waikohu Blocks, and Subdivision 1 of Tangihanga No. 1c Block to the north-eastern boundary of the Ngatapa Settlement; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that settlement to the northernmost corner of Section No. 3, Block X, Waikohu Survey District, in

Ngatapa Settlement; thence by the north-western and western boundaries of the said Ngatapa Settlement to the Tahora Road; thence along the middle of that road to the Wharekopae Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to Wharekopae No. 1A, Lot No. 2; thence by the said Lot No. 2 and Hangaroa-Matawai B Nos. 4 and 1 Blocks to the Hangaroa River; thence by a line to and along the middle of that river to the confluence of the Kawaimango Stream with the said river; thence by the said Kawaimango Stream and Tahora Block 2c No. 1, Section No. 3, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned section to the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road; thence by a line to and along the middle of that road to Bushy Knoll Road; thence by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 2, Block IX, Hangaroa Survey District; and thence by Section No. 1, Block IX aforesaid, to its south-eastern corner; thence towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block IX aforesaid, and Tauwharetoi 4B and 3B Blocks to the southernmost corner of Tauwharetoi 3A Block; thence by the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned block to the Hangaroa River; thence by a line to and along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ruakituri River; thence by a right line to the sea at Paritu; and thence towards the east by the sea to the south-eastern corner of the Anaura Block, the place of commencement: excluding the Borough of Gisborne.

WAIKOHU COUNTY.

All that area bounded towards the north-east by Waiapu County from the eastern boundary of Opotiki County to the western boundary of Cook County, hereinbefore described, at the southernmost corner of Huiarua No. 1 Block; thence towards the east and south-east by Cook County aforesaid to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District; thence towards the south-west by Wairoa and Whakatane Counties to Maungapohatu; and thence towards the north-west generally by Opotiki County to the place of commencement.

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

Civil Service Junior Examination.—Amendment of Regulations.

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Civil Service Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto the regulations in force relating to the competitive examination referred to in section six of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

THE regulations relating to the competitive examination aforesaid, made under the Civil Service Reform Act, 1886, by Order in Council dated the 27th day of February, 1906, are hereby amended as follows:—

I. As to clause 8, Optional Subjects, Group II: By adding, after the words "(13.) Elementary practical agriculture," the words—

"(13A.) Elementary home science (not to be taken in addition to Elementary physical measurements, subject (12)).

"(13B.) Elementary dairy science."

II. As to clause 13, Group II: By inserting, after the provisions relating to elementary practical agriculture, the following:—

"(13A.) *Elementary Home Science.*—British and metric systems of measurement. Measurement of the volume of solids and liquids. Use of the balance, measuring-glass, pipette, and U tube. How to find the relative density of solids and liquids. Flotation; principle of Archimedes; principle and use of hydrometer, lactometer, and suction pump; the atmosphere—Boyle's law, barometer; expansion by heat of solids, liquids, and gas. Thermometers. Conductors and non-conductors. How to find the melting-

points of solids and the boiling-points of liquids. Transference and absorption of heat.

"Simple experiments illustrating chemical action, the difference between chemical compounds and mixtures and between physical and chemical change. Solution, crystallization, emulsion. Simple experiments involving air and the light thrown on the properties of its constituents thereby. Oxidation and the formation of oxides. The occurrence in nature of carbon and its oxides. Combustion and incandescence. Simple experiments illustrating the properties and composition of water; the important properties of water and of hydrogen; natural waters; hard and soft water; chief impurities of water; distillation; ice and steam.

"An elementary study of sulphuric acid, of caustic soda, and of chalk, common salt, and blue vitriol as examples of acids, alkalis, and salts respectively.

"Simple experiments illustrating the properties of the more important materials of organic origin in common use for domestic purposes, such as fats, oils, glycerine, cane-sugar, starch, gluten, albumen, alcohol, acetic acid, and yeast. Saponification, fermentation, coagulation. Simple experiments and investigations bearing on the following topics: The composition and action of baking-powder; changes in foods as the result of the application of heat, and of the action of the agents of digestion; principles on which the various methods of cooking food are based; the temperatures at which the various culinary processes are best carried out; the proportion of water in different foods; comparison of the weight of foods before and after cooking.

"The candidate will be required to forward, before the date of examination, a certificate in the prescribed form that he has carried out satisfactorily a course of practical work based on the above syllabus.

"(13B.) *Elementary Dairy Science.*—The constituents of milk; causes of variations and defects in the composition of milk; the physical and chemical properties of milk; the coagulation of milk; the composition of skimmed milk, separated milk, buttermilk, and cream; the uses and value of separated milk, buttermilk, and whey; methods of determining the fat in milk; acidity, and the estimation of acidity; sampling; the care of milk; influence of temperature on milk; pasteurizing and sterilizing milk; objections to the use of chemical preservatives; conveyance of milk; milk as a medium for conveying disease. Methods of raising and separating cream; the ripening of cream; use of starters; the process of churning; composition of butter; common faults in butter.

"A very elementary knowledge of the general anatomy and physiology of the cow, with special reference to the parts concerned in nutrition and milk-production. The care, management, and feeding of dairy cows and calves.

"Candidates will be expected to show that during the course they have acquired a knowledge of elementary chemistry and physics sufficient to enable them to understand (a) the principles of the apparatus and appliances, and (b) the processes used in the study of milk.

"The candidate will be required to forward, before the date of examination, a certificate in the prescribed form that he has carried out satisfactorily a course of practical work based on the above syllabus."

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

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

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.

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 Ohura Road, com-

mencing at the Ngatimaru Railway-station, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally along part frontage of Subdivision 3 of Pohokura Block, Block VII, Ngatimaru Survey District; thence along the frontages of Subsections 2, 1A, and part 2 of Pohokura Block, Block VIII, Ngatimaru Survey District; and Sections 5, 4, 3, 1, 2, 6, Subsection 1 of Section 7, 7, and part Section 8, Block IV, Ngatimaru Survey District, and terminating at the Pohokura Railway-station, being a distance of 5 miles 72 chains, more or less: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31594, 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.

Electric Lines Regulations.—Private Wires.

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 Order in Council dated the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 2nd day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, fixing rates and fees for the construction, supply, and maintenance of private telephone lines by the Post and Telegraph Department: And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered three under the heading "Private Lines" in the Schedule to the aforementioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that the said regulation shall have effect on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

3. PRIVATE wires between places of business or other premises in towns where there are telephone-poles which, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department, may be conveniently used for carrying such private wires without detriment to the Department's business, may be erected on such telephone-poles at the cost of the applicant, in addition to a charge of 5s. per pole for the privilege of using those poles. Such private wires shall be maintained by the Department at the following rates, payable yearly in advance:—

For the first mile or fraction thereof £2 per annum, and 10s. per annum for every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £10,000 proposed to be raised by the Helensville Town Board.

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 the Helensville Town Board lately proposed to raise a special loan of £10,000, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of providing drainage and a water-supply for the Helensville Town District:

And whereas the provisions of section eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, as amended by section three of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, require that the poll of the ratepayers upon the proposal to raise the said loan shall be taken at a date not more than three weeks from the last publication of the notice mentioned in section eight of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908:

And whereas the date of the last publication of the said notice was the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven: And whereas the poll of the ratepayers upon the said proposal was taken upon the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, being more than three weeks after the last publication of the said notice:

And whereas the ballot-papers used at the taking of the said poll were made out in the form prescribed by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, instead of in the form numbered one in the Second Schedule of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the Helensville Town District have not been misled by the aforesaid irregularities, and it is expedient to validate the aforesaid proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section seven of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the aforesaid ballot-papers and the aforesaid poll; and doth hereby order and declare that the said poll shall be and be deemed to have been as valid and effectual for all intents and purposes as if the same had been taken not less than one week and not more than three weeks from the date of the last publication of the aforesaid notice, and the ballot-papers used at the said poll had been in the form numbered one in the Second Schedule of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Vesting a Gravel Reserve in the Featherston County Council.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Featherston County, in trust, for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block XIII, Huangarua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and east generally by Awhea Road, 306 links, 109'4 links, 103'1 links, 195'7 links; and towards the south and south-west by Section No. 8, Block XIII, Huangarua Survey District, 217'3 links and 453'9 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan L. 1911/1933, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Bringing certain Provisions of the Mining Act into Force within certain Parts of New Zealand.

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 section two of the Mining Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any of the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, shall apply to prospecting and mining for and the storage of petroleum and other mineral oils and of natural gas, and also define the districts within which any such Order in Council shall take effect :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, set out in the First Schedule hereto shall apply to prospecting and mining for and the storage of petroleum and other mineral oils and of natural gas within the districts described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE Mining Act, 1908.—Part II : Section 11, subsection (a) ; sections 76 to 85, both inclusive, and section 165. Part V : Sections 261 to 276, both inclusive.

Regulations under Mining Act, 1908.—Nos. 1, 33, 91, 102, 147 to 150, both inclusive.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District contained in the Survey Districts of Mangatu, Waingaromia, Mangatoro, and Weber.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, bounded towards the north generally by the Mokau River from the sea to the Tahumataroa Stream ; thence by that stream to the eastern boundary of Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1H Block ; thence towards the east by the said eastern boundary to the south-eastern boundary of the said Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1H Block ; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the easternmost corner of the Town of Midhurst ; thence towards the south-west by the said Town of Midhurst to its northernmost corner ; thence by a right line to the mouth of the Pitone Stream ; and thence towards the north-west by the sea to the mouth of the Mokau River, the place of commencement.

All that area in the Wellington Land District contained in the Survey District of Mount Cerberus.

All that area in the Westland Land District contained in the Survey Districts of Brunner, Waimea, Hohou, and Arnold.

JAMES COLVIN,
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

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

The Education Act, 1908.—Revocation of Regulations.

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the regulations made under the Education Act, 1877, by Order in Council dated the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, by revoking section nine thereof relating to scholarships ; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1912.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special districts set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
L. P. Beecroft ..	Rodney County.
Gerald L. Peacocke ..	New Lynn Town District.
Thomas E. Crosse ..	(Napier South Town District.
Donald J. Cameron ..	Patangata County.
Ewen A. Campbell ..	(Eketahuna Borough.
Robert Macaulay ..	(New Plymouth Borough.
William Harrison ..	Stratford Borough.
R. H. Parish, sen. ..	(Geraldine Borough.
F. R. Gillingham ..	Geraldine County.
	Ashburton County.
	Oxford County.
	Mackenzie County.

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

Authorizing the Sale of Land under the Public Works Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1912.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever for any public work, is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act :

And whereas a memorial has been laid before the Governor by the Huntly Road Board (hereinafter called "the said Board"), accompanied by a map setting forth that the pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto, which were purchased and acquired for a public pound and purchased in conjunction with other land acquired for the purposes of a road, are not now required by the said Board for those purposes, and the said Board desires to sell the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon 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 the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, subject to the conditions set forth in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 1 34	Part of Section 465, Taupiri Parish (16309, blue)	X	Hapua-kohe	P.W.D. 31331	Edged red.
0 0 28	Lot 39 of Allotment 1, Taupiri Parish (16307, blue)	XI	Rangiriri	P.W.D. 31330	Green border.

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.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Road in the Bay Town District of a Width less than 66 ft., but not less than 40 ft.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1912.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and seventy-eight of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where the configuration of any borough is such as that within any particular area or areas thereof it is difficult or inexpedient to construct streets of a width of sixty-six feet as required by the said Act, the Governor may, by Order in Council defining the limits of such particular area or areas, authorize the Council to permit within such area or areas the construction of streets and private streets of a width of less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet:

And whereas the configuration of part of the Bay Town District is such that within the area described in the Schedule hereto it is inexpedient to construct a street of sixty-six feet in width:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Town Boards Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations 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 authorize the Bay Town Board to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet, within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area situated in the Bay Town District, being part of Section 1, Block II, and part of Section 9, Block III, Section 128r, and part Section 674r, Anderson's Bay District; as the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31621, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered red.

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

Declaring Road in Blocks III and IV, Maungaru Survey District, Hobson County, to be a Government Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of May, 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 Government road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby declared a Government Road.	Passing through	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 0 7	Piritaha Block (16533, blue)	III and IV	Maungaru	P.W.D. 31560	Green.

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

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

Transferring Charleston Hospital to Buller Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1912.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, it is enacted that the trustees of a separate institution may at any time after the commencement of that Act, by resolution approved by a general meeting of the contributors, decide to transfer the institution to the Hospital and Charitable Aid Board of the hospital district within which the institution is situated; and that the Governor may thereupon, if he thinks fit, declare by Order in Council that the institution is transferred to that Board accordingly:

And whereas the trustees of the Charleston Hospital, by resolution approved by a general meeting of contributors thereto held on Wednesday, the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten, decided to transfer the Charleston Hospital to the Buller Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, and it is expedient to give effect to that resolution:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Charleston Hospital is transferred to the Buller Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienations of certain Native Land.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1912.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE A. M. MYERS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend

the period of an Order in Council made the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, for a further period of six months, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.		Survey District.
	A.	R. P.	
Maraekowhai A No. 4 ..	5,229	2 20	Pcatu and Heao.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienations of certain Native Land.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1912.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. M. MYERS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.		County.
	A.	R. P.	
Orakei Native Reserve ..	562	0 6	Eden.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienations of certain Native Lands.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1912.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. M. MYERS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend the period of an Order in Council made the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, for a further period of six months, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.		Survey Districts.
	A.	R. P.	
Moerangi Block ..	45,000	0 0	Karioi, Alexander, Kawhia North, and Pirongia.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienations of certain Native Lands.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1912.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. M. MYERS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend the period of an Order in Council made the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, for a further period of six months, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.		Survey District.
	A.	R. P.	
Otawhao A1A	28	2 12	Takapau.
" A1B	125	0 0	"
" A1c	70	0 0	"
" A1D	231	0 12	"
" A1E	230	1 16	"
" A1F	105	0 0	"
" A1G	70	0 0	"
" A1H	140	0 0	"
" A No. 2	200	0 0	"
" A3, Section 45	38	0 30	"
" A3, " 46	38	2 18	"
" A3, " 47	18	3 14	"
" A3, " 48	68	3 10	"
" A3, " 50	23	1 0	"
" A3, " 51B	47	2 30	"
" A3, " 52	34	1 25	"
" A3, " 55	16	0 28	"
" A3, " 56	16	1 28	"
" A3, " 60	37	0 27	"
" A3, " 64	123	1 30	"
" A4, " 1	278	0 20	"
" A4, " 2	277	2 38	"
" A4, " 3	277	3 31	"
" A4, " 6	222	3 9	"
" A5B	107	1 14	"
" A5c	220	0 0	"
" A6D	616	0 0	"
" A6E	175	0 0	"
" A6F	90	0 0	"
" Block	4,588	0 0	"

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

And whereas by deed dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight, made between the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And whereas Wellington City has, in consideration of an agreement by the Hutt Park Committee to consent to the construction of a street sixty-six feet wide through the Hutt Park from Randwick Road to the new Waiwetu Bridge, and from the said bridge to the eastern boundary of the Hutt Park, agreed with the Hutt Park Committee, *inter alia*, to construct the new Waiwetu Bridge at a height above the river sufficient to permit of the passage under the said bridge of launches and pleasure-boats instead of at a lower level as originally proposed, and the estimated cost of the said bridge and approaches as originally projected was seven hundred and fifty pounds, and such cost will be increased by reason of the said alteration of levels, and Petone Borough object to pay any part of such increased cost, and Wellington City has agreed to pay the excess amount over and above seven hundred and fifty pounds which the said Waiwetu Bridge and approaches may cost:

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HUTT BRIDGE.

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

WAIWETU BRIDGE.

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

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

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

Appointing Commissioners to inquire what Railways or Tramways are required to open up and serve the Country lying to the Westward of the Main Line of Railway between Hawera and New Plymouth.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to Robert West Holmes, of Wellington, Engineer-in-Chief of the Public Works Department; James Burnett, of Wellington, Chief Engineer of the New Zealand Government Railways; George Henry Bullard, of New Plymouth, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor of the Department of Lands; and Edmund Clifton, of Wellington, Director of the Fields and Experimental Farms Division of the Department of Agriculture: Greeting.

WHEREAS the area of country lying to the westward of the main line of railway from Hawera to New Plymouth is devoid of railway or tramway communication, and it is deemed expedient that adequate means of communication and facilities for the transport of produce and other merchandise should be provided, and that a Commission should be set up to inquire into the facts and circumstances necessary and proper to be considered in determining these questions:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, constitute and appoint you the said

ROBERT WEST HOLMES,
JAMES BURNETT,
GEORGE HENRY BULLARD, and
EDMUND CLIFTON

to be a Commission for the purpose of making inquiry into the following matters:—

1. To inquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted to provide adequate means of communication for the transport of produce and other merchandise in the area of country lying to the westward of the main line of railway from Hawera to New Plymouth, whether by railways or tramways, and having regard to the opening-up and development of the said area, the probable traffic, and the necessities of the country through which such railways or tramways will pass.

2. To inquire into and report upon the different routes suggested for the proposed branch line of railway from the Wanganui—New Plymouth Railway to Opunake.

3. To further inquire and report what, if any, tramways would be advisable for the opening-up and development of the area of country hereinbefore referred to, and the best location for same.

4. What will be the probable cost of the said railways or tramways, and what will probably be the economic and commercial value and other merits of such railways or tramways respectively.

And, with the like advice and consent, I do hereby appoint you the said ROBERT WEST HOLMES to be Chairman of the said Commission.

And for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect, you or any three of you are hereby empowered and authorized to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents, and at such place or places in the said Dominion, as you may deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine by all lawful means such person or persons as you may think capable of affording you any information in the premises. And you are also hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, maps, plans, accounts, or records as you shall judge likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject of this Commission, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever. And using all diligence you or any three of you are required to report to me under your hands and seals your opinion resulting from the said inquiry in respect of the several matters and things inquired into by you or by virtue of these presents not later than the thirteenth day of June next ensuing, with power to certify unto me from time to time your several proceedings in respect of any of the matters aforesaid, if it may seem expedient for you to do so.

Given under my hand, this nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

Issued in Executive Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th May, 1912.

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

Name.	District.
ANDREW SINCLAIR	Motueka.
PETER ALEXANDER YOUNG	Rangiora.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Under-Secretary for Immigration appointed.

Department of Immigration,
Wellington, 4th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN STRAUCHON

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Immigration.

Assistant Under-Secretary for Immigration appointed.

Department of Immigration,
Wellington, 4th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FELIX THEOPHILUS O'NEILL

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Immigration.

Appointment of Inspectors under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908.—Notice No. 1599.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 7th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CLAUDE FERRIER,
WILLIAM CAMERON CLEARY,
ALEXANDER RHIND,
WILLIAM THOMAS FOSTER,
WALTER WARREN TOY,
EDWARD WILLIAM FOSTER,
JOHN THOMAS MCQUARRIE, and
DAVID HAY

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908; the appointments to date from 4th May, 1912.

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

Cadets appointed in the Treasury Department.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th April, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL JOSEPH LAWLESS and
VALENTINE LESLIE PALMER

to be Cadets in the Treasury, as from the 18th April, 1912, and 29th April, 1912, respectively.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

Clerks of Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PATRICK PATTON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Lower Hutt, on and from the 1st day of May, 1912, *vice* Constable D. McKenzie;

CHARLES EDWARD TAYLOR

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Collingwood, on and from the 17th day of April, 1912, *vice* H. D. Bennett, transferred;

WILLIAM SHATTOCK JONES

to be a Clerk in the Supreme and Magistrate's Courts at Wanganui, on and from the 22nd day of April, 1912, *vice* C. E. Taylor, transferred;

OWEN SILAS MCLEOD

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, on and from the 19th day of April, 1912, *vice* W. S. Jones, transferred; and

PERCY HAROLD WYLDE

to be a Cadet in the Supreme, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts at Greymouth, on and from the 1st day of May, 1912.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD LLOYD FLOWER

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hurunui.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th May, 1912.

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

HENRY ROBERT FRENCH, Esq., J.P.,

of Warkworth, of his appointment as a Coroner for the Dominion of New Zealand.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GLENDINNING RIDDELL, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Wellington, Hutt, and Wellington Suburbs and Country District, on and from the 6th day of May instant, *vice* A. McArthur, Esq., S.M.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Machinery appointed.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 24th April, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that

JOHN HENRY KNOWLES

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

GEO. LAURENSEN.

Members of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

HENRY SPEER WILSON,

of Glorit; and appoint

HORI TANE,

of Oromahoe, Ohaeawai, in lieu of Herepeti Rapihana, retired, to be members of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, as constituted under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Native Minister.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1912.

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

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 22nd April, 1912:—

Ernest Walter Lucas, Esq.
Sergeant John Leslie Carter.

4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant David Bruce resigns his commission. Dated 20th March, 1912.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenant to be Lieutenant:—
Albert Edward Fear, *vice* Chaytor, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1912.

Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Cornelius James is absorbed into the establishment, *vice* Fear, promoted.

5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

2nd Lieutenant James Joseph Henderson resigns his commission. Dated 1st February, 1912.

Archibald Slinger, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1912.

6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Oliver Baylis Dobbs resigns his commission. Dated 16th March, 1912.

8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles.

John Fowler Guyon Hislop, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 22nd April, 1912.

11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Anthony Wilkinson resigns his commission. Dated 19th March, 1912.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant Frederick Vivian Connell resigns his commission. Dated 26th March, 1912.

Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Frederick William Vosseler is absorbed into the establishment, *vice* Connell, resigned.

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

Captain Harold James Rollinson is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 5th August, 1911.
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Leonard Etheridge Martin resigns his commission. Dated 22nd April, 1912.

8th Regiment (Southland Rifles).

Thomas Lithgow, Esq., to be Honorary Lieutenant and Bandmaster. Dated 22nd April, 1912.

10th Regiment (North Otago Rifles).

Lieutenant Frederick William Ongley resigns his commission. Dated 5th April, 1912
Corporal Robert Colin Craig to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1912.

14th Regiment (South Otago Rifles).

Robert Leiper Martin Duthie, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 22nd April, 1912.

15th (North Auckland) Regiment.

The undermentioned Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenants are absorbed into the establishment :—

Arnold Cecil Wallace, *vice* Denniston, promoted.
Nowlan Francis Knight, *vice* Bartlett, promoted.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 22nd April, 1912 :—

Samuel Wilfrid Turley, Esq.
Colour-sergeant Claude Spencer White.

16th (Waikato) Regiment.

Captain Felix Hector Levien is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 6th February, 1912.

Lieutenant Samuel Jackson Hanna resigns his commission. Dated 6th February, 1912.

Herbert Horatio Spencer Westmacott, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 27th April, 1912.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 22nd April, 1912 :—

Captain William Ernest Williams.
Captain John Matfen Hope.

Charles Benjamin Rossiter, Esq., F.R.C.S. Edin., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1912.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The undermentioned Chaplains, 4th Class, to be Chaplains, 3rd Class :—

The Reverend Herbert Fitz Wilson. Dated 10th April, 1912.

The Reverend Frank George Evans. Dated 16th April, 1912.

The Reverend Duncan Norman McKenzie to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 22nd April, 1912.

Unattached List (b).

(Senior Cadets.)

Captain Angus Sutherland Murray Polson to be Major. Dated 22nd April, 1912.

The undermentioned are appointed for service with the Senior Cadets, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (b), General Regulations, 1911, with the rank specified. Dated 22nd April, 1912 :—

Captain Edward Weston Andrews.
2nd Lieutenant Hugh Spencer Tremewan.
" William Scobie.
" Cyril Cutten Carnecross.
" Charles David Arnold.
" Harold Harding Morris.
" Henry Fletcher Windsor Cliffe.
" Henry Edward Kavanagh.
" John Maddison Dawson.
" Alexander Douglas Jack.
" Gerald William Forrester Kerr.
" Wilfred Herbert Wilkins.
" George Grey McKenzie.
" Beresford Joseph Nelson.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Otto Anderson	Carpenter	Cambridge.
Peter Andersen	Rabbiter	Glenburn, Carterton.
Amin Nagam Burke	Farmer	Omata.
Ivan Brljevich	Labourer	Maungaturoto.
Joseph Culav	Gum-digger	Waipapakauri.
John Erceq	Settler	Awanui.
Louis Elmiger	Farmer	Hautapu.
William Fenan	Labourer	Arapohue.
Charles William Hellesøe	Saddler	Ponsonby.
Ivan Jerkovich	Gum-digger	Awanui.
Simun Jerkovich	"	"
Ivan Juretich	"	Babylon.
James Dunedin George Kober	Commercial traveller	Wellington.
Krizan Krivich	Gum-digger	Ahipara.
August Liebegut	Labourer	Wanganui.
Mati Nola	Settler	Mangawhare.
Sigurd Johan Rudolf Olsen	Labourer	Palmerston N.
Ivan Posinkovich	Viticulturist	Herekino.
Nils Persson	Farm labourer	Hampstead.
Ivan Raos	Storeman	Waihopo.
Banks Butler Royal	"	Taupaki.
Arvid Svahn	Seaman	Auckland.
Marko Salinovich	Gum-digger	Waipapakauri.
Ivan Simich	"	Waihopo.
Marko Simich	Jeweller's traveller	Dargaville.
William Woodward	Miner	Cardrona.
Torrey	"	"
John William Urlich	Storekeeper	Lake Ohia.
George Wehringo	Butcher	Taupo.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-laws of Eltham County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1912.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Eltham County Council on the 24th January, 1912, entitled By-laws relating to Heavy Traffic and Width of Tires, Offences on Roads and Public Places, Traction-engines, or Machinery Motors.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within by-law, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st March, 1912.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1912.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancy in Masterton Fire Board by Insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th May, 1912.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1912, to be the day for holding an election of one member of the Masterton Fire Board by the insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard Middleton Simpson as a member of the said Fire Board.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Fixing Date on which certain Returns under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, are to be furnished.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th May, 1912.

PURSUANT to section 22 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the returns showing the total gross amount of the premiums received by or due to fire-insurance companies during the year ended 31st December, 1911, shall be transmitted to the Fire Boards concerned, in the manner prescribed by the said section, on or before the 31st day of May, 1912.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

List of Fire-insurance Companies carrying on Business in New Zealand.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th May, 1912.

THE following list of fire-insurance companies carrying on business in New Zealand is published in accordance with clause 11 of the rules made under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Alliance Assurance Company (Limited).
Australian Alliance Assurance Company.
Atlas Assurance Company (Limited).
British Dominion General Insurance Company (Limited) of London.
Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited).
Farmers' Co-operative Fire and Marine Insurance Association of New Zealand (Limited).
Guardian Assurance Company (Limited).
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company (Limited).
London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.
National Insurance Company of New Zealand (Limited).
New Zealand Insurance Company (Limited).
North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Northern Assurance Company (Limited).
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society (Limited).
Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation (Limited).
Phoenix Assurance Company (Limited).
Queensland Insurance Company (Limited).
Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation of London.
Royal Insurance Company (Limited).
South British Insurance Company (Limited).
Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand (Limited).
State Fire Insurance Office.
Sun Insurance Office.
Union Assurance Society (Limited).
United Insurance Company (Limited).
Victoria Insurance Company (Limited).
Yorkshire Insurance Company (Limited).
Hawke's Bay Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association.
Otago Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association.
Taranaki Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association.
Wellington Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

Special Order made by the Purimu Road Board, Patangata County, making By-laws.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th April, 1912.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

PURIMU ROAD BOARD.
By-laws.

At a special meeting of the Purimu Road Board held at The Lake Station on the 16th day of March, 1912, it was

resolved that the following by-laws be adopted; and on the 15th day of April, 1912, such resolution was confirmed; and it was further resolved that the said by-laws come into force on being gazetted.

In pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in the Road Boards Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same, and of all other powers and provisions enabling it in this behalf, the Purimu Road Board doth hereby make and ordain the following by-laws, that is to say:—

1. Between the 1st day of September in any year and the 31st day of March in the following year (both days inclusive) a team of bullocks shall consist of not more than ten in any class of vehicle whatsoever, and between the 1st day of April and the 31st day of August in any year (both days inclusive) a team of bullocks shall consist of not more than four in any class of vehicle whatsoever; and the tires on bullock drays or wagons shall in no case be of a less width than four inches.

2. Between the 1st day of April and the 31st day of August in any year the width of tires and the maximum number of horses or bullocks to be used in the several classes of vehicles mentioned hereunder shall be as follows:—

- A two-wheeled dray, with or without springs, with tires of four inches or more in width, to be drawn by not more than three horses or four bullocks.
- A four-wheeled wagon, with or without springs, with tires of four inches or more in width, to be drawn by not more than four horses or four bullocks.
- A four-wheeled goods brake or express, on steel springs or thorough-braces, with tires of three inches or more in width, to be drawn by not more than three horses.
- A four-wheeled passenger coach, on steel springs or thorough-braces, with tires of two inches and a half or more in width, to be drawn by not more than five horses.

3. Any person committing a breach of the above regulations will be subject to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every such offence.

The foregoing by-laws were made and passed by the Purimu Road Board under and by virtue of the Road Boards Act, 1908, the Public Works Act, 1908, and the several Acts amending the same respectively, and all other Acts and powers whatsoever enabling it in this behalf, by special order duly passed on the 16th day of March, 1912, and duly confirmed on the 15th day of April, 1912.

The common seal of the Purimu Road Board was hereto affixed this 15th day of April, 1912, in the presence of—

ROBT. J. SIDWELL,
Clerk.

I, Robert James Sidwell, Clerk of the Purimu Road Board, hereby certify that the special order making the above-written by-laws was duly passed on the 16th day of March, 1912, and duly confirmed on the 15th day of April, 1912.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1912.

ROBT. J. SIDWELL,
Clerk, Purimu Road Board.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Christchurch.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th May, 1912.

THE following special order, made by the Christchurch City Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Public Health Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same respectively, the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

(a.) That whereas section 69 of the Public Health Act, 1908, provides that in any case where a sanitary-work to be constructed has been recommended by the District Health Officer, and approved by the Minister of Public

Health, a local authority may, for the purpose of constructing the said work, borrow money by special loan without taking any poll of the ratepayers or obtaining their consent to the work or the loan: And whereas the District Health Officer has recommended the Christchurch City Council to make the following additions to the refuse-destructor—namely, installation of two single extra cells, fitting-up automatic refuse-stokers, and other work that is necessary in connection with the above; and the Honourable the Minister of Public Health has approved of the City Council going on with the said works: Now, therefore, the said Christchurch City Council doth hereby by special order resolve to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £5,000, to be expended in carrying out the above-mentioned works. The said loan is to be for a period of eighteen years, bearing interest in the meantime at a rate not exceeding £4 10s. per centum per annum.

(b.) That, for the purpose of providing the interest at a rate not exceeding £4 10s. per centum per annum and other charges on the aforesaid loan of £5,000 so authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the following additions to the refuse-destructor—namely, installation of two single extra cells, fitting up automatic refuse-stokers, and other work that is necessary in connection with the above—the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/39 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the boundaries of the City of Christchurch as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 29th day of June, 1911, page 2058; 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 eighteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 1st day of April, 1912, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 29th day of April, 1912.

H. HOLLAND,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Corporation of the City of Christchurch was hereto affixed this 2nd day of May, 1912.

H. HOLLAND,
Mayor.
H. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Dannevirke.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th May, 1912.

THE following special order, made by the Dannevirke Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

DANNEVIRKE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making a Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Dannevirke Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Dannevirke Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the completion of the town-hall scheme as amended with the inclusion of municipal offices therein, the said Dannevirke Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/12 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Dannevirke, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Ethelbert Alfred Ransom, Mayor of the Borough of Dannevirke, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Dannevirke Borough Council held on the 23rd day of June, 1911, and duly confirmed on the 28th day of July, 1911, at an ordinary meeting of the said Council.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dannevirke has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1912.

E. A. RANSOM,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dannevirke was hereunto affixed this 3rd day of May, 1912, in the presence of—

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

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Waitara.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th May, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

WAITARA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Ten per Cent. Additional Loan re Water, Street Improvement, Drainage and Sanitation Loan, £1,855.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Waitara Borough Council held on the 3rd day of April, 1912:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and amendments thereof, the Waitara Borough Council resolves as follows: That, for the purposes of providing for the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £1,855, authorized to be raised by the Waitara Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts and amendments, for the following works—namely, water, street improvements, drainage and sanitation works (being 10 per cent. additional on water, drainage and sanitation, and street works loan of £18,570, as that amount is insufficient to complete the works)—the said Waitara Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 9/64 of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property within the Borough of Waitara; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 15th day of May and the 15th day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Waitara Borough Council held on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1912.

C. H. TATE,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Birkenhead.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th May, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF BIRKENHEAD.

Resolution making Special Rate.

WE, William Wallace, Mayor, Charles Edward Campbell and Frederick Maskill King, Councillors, of the Borough of Birkenhead, hereby certify that the following resolution making a special rate of ¼d. in the pound to meet interest and sinking fund on a loan of £400 was duly passed at a meeting of the Council held on the 2nd day of May, 1912, viz:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Birkenhead Borough Council hereby resolves as fol-

lows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorized to be made by the Birkenhead Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following public works—viz., for the completion of the necessary cuttings, fillings, general construction, metalling, kerbing, channelling, formation of, and tarring and sanding footpaths, and to pay compensation (if any) and incidental expenses in connection with the works rendered necessary in the carrying-out of the scheme for providing a suitable grade from the new wharf along the main road to a point at the upper side of Bath Road, and from that point to the junction of Harbour View Road and the main road, according to the plan and detail lying at the office of the Town Clerk—the said Birkenhead Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Birkenhead, comprising Blocks 1, 2, 3, 57 to 67; Sections 1, 2, 5, 7 to 13 of Block 121; 128 to 164 and 227 to 230 (all inclusive) of Blocks VII, XI, and XII, Waitemata District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan be fully paid off.

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

WM. WALLACE,
Mayor.

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

A. C. WHITE,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Waipawa.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th May, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Copy of Resolution.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Waipawa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,250, authorized to be raised by the Waipawa Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of effecting improvements and additions to the municipal buildings, Kenilworth Street, Waipawa (and in particular to the municipal theatre), and to purchase tip-up (or other) seats and various other fittings for the said theatre, the said Waipawa Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{5}{32}$ of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property within the boundaries of the Borough of Waipawa; and that such special rate shall be annually recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of thirty years (computed from the 1st day of July, 1912), or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1912.

E. J. O'BRIEN,
Town Clerk.

I, William Isaac Limbrick, Mayor of the Borough of Waipawa, do hereby declare that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Waipawa Borough Council held in the Borough Chambers, Waipawa, on the 3rd day of May, 1912; and that the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Waipawa was hereunto affixed in my presence this 4th day of May, 1912.

W. I. LIMBRICK,
Mayor, Borough of Waipawa.

Resolution made by the Pleasant Point Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th May, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

PLEASANT POINT TOWN BOARD.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Pleasant Point Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Pleasant Point Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of kerbing and asphaltting about 120 chains of footpaths in Dominion Street, Halstead Street, Tengawai Road, Harris Street, and Railway Terrace, the said Pleasant Point Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable capital value of all rateable property of the Central Pleasant Point Special-rating Area, comprising the lands mentioned in the special roll which was deposited for public inspection at the office of the Pleasant Point Town Board from the 6th day of February to the 13th day of February, 1912, both inclusive; 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 April 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 above resolution was passed at a duly convened meeting of the Pleasant Point Town Board held at the Town Board Office, at Pleasant Point, on the 30th day of April, 1912.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1912.

JOHN CRAWFORD,
Chairman.
C. SMITH,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th May, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

In the Matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its Amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 24th day of April, 1912, a proposal was submitted by the Devonport Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Devonport for raising a special loan of £41,200 for—

(a.) The permanent formation, metalling, and improvement of the roads and streets in the borough, including surface-water drainage and sea protection and improvement works in Shoal Bay Park. For such purposes, £40,000, such sum to be allocated as follows: Main Roads—Victoria Wharf to Boundary and Old Lake Road, £6,000; Victoria Wharf, Cheltenham Beach, and Tainui Road, £5,000; Devonport Wharf to Grove Road, £2,500; Calliope Road to Stanley Bay, £2,000. Residential Areas—No. 1, Stanley Point, £800; No. 2, Sunnyside, £1,500; No. 3, Hastings, £2,000; No. 4, Queen's Parade to Calliope Dock, £2,500; No. 5, Mount Victoria, £2,000; No. 6, Cheltenham, £1,000; No. 7, Melrose, £2,000; No. 8, Takapuna Point, £1,500; No. 9, Lake Road, £500; No. 10, Victoria Park, £1,000; No. 11, Shoal Bay Park, £1,500; street crossings, gullies, surface-water drainage, and sea protection, £4,200; contingencies, supervision, &c., £4,000.

(b.) The erection of a suitable building at Cheltenham Beach, providing bathing-accommodation, sanitary conveniences, and a tea-kiosk. For such purpose, £1,200.

And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: (a.) For, 359; against, 256. (b.) For, 312; against, 297.

And I declare the said proposals (a) and (b) duly carried.

WM. HANDLEY,
Mayor of the Borough of Devonport.

Dated 24th April, 1912.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Masterton County Council.—Notice No. 1600.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 8th May, 1912.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Masterton County Council has, by special order, declared foxglove to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the County of Masterton.

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

Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for David Ross and Ross and Bradshaw, Wellington.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having reasonable ground for supposing that the person and firm shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in receiving money as the consideration for an assurance or agreement implied to pay money on events relating to horse races, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no postal packet addressed to the said person, or to the said firm, or addressed to such address without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

DAVID ROSS, Post-office Box 101, Wellington
ROSS AND BRADSHAW, Post-office Box 101, Wellington.
Dated this 4th day of May, 1912.

H. G. ELL,
Postmaster-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 39 of 1912.

MANUKAU HARBOUR.—BEACON BELOW ONEHUNGA WHARF.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a beacon, painted black, has been erected to mark the end of the outfall-pipe of the sewer at Onehunga. The top of the beacon is 20 ft. above high water, ordinary springs. The position of the beacon is right abreast of the first red buoy below the wharf, and in a direct line with the red light on the end of the wharf and the pinnacle on the summit of Cape Horn.

The bearing of the beacon is S. 68° W. (magnetic) from the red light on the end of the wharf, and masters of vessels coming up the channel should keep it on the port hand.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2726; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 219.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

Notice to Mariners No. 42 of 1912.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th May, 1912.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that a dolphin has been erected in Mechanics Bay, in connection with the reclamation-work. The following bearings mark the position of dolphin:—

Railway Wharf flash-light 323° 56' = N. 51½° W. (magnetic).
Mount Eden ... 202° 19' = S. 7° E. (magnetic).

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 38.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Fancy-goods Dealers' and Booksellers' Shops in the Borough of Balclutha under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fancy-goods dealers' and booksellers' shops, combined and separately, in the Borough of Balclutha, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 8 o'clock p.m.; Saturdays, 10.30 p.m.; And whereas the Balclutha Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the fancy-goods dealers' and booksellers' shops, combined and separately, within the Borough of Balclutha:

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 13th day of May, 1912, all fancy-goods dealers' and booksellers' shops, combined and separately, in the Borough of Balclutha shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of May, 1912.

GEO. LAURENSEN,
Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice (No. 2) fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Woolston under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocery shops in the Borough of Woolston, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, 7.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.; Friday, 7.30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 p.m.; And whereas the Woolston Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the grocery shops within the Borough of Woolston:

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 13th day of May, 1912, all such shops in the Borough of Woolston shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The varied notice gazetted on 3rd February, 1910, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of May, 1912.

GEO. LAURENSEN,
Minister of Labour.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 18th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000 lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1914, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1915.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

JAMES COLVIN,
Minister of Mines.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 7th May, 1912.

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

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

ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO DEAF MUTES' INSTITUTE,
SUMNER.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>			
Calvert, Charles, Christchurch	3,445	5	0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Haigh, T. G., Christchurch	3,640	0	0
White, G., Christchurch	3,964	0	0
Paynter and Hamilton, Christchurch	3,984	0	0
Taylor, Joseph, Christchurch	4,060	0	0
Greig, H., and Sons, Christchurch	4,287	0	0
Hinkey, H., Christchurch	4,326	10	6
Green, H., Christchurch	4,717	9	7

ERECTION OF POSTMASTER'S RESIDENCE, TAKAKA.

<i>Accepted.</i>			
Green, W. H., Takaka	465	8	9
<i>Declined.</i>			
Golden Bay Sash and Door Company, Takaka	579	11	0
Chamberlain and Stannard, Nelson	704	12	0

ERECTION OF PUBLIC TRUST BUILDINGS, GREYMOUTH.

<i>Accepted.</i>			
Cundy, Arthur, Greymouth	1,449	6	0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Bell and Chapman, Greymouth	1,495	0	0
Kelsall and Son, Greymouth	1,497	0	3
Franklin, H. C., Greymouth	1,730	15	10

KARAMEA TRAINING-WALL, CONTRACT NO. 3.

<i>Accepted.</i>			
Hill and Jones, Westport	2,602	0	9
<i>Declined.</i>			
Grant and Fensom, Karamea	2,691	2	6

Result of Election of Trustee of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th April, 1912.

THE following result of the election of a trustee of the Te Tumu-Kaituna Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Te Tumu-Kaituna Drainage District, County of Tauranga:
Charles Wriothlesley Russell Vercoe.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 8th May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Auckland Section of the Australasian Federated Seamen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 319, situated at Auckland, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 19.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 1912.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward VII, and intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend ALFRED RICHARDS.
The Reverend GEORGE TREVOR ROBSON.

Baptists

MR. CHARLES STEPHEN MATTHEWS.

Auckland People's Mission.

Mr. JAMES CHARTERIS.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Surveyors licensed.

The Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 7th May, 1912.

IT is hereby notified for general information that licenses under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, have been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyors:—

Surveyor.	Address.
WILLIAM DAVID ARMIT	Nelson.
VALENTINE BLAKE	Wellington.
ARTHUR CAMPBELL COOKE	Nelson.
FRANK LEWIS DAVIS	Christchurch.
JOHN KIRWOOD LEDGER	Auckland.
FRANCIS ALFRED STEVENS	Hamilton.
WILLIAM BRIAN DE LAVAL WILLIS	Auckland.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Unclaimed Property.

Police Department,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1912.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in the possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless claimed by the 11th May, 1912, be sold thereafter by public auction in accordance with the police regulations:—

Auckland.—Umbrellas, purses, articles of jewellery and clothing, &c.

Thames.—Bicycles, watches, purse, tie-pin.

Napier.—Bicycles, umbrellas, purses, watches, overcoats, articles of jewellery, &c.

Wanganui.—Bicycles, umbrellas, purses, articles of clothing, &c.

Wellington.—Bicycles, umbrellas, watches, purses, articles of jewellery and clothing, &c.

Greymouth.—Bicycles, umbrella, rug.

Christchurch.—Bicycles, watches, purses, umbrellas, articles of jewellery and clothing, &c.

Dunedin.—Bicycles, watches, purses, articles of jewellery and clothing, &c.

Invercargill.—Bicycles, purses, watch, brooches, rug, &c.

J. CULLEN,
Commissioner of Police.

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Census, 1911. Industrial Statistics.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 7th May, 1912.

THE following tables relating to Census industrial statistics are published, in continuation of similar tables in the previous week's *Gazette*, for general information. To avoid misunderstanding it should be mentioned that these tables do not purport to include all "factories" registered under the Factories Act. The tables, as in previous Census collections, only show the results of returns collected from manufactories and works employing over two hands. In a number of cases where work was carried on by the same manufacturer in separate buildings a considerable distance from one another, each building would be registered as a distinct "factory," but only one Census return would be furnished. For instance, in the case of a butter-factory with, say, a dozen or more creameries separately and supplying cream, each creamery would be registered as a separate "factory," but the particulars for all would be included in one Census return. The present collection has followed as closely as possible the lines of previous Census collections.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

BUTTER AND CHEESE MAKING.

TABLE VI.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost 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.	Character of Organization.										Motive Power.					Number of Separators.				
	Number of Fac or es. (See Introductory Note.)	Individual.	Partnership.	Registered Company.		Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Hands emp. yed.		Wages paid.		Steam.	Electricity.	Water.	Gas.	Hand.	Oil.	Horse-power.	At Home.	At Factory.	Total.
				Public.	Pri- vate.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.										
Auckland	57	6	5	4	3	39	272	5	£ 31,778	£ 187	88	1	6	2	12	1,105	1,762	262	2,024	
Taranaki	75	6	3	24	..	42	397	..	44,898	..	115	35	2	..	9	1,579	8	248	256	
Hawke's Bay	18	6	4	2	1	5	81	..	9,993	..	31	..	4	..	4	452	37	41	78	
Wellington	65	14	7	32	2	10	292	2	37,331	84	115	2	5	..	12	1,217	292	164	456	
Marlborough	8	1	..	3	..	4	22	..	1,877	..	6	..	..	..	..	33	25	..	25
Nelson	10	2	1	1	2	4	34	..	2,958	..	14	..	..	..	..	96	108	11	119
Westland	4	..	..	..	..	3	12	..	1,273	..	4	..	1	..	..	59	21	5	26
Canterbury	33	18	3	7	..	5	118	2	9,485	46	43	3	..	..	3	344	71	53	124
Otago	15	6	2	3	..	4	127	13	14,352	320	64	6	1	..	1	557	64	63	127	
Southland	53	9	1	33	..	10	126	1	15,435	48	50	1	1	..	..	553	30	3	33
Totals, 1910	338	68	26	110	8	126	1,481	23	169,380	685	530	23	48	2	41	5,995	2,418	850	3,268	
Totals, 1905	264	..	..	..	..	..	1,456	28	130,442	681	229	..	5	..	7	3,759	..	..	..
Totals, 1900	247	..	..	..	..	..	1,165	23	95,461	972	223	..	7	..	1	2,399	..	..	..

Provincial Districts.	Materials used in 1910.										Products for the Year 1910.					Approximate Value of			
	Fat separated at Factory.		Fat separated at Home.		Cost.		Quantity of		Cost of Materials used in 1910.		Butter.		Cheese.		Other Products.		Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Milk received.	Fat received.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Total Value of Products for the Year 1910.				
Auckland	Lb. 12,640,904	£ 564,352	Lb. 4,076,117	£ 167,219	£ 20,727,403	Lb. 746,683	£ 34,641	£ 38,268	£ 804,480	Cwts. 196,776	£ 908,430	Cwts. 18,285	£ 47,750	£ 5,547	£ 961,727	£ 20,380	£ 62,743	£ 101,285	
Taranaki	Lb. 13,190,894	£ 583,622	Lb. 171,356	£ 2,506	£ 215,873	Lb. 8,242,811	£ 404,784	£ 51,355	£ 1,042,297	Cwts. 142,913	£ 709,384	Cwts. 197,690	£ 498,476	£ 1,383	£ 1,209,243	£ 18,194	£ 95,841	£ 115,414	
Hawke's Bay	Lb. 1,542,199	£ 64,908	Lb. 133,778	£ 5,122	£ 27,647,375	Lb. 1,152,401	£ 49,126	£ 9,739	£ 128,895	Cwts. 16,906	£ 89,661	Cwts. 24,917	£ 61,765	£ 261	£ 151,687	£ 7,567	£ 20,908	£ 26,427	
Wellington	Lb. 10,073,517	£ 426,813	Lb. 620,915	£ 29,780	£ 82,627,785	Lb. 3,617,250	£ 151,298	£ 34,570	£ 642,461	Cwts. 111,168	£ 574,357	Cwts. 74,568	£ 191,908	£ 2,970	£ 769,235	£ 18,186	£ 81,304	£ 105,913	
Marlborough	Lb. 78,651	£ 3,402	Lb. 10,145	£ 300	£ 11,491,022	Lb. 439,821	£ 19,809	£ 1,432	£ 29,943	Cwts. 872	£ 4,845	Cwts. 9,956	£ 24,594	£ ..	£ 29,439	£ 580	£ 5,368	£ 5,251	
Nelson	Lb. 444,442	£ 18,731	Lb. 243,013	£ 9,216	£ 6,160,071	Lb. 235,192	£ 9,827	£ 1,899	£ 39,673	Cwts. 7,046	£ 37,093	Cwts. 5,261	£ 13,746	£ ..	£ 50,839	£ 1,013	£ 7,467	£ 10,644	
Westland	Lb. 320,344	£ 13,759	Lb. 43,193	£ 1,600	£ 1,189,092	Lb. 45,627	£ 1,915	£ 823	£ 18,097	Cwts. 3,661	£ 18,972	Cwts. 2,010	£ 2,616	£ 123	£ 21,711	£ 258	£ 3,012	£ 6,369	
Canterbury	Lb. 2,955,309	£ 136,851	Lb. 237,397	£ 11,040	£ 16,490,750	Lb. 543,379	£ 28,303	£ 8,908	£ 185,102	Cwts. 33,208	£ 183,208	Cwts. 14,013	£ 37,201	£ 1,232	£ 221,641	£ 29,507	£ 30,382	£ 22,509	
Otago	Lb. 2,632,900	£ 122,862	Lb. 77,922	£ 3,388	£ 19,199,977	Lb. 1,250,721	£ 45,586	£ 6,995	£ 178,831	Cwts. 27,295	£ 147,781	Cwts. 21,110	£ 54,079	£ 22,040	£ 223,900	£ 8,945	£ 33,306	£ 24,863	
Southland	Lb. 175,398	£ 7,423	Lb. 29,424	£ 1,366	£ 121,914,804	Lb. 4,550,555	£ 219,214	£ 12,211	£ 240,214	Cwts. 2,016	£ 11,372	Cwts. 106,301	£ 267,542	£ 848	£ 279,762	£ 5,730	£ 40,977	£ 43,829	
Totals, 1910	Lb. 44,054,558	£ 1,942,723	Lb. 5,643,260	£ 231,537	£ 523,321,631	Lb. 20,824,440	£ 964,503	£ 166,250	£ 3,304,993	Cwts. 541,851	£ 2,685,103	Cwts. 474,111	£ 1,199,677	£ 34,404	£ 3,919,184	£ 110,360	£ 381,308	£ 402,454	
Totals, 1905	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 2,062,215	Cwts. 462,666	£ 2,195,681	Cwts. 150,061	£ 362,684	£ 23,274	£ 2,581,639	£ 56,003	£ 215,178	£ 345,080
Totals, 1900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 1,195,600	Cwts. 265,699	£ 1,203,520	Cwts. 139,687	£ 303,758	£ 27,872	£ 1,535,150	£ 38,780	£ 147,307	£ 202,663

BACON-CURING ESTABLISHMENTS.

TABLE VII.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Bacon-curing Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used or operated upon, the Quantity and Value of Bacon, Hams, and other Products for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works. (See Introductory Note.)		Character of Organization.			Hands employed.		Wages paid.			Motive Power.			Materials used.			Products for 1910.			Approximate Value of										
	Individual.	Firm or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Miscellaneous.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Steam.	Electric.	Water.	Gas.	Hand.	Oil.	Horse-power.	Pigs.	Cost of Materials used.		Total Cost of Materials used.	Hams and Bacon.	Lard.		Value of all other Products.	Total Value of Products for 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.		
			Public.	Private.														Number.	Cost.			Quantity.	Value.						Quantity.	Value.
Auckland ..	7	2	1	2	..	33	1	4,861	39	7	1	..	..	..	99	17,945	38,948	703	39,711	18,734	52,846	81,768	1,844	2,258	56,948	3,050	5,847	7,635
Taranaki ..	3	
Hawke's Bay ..	2	1	2	1	1	37	..	4,332	..	4	1	2	..	1	193	24,181	50,309	749	51,058	39,494	62,668	127,979	3,094	3,302	69,064	1,345	11,450	9,680		
Wellington ..	3	..	..	..	..	58	..	10,999	..	3	1	..	..	..	200	35,602	109,102	5,964	115,066	45,977	140,413	74,340	1,879	6,341	148,633	2,600	23,091	7,227
Nelson ..	2	..	..	..	..	44	..	4,569	..	2	6	..	..	107	20,450	49,436	2,868	52,304	16,818	57,410	86,046	2,614	2,682	62,706	6,187	3,827	6,956	
Canterbury ..	7	4	2	..	..	20	..	1,413	..	..	4	..	..	56	8,439	19,896	811	20,707	8,076	24,599	2,400	80	1,108	25,787	2,940	4,843	1,337	
Otago ..	14	6	7	1	..	..	..	842	..	..	1	..	..	23	2,806	6,369	139	6,508	1,908	5,931	..	..	2,552	8,483	2,220	2,756	275	
Southland ..	4	1	3	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, 1910 ..	42	16	15	4	4	3	200	1	27,016	39	16	14	3	10	1	678	109,423	274,060	11,294	285,354	132,007	343,867	370,533	9,511	18,243	371,621	18,342	51,814	33,110	
Total, 1905 ..	52	..	..	..	..	210	14	20,729	1,493	16	..	3	4	..	532	..	..	..	186,375	67,822	..	364,896	..	..	253,937	21,098	35,130	22,738
Total, 1900 ..	39	..	..	..	..	185	11	13,891	496	17	..	2	2	..	250	..	..	..	115,656	..	..	..	..	..	159,564	19,377	25,960	16,855

FISH CURING AND PRESERVING.

TABLE VIII.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Fish Curing and Preserving Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used or operated upon, the Value of all Products for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial District.	Number of Works. (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.				Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.			Horse-power.		Materials used or operated upon in 1910.			Products for the Year 1910.				Approximate Value of						
		Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Oil.	Total.	Cost of Fish operated upon.	Cost of Other Materials used.	Total Cost of Materials used upon.	Fish cured.	Fish tinned.	Value.	Value.	Value of other Products.	Total Value of Products for 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.		
				Public.	Private.																						Males.	Females.
Auckland ..	9	3	4	1	..	1	..	3,361	..	4	..	2	1	81	12,177	913	13,090	14,981	4,208	250	19,439	1,822	2,740	4,403				
Hawke's Bay ..	1			
Wellington ..	4	3	2	1	1	15	..	1,822	73	1	..	..	3	3	3,558	344	3,902	5,343	1,721	224	7,288	3,990	3,263	1,695		
Nelson ..	1			
Westland ..	1			
Otago ..	3	2	1	..	1	5	..	477	..	..	1	..	25	1	1,161	54	1,215	2,275	..	..	2,275	205	1,066	1,540
Southland ..	1			
Totals, 1910 ..	20	8	7	2	2	1	57	2	5,600	73	5	3	1	109	16,896	1,311	18,207	22,599	5,929	474	29,002	6,017	7,069	7,638				
Totals, 1905 ..	21	..	..	..	..	103	3	6,801	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,404	11,850	2,736	13,514	28,109	5,555	7,155	7,662
Totals, 1900 ..	28	..	..	..	..	135	2	7,445	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,714	13,182	6,206	5,785	25,173	9,937	3,858	3,440

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

Table with columns: Provincial Districts, Number of Works (See Introductory Note), Character of Organization, Hands employed, Wages paid, Motive Power, Materials used, Products for the Year 1910, and Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

COLONIAL-WINE MAKING

TABLE XIV.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Colonial Wine-making Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used, the Value of all Manufactures for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Table with columns: Provincial Districts, Number of Works (See Introductory Note), Character of Organization, Hands employed, Wages paid, Motive Power, Materials used, Manufactures for 1910, and Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

SOAP AND CANDLE WORKS.

TABLE XV.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Soap and Candle Manufacturing Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Quantity and Cost of Material used, the Quantity and Value of all Manufactures for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works (See Introductory Note).				Character of Organization.				Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.					Approximate Value of		
	Individual.		Firm, or Limited Partnership.		Registered Company.		Co-operative and Miscellaneous.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Electric.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Hand.	Buildings.	Land.	Machinery and Plant.
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Public.	Private.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	2	6	2	2	2	2	..	82	15	9,375	699	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	104
Hawke's Bay	1	1	1	1	3	..	46	6	6,149	202	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	105
Wellington	3	4	..	..	..	..	32	..	4,063	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
Canterbury	1	4	1	1	..	..	63	8	7,590	312	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
Otago..	7	20	4	4	5	..	223	29	27,177	1,213	..	..	25	..	1	..	..	..	..	308
Totals, 1910	..	..	..	..	..	..	215	23	21,059	794	..	..	16	1	2	..	..	..	..	277
Totals, 1905	..	..	..	..	..	..	224	8	19,009	239	..	..	20	2	1	..	..	..	..	346
Totals, 1900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Provincial Districts.	Materials used in Manufacture.						Manufactures for 1910.						Approximate Value of										
	(a) Tallow and Soap.		Caustic Soda, Soda Ash, Potash.		Resin.		Wax.		(b) Cost of other Materials used.		(c) Soap and Sand-soap.		Candles.		Soda Crystals.		Glycerine.		Value of other Products.	Total Value of Manufactures in 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	2,012	44,350	296	5,105	299	4,992	231	6,539	71,768	3,250	61,603	994,000	22,000	136	698	30	1,500	8,079	93,875	3,810	8,405	7,265	
Hawke's Bay	767	19,190	583	5,293	313	4,779	382	12,812	47,551	1,894	38,661	1,086,780	19,297	734	3,305	4	159	2,263	55,471	2,435	5,332	8,040	
Wellington	704	15,787	150	1,465	71	1,161	200	5,600	36,273	578	11,400	555,675	12,550	136	693	6	360	29,818	54,821	2,614	23,700	4,370	
Canterbury	1,254	23,122	349	3,703	194	2,668	145	4,630	7,544	1,887	38,306	953,750	21,200	246	937	30	1,500	2,525	64,468	7,600	7,125	11,913	
Otago..	4,737	102,958	1,378	15,501	877	13,600	938	29,581	33,519	197,259	7,609	149,970	3,520,205	75,047	1,252	5,628	70	3,519	42,655	16,459	44,562	31,588	
Totals, 1910	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119,260	5,791	107,012	1,930,544	48,385	..	..	..	..	23,159	178,556	9,447	27,533	31,586
Totals, 1905	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112,623	4,616	76,591	2,989,280	61,447	..	..	..	..	20,611	158,649	10,432	27,184	29,193
Totals, 1900

NOTE.—(a) Includes 84 tons of tallow and soap, costing £1,535, used for making sand-soap. (b) Includes 237 tons of pumice, costing £619, also used for making sand-soap. (c) Includes 327½ tons of sand-soap, valued at £5,377.

FURNITURE-MAKING.

TABLE XVIII.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Furniture-making Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used, the Value of all Manufactures (including Repairs) for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works (See Introductory Note).	Character of Organization.						Hands employed.		Wages paid.				Motive Power.				Cost of Materials used in 1910.	Total Value of Manufactures (including Repairs) for 1910.	Approximate Value of				
		Individual	Firm or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Steam.	Electric.	Water.	Gas.	Oil.	Horse-power.	£			£	£	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
				Pub. lic.	Private.																			
Auckland	55	31	17	3	4	432	26	47,207	1,458	3	1	4	21	4	375	72,510	155,268	37,501	44,919	17,110				
Taranaki	15	10	4	1	64	3	5,430	80	80	..	4	4	4	1	68	6,394	17,100	6,309	10,860	11,912				
Hawke's Bay	17	13	3	1	69	1	8,348	65	1,607	2	..	..	..	4	49	8,358	20,720	7,557	7,557	13,324	
Wellington	51	29	18	2	336	31	40,002	1,607	222	2	9	1	22	1	290	42,316	112,011	35,606	29,813	10,104				
Marlborough	3	4	4	1	35	6	4,020	222	..	..	..	..	6	..	52	3,529	11,441	3,108	3,013	1,867
Nelson	6	2	3	..	38	7	3,751	203	203	..	..	..	4	..	43	6,040	12,482	2,038	3,776	2,520	
Westland	5	12	9	1	311	9	31,274	615	31,274	4	7	1	7	1	233	39,436	84,678	24,963	14,601	8,932				
Canterbury	25	10	6	3	250	18	27,767	872	872	1	8	1	8	..	180	29,239	68,857	12,036	21,135	8,172				
Otago	21	10	6	3	250	18	27,767	872	872	1	8	1	8	..	180	29,239	68,857	12,036	21,135	8,172				
Southland	9	4	5	..	53	..	5,161	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	49	7,209	15,124	3,464	2,365	1,353		
Totals, 1910	207	115	69	10	1,588	101	172,960	5,082	5,082	12	30	5	75	11	1,339	215,031	497,681	134,279	138,039	55,364				
Totals, 1905	172	..	..	..	1,435	93	130,759	3,825	3,825	12	7	5	60	4	706	157,484	328,185	98,966	99,373	41,036	
Totals, 1900	144	..	..	..	1,243	67	88,843	2,262	2,262	17	3	4	29	2	369	101,595	241,024	75,200	71,884	23,254	

SADDLERY AND HARNESS MAKING.

TABLE XIX.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Saddlery and Harness Manufacturing Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used, the Value of all Manufactures (including Repairs) for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works (See Introductory Note).	Character of Organization.						Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.				Total Cost of Materials used.	Total Value of Manufactures (including Repairs) for 1910.	Approximate Value of				
		Individual	Firm or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Steam.	Electric.	Gas.	Horse-power.	£			£	£	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
				Public.	Private.																	
Auckland	32	24	5	1	2	225	45	24,128	2,610	..	..	..	..	6	48,399	89,254	24,998	16,336	3,786
Taranaki	10	8	2	..	28	28	2,849	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,606	9,945	5,791	2,440	740
Hawke's Bay	6	6	..	..	46	2	5,129	86	86	..	..	..	..	2	10,656	22,332	9,504	7,890	1,329
Wellington	22	14	5	2	98	5	11,200	480	480	..	..	..	..	5	21,394	43,713	18,265	12,683	2,245
Marlborough	3		
Nelson	3	6	2	..	15	..	1,580	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,819	4,711	2,935	1,555	315
Westland	2	14	2	..	62	2	7,507	..	..	4	4	..	..	2	15,859	26,785	10,592	8,840	1,638
Canterbury	20	9	1	1	50	1	5,183	73	73	..	1	..	..	3	8,352	15,943	3,493	3,751	788	
Otago	14	9	1	2	17	..	1,657	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3,908	7,681	1,335	1,500	225
Southland	5	5	17		
Totals, 1910	117	86	17	6	541	53	59,233	3,249	3,249	..	9	5	21	114,993	220,364	76,913	54,995	11,066				
Totals, 1905	106	..	..	..	514	30	40,872	1,341	1,341	..	..	2	13	72,662	140,813	65,038	36,554	7,082	

TABLE XX. — Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Sail, Tent, and Oilskin Making, and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used, the Value of all Manufactures for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.				Wages paid.		Motive Power.				Materials used.						Manufactures for Year 1910.						Approximate Value of										
		Individual.		Firm, or Limited Partnership.		Public.	Private.	Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Male.	Females.	Steam.	Electric.	Water.	Gas.	Hand.	Oil.	Horse-power.	Canvas, Calico, Duck, &c.	Rope.	Oils.	Dressings.	Cost of other Materials used.	Total Cost in 1910.	Sails.	Tents and Flies.	Oilskins.	Horse and Cow Covers.	Value of other Products.	Total Value of Products for 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.		
		Individual.	Partnership.	Public.	Private.	Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Males.	Females.	Steam.	Electric.	Water.	Gas.	Hand.	Oil.	Horse-power.	Yd.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	Quantity.	£	No.	Quantity.	£	No.	Quantity.	£	£	£
Auckland	7	5	2	2	..	36	23	4,536	1,068	8	2	..	19,252	909	15,859	576	241	2,047	18,723	939	4,049	3,989	5,185	8,511	7,432	5,791	6,504	3,942	27,112	7,232	4,215	1,068		
Taranaki	4	3	1	..	..	6	10	635	486	..	1	4	..	2	33,000	2,300	100	901	473	3,963	4	50	764	1,030	1,030	1,025	1,100	2,249	5,429	1,301	1,093	415	
Hawke's Bay	6	5	1	..	..	18	25	2,103	1,347	2	1	..	12,248	397	11,942	891	350	927	14,110	519	473	3,948	2,872	1,140	686	529	14,987	19,980	3,633	3,584	1,449		
Wellington	1	..	..	..	..	7	1	442	39	..	..	..	..	..	24,420	1,809	22	16	194	2,041	20	92	408	486	192	407	2,301	3,466	1,385	839	234		
Marlborough	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	7	4	1	1	..	24	30	2,696	1,764	1	..	..	..	..	1,166	240	7,792	299	718	1,715	10,524	23	360	3,712	3,004	16,400	9,377	2,684	18,002	7,725	4,975	1,182	
Otago	3	1	2	1	..	22	22	2,121	1,050	1	2	..	..	..	9,189	425	9,554	510	350	1,797	12,211	..	..	3,100	2,175	4,500	2,250	3,347	10,488	18,260	2,774	2,838	651
Southland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1910	34	22	7	4	1	113	111	12,533	5,754	12	6	4	..	43,914	391	49,256	2,398	1,765	8,153	61,572	1,505	5,024	15,921	14,752	31,773	25,358	15,292	14,464	36,651	92,249	24,050	17,544	4,999	
Totals, 1905	29	97	66	8,342	2,863
Totals, 1900	30	150	81	10,446	1,996

ROPE AND TWINE WORKS.

TABLE XXI.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Rope and Twine Works in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used, the Value of all Manufactures for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Number of Works (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.				Motive Power.			Materials used in 1910.						Manufactures for 1910.						Approximate Value of													
	Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Public.	Private.	Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Horse.	Horse-power.	Phormium.	Manila.	Other Materials.	Total.	Ropes, Lines.	Twine.	Other Products.	Total.	Quantity.	Tons.	£	Quantity.	Tons.	£	Quantity.	Tons.	£	Quantity.	Tons.	£	Quantity.	Tons.	£
	Individual.	Partnership.	Public.	Private.	Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Horse.	Horse-power.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.		
Totals, 1910	8	3	1	1	..	190	20	377	7	3	3	..	1,071	5,267	44,040	558	14,469	211	6,511	6,036	65,020	1,377	13	1,490	71	2,951	104,325	9,245	21,727	67,370			
Totals, 1905	10	..	..	..	..	195	13	964	5	3	2	..	483	1,568	35,165	363	16,524	381	17,086	68,775	618	16	1,117	102	..	100,753	3,915	10,975	55,205
Totals, 1900	17	..	..	..	..	192	13	136	6	4	1	1	494	1,502	28,663	291	13,140	87	4,575	46,378	274	85	1,727	295	..	87,863	6,546	9,313	39,450

PRINTING ESTABLISHMENTS.
 TABLE XXII.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Printing Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used, and Value of 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 (See Introductory Note).	Character of Organization.				Hands employed.		Wages paid.				Motive Power.					Horse-power.	
		Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.		Registered Company.	Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	£	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Hand.	Oil.		Elec-tricity.
			Public.	Private.														
Auckland ..	56	25	15	5	11	773	260	£ 98,862	£ 11,297	7	3	33	10	21	650			
Taranaki ..	11	6	2	1	2	119	18	16,856	381	..	4	6	4	7	80			
Hawke's Bay ..	13	5	3	1	4	143	7	17,984	362	..	2	17	2	7	138			
Wellington ..	53	22	13	11	7	769	190	112,878	9,040	..	..	40	7	65	834	
Marlborough ..	6	3	2	..	..	25	..	3,003	..	..	1	3	..	..	12
Nelson ..	7	4	2	1	..	42	15	5,828	673	..	2	7	..	..	55	
Westland ..	9	3	3	3	..	55	26	7,283	1,427	..	2	12	..	..	341	
Canterbury ..	34	10	9	9	6	502	149	100,517	7,198	3	1	21	1	72	706			
Otago ..	36	13	14	3	5	521	102	71,669	4,101	1	9	17	3	47	396			
Southland ..	16	7	5	2	2	184	22	19,922	955	..	..	13	5	3	158	
Totals, 1910 ..	241	98	69	36	37	3,433	789	454,812	35,434	11	24	169	3	32	215	3,370		
Totals, 1905 ..	239	3,238	660	374,872	25,940	9	27	99	31	20	19	1,520		
Totals, 1900 ..	188	2,627	507	268,041	16,564	19	14	93	73	8	5	956		

Provincial Districts.	Materials used.				Value of Products.				Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.				
	Paper for Newspapers.		Paper for Job-printing.		Ink and other Materials.	Total Cost of Materials.	Lino-types.	Monolines.				Other Type-setting Machines.	News-papers.	Job-printing.	Tot. l. Value of Products for 1910.
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.											
Auckland ..	Lb. 2,407,095	£ 45,546	70,024	27,712	£ 9,088	£ 82,346	42	5	3	£ 226,569	£ 122,993	£ 349,562	85,337	80,716	£ 126,255
Taranaki ..	302,270	3,153	800	2,894	807	6,854	11	..	2	23,722	18,721	42,443	6,850	6,705	22,402
Hawke's Bay ..	570,283	3,824	15,320	2,789	1,472	8,085	13	5	..	34,794	14,898	49,692	15,672	16,101	25,864
Wellington ..	2,948,082	24,398	643,862	34,342	16,371	75,111	59	3	12	183,468	156,174	339,642	116,191	97,925	147,815
Marlborough ..	81,292	932	15,524	377	203	1,512	3	..	..	5,700	2,213	7,913	3,400	3,800	4,050
Nelson ..	172,840	1,319	1,000	1,051	356	2,726	7	..	..	12,855	5,268	18,123	2,047	5,466	11,245
Westland ..	115,960	2,478	1,080	1,012	3,904	3,904	6	..	..	11,526	11,467	22,993	3,744	5,469	16,211
Canterbury ..	4,343,491	28,117	654,047	34,262	10,176	72,555	34	5	6	162,880	117,799	280,679	48,624	102,776	115,822
Otago ..	820,477	15,389	920,534	31,904	5,696	52,989	32	6	3	78,285	136,873	215,158	41,080	41,295	80,214
Southland ..	518,999	3,998	50	3,892	791	8,681	9	2	..	36,030	15,691	51,721	15,313	16,508	37,600
Totals, 1910 ..	12,280,789	129,154	2,331,341	140,235	45,374	314,763	216	26	26	775,829	602,097	1,377,926	338,258	376,761	587,478
Totals, 1905 ..	..	..	..	..	..	272,857	110	31	..	..	..	1,067,827	264,497	242,759	412,766
Totals, 1900 ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,243	76	..	..	..	..	704,285	109,130	160,787	289,621

* These figures include 15 simplex, 3 barotypes, 7 monotypes, and 1 typograph. NOTE.—Table does not include particulars for the Government Printing Office.

ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENTS.
 TABLE XXIII.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Engineering Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used, the Value of all Manufactures for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.				Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.				Materials used in 1910.				Approximate Value of										
		Individual	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Public.	Registered Company.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Steam.	Electric.	Gas.	Oil.	Hand.	Horse-power.	Fig. Cast, and Scrap Iron.	Plate, Bar, and Wrought Iron.	Steel.	Cost of other Materials used, including Gliders, Angles, Rivets, &c.	Total Cost of all Material used in 1910.	Total Value of Manufactures (including Repairs) in 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.				
																									Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.
Auckland	26	4	12	7	3	619	..	71,840	..	6	..	9	18	2	..	522	1,366	10,311	3,374	83,849	2,261	27,191	32,480	103,831	198,675	25,226	25,709	46,952
Taranaki	2	5	1	2	..	199	..	22,853	..	4	..	2	5	3	..	300	1,370	7,146	551	6,352	407	5,943	3,214	22,655	68,412	8,068	18,725	28,961
Hawke's Bay	6	7	8	3	5	446	..	45,290	..	18	8	..	8	3	..	1,074	1,937	11,534	624	6,751	2,320	33,264	15,873	67,472	161,414	49,229	30,891	63,488
Wellington	23	5	1	2	1	13	..	1,263	..	1	..	..	5	..	50	..	..	157	1,352	1	20	263	1,635	3,692	2,300	3,190	2,175
Marlborough	5	1	1	1	1	82	..	9,130	..	3	..	..	7	..	140	369	1,727	172	1,699	130	2,605	1,168	7,199	29,996	2,790	2,810	8,771
Nelson	4	2	2	1	1	82	..	9,130	..	3	..	..	7	..	140	369	1,727	172	1,699	130	2,605	1,168	7,199	29,996	2,790	2,810	8,771
Westland	3	3	10	4	3	309	..	34,870	..	9	20	..	9	..	354	2,176	11,577	1,201	11,911	328	6,343	8,420	38,251	95,594	27,924	19,757	30,706	
Canterbury	21	5	8	5	2	668	..	64,850	..	23	3	1	4	1	754	4,840	16,218	1,582	17,983	808	16,080	11,762	62,043	170,416	27,690	18,834	47,666	
Otago	20	5	8	5	2	668	..	64,850	..	23	3	1	4	1	754	4,840	16,218	1,582	17,983	808	16,080	11,762	62,043	170,416	27,690	18,834	47,666	
Southland	10	3	5	1	1	106	..	10,129	..	7	2	..	1	..	139	510	2,320	302	3,603	153	1,980	4,382	12,285	23,286	6,645	5,845	10,447	
Totals, 1910	120	30	47	25	16	2,442	..	280,225	..	71	33	12	57	10	3,333	12,568	60,833	7,963	83,500	6,408	93,426	77,562	315,371	751,485	149,872	125,761	239,176	
Totals, 1905	61	..	..	..	..	1,846	22	166,805	1,191	30	..	..	27	9	1,109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223,365	437,036	80,837	49,237	119,827

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRIES.

TABLE XXIV.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Iron and Brass Foundries in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used, the Value of all Manufactures (including Repairs) for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.				Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.				Materials used in 1910.						Approximate Value of								
		Individual	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Public.	Regd. Coy.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Steam.	Electric.	Water.	Gas.	Hand.	Oil.	Horse-power.	Brass.	Copper.	Iron.	Cost of other Materials used.	Total Cost of Materials used in 1910.	Total Value of Manufactures (including Repairs) in 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.			
																										Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.
Auckland	17	3	6	3	5	416	..	45,284	..	11	..	2	16	1	..	307	118	49,45	80	4,470	2,847	24,444	13,275	47,134	119,608	30,184	15,004	25,929
Taranaki	2	1	1	1	..	249	1	24,341	52	13	1	1	..	368	104	9,073	80	6,291	1,892	11,802	6,420	33,586	80,394	29,052	15,218	20,985
Hawke's Bay	1	6	12	3	2	249	1	24,341	52	13	1	1	..	368	104	9,073	80	6,291	1,892	11,802	6,420	33,586	80,394	29,052	15,218	20,985
Wellington	20	1	1	2	..	150	..	16,406	..	4	..	1	..	..	117	108	4,300	65	4,000	746	3,891	4,946	17,137	36,624	3,060	8,360	10,415
Nelson	2	1	1	2	..	182	..	18,349	..	2	5	..	5	..	165	99	6,990	48	3,676	844	4,564	3,878	19,108	51,986	14,943	12,158	18,016	
Westland	2	5	3	1	2	307	..	33,436	..	5	9	1	2	..	222	57	2,212	96	7,380	2,036	11,222	5,082	25,896	85,543	13,533	12,490	12,084	
Canterbury	11	2	5	1	6	307	..	33,436	..	5	9	1	2	..	222	57	2,212	96	7,380	2,036	11,222	5,082	25,896	85,543	13,533	12,490	12,084	
Otago	12	2	5	1	6	307	..	33,436	..	5	9	1	2	..	222	57	2,212	96	7,380	2,036	11,222	5,082	25,896	85,543	13,533	12,490	12,084	
Southland	2
Totals, 1910	69	17	27	10	15	1,304	1	137,816	52	30	26	37	3	2	1,179	486	27,520	369	25,817	8,365	55,923	33,601	142,861	374,155	90,772	63,230	87,379	
Totals, 1905	71	1,814	24	144,340	702	38	4	30	..	1	1,221	173,685	376,527	87,392	67,851	129,632

TINWARE MANUFACTURING.

TABLE XXV.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Tinware-manufacturing Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used, the Value of all Manufactures (including Repairs) for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works. (See Introductory Note.)	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.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Steam.	Electric.	Water.	Gas.	Hand.	Oil.	Horse-power.	Corrugated and Galvanized Iron.	Block and Sheet Tin.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost of other Materials used.	Total Cost of Materials used.	Tin-ware.	Value.	Steel Trunks.	Number.	Value.	Galvanized Ironware, Tanks, Baths, &c.	Value of other Manufactures.	Total Value of Manufactures for 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
				Public.	Private.																												
Auckland	13	10	3	..	..	107	..	..	..	1	..	5	6	..	46	96	2,026	150	2,762	25,061	29,849	5,761	..	..	1,923	3,502	36,737	46,000	7,388	8,860	8,289
Taranaki	4	3	1	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	10	110	2,330	50	980	2,216	5,526	5,500	..	..	6,300	7,900	2,700	11,100	1,366	1,655	550	
Hawke's Bay	4	2	1	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	7	75	1,561	16	427	846	2,834	1,100	..	..	1,701	2,305	1,998	5,403	1,325	925	811	
Wellington	12	3	8	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	3	6	3	3	139	2,705	62	1,101	2,734	6,540	4,261	1,695	..	5,367	7,982	3,000	16,938	11,965	9,524	3,564	
Marlborough	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	3	4	1	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	28	584	12	248	1,884	2,716	620	..	..	809	3,244	2,676	6,540	2,330	970	872	..
Westland	1	1	
Canterbury	13	9	3	1	..	103	2	1	6	3	..	45	4,056	85	1,562	7,001	12,619	4,539	1,000	*	22,151	7,102	34,792	7,832	6,529	3,323	..	
Otago	9	5	2	2	..	62	..	..	..	3	2	6	..	15	15	1,915	239	3,961	2,541	8,417	8,930	1,350	..	*	7,617	3,539	21,436	5,241	6,851	2,707	..
Southland	5	4	..	1	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	8	325	6,180	41	825	1,436	8,441	1,548	..	..	*	11,156	5,671	18,375	1,625	3,250	837	..
Totals, 1910	65	40	19	3	3	414	6	2	18	40	5	146	1,053	21,357	655	11,866	43,719	76,942	27,259	4,045	..	16,100	65,887	63,423	160,584	39,072	38,564	20,953	..	
Totals, 1905	54	469	4	2	..	14	80	68,802	127,150	36,792	23,657	19,821	..
Totals, 1900	60	336	1	1	..	7	23	52,553	98,587	24,907	22,100	9,907	..

* Quantities not given.

COACH-BUILDING ESTABLISHMENTS.

TABLE XXVI.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Coach-building Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used, the Value of all Manufactures (including Repairs) for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works. (See Introductory Note.)		Character of Organization.				Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.					Total Cost of Materials used.	Manufactures for 1910.										Approximate Value of		
	Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Steam.	Electric.	Water.	Gas.	Oil.	Horse-power.		Wagons.	Drays.	Spring Carts.	Carrages, Buggies, and Waggonets.	Dog-carts, Gigs, and Sulkes.	Coaches.	Expresses.	Vehicles, various and undorscribed.	Total Value of all Manufactures (including Repairs) for 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	
			Public.	Private.												£													£
Auckland	43	25	14	3	1	458	..	43,323	..	1	2	10	4	4	95	42,516	35	64	62	132	7	255	104,675	39,005	44,416	14,707	
Taranaki	12	6	6	..	..	75	..	8,408	..	1	3	5	5	..	77	10,858	3	7	..	30	..	19	137	28,393	6,139	5,059	3,699
Hawke's Bay	14	10	2	1	1	117	1	11,793	52	..	..	2	3	40	10,990	..	..	..	30	30	3	..	101	30,004	12,579	7,024	4,024
Wellington	39	27	8	2	2	329	..	38,875	..	2	9	9	6	232	40,370	31	21	11	105	..	..	2	1,237	101,781	49,160	42,396	12,849
Marlborough	2	10	5	..	..	58	..	5,544	..	..	..	4	1	50	6,049	..	7	..	2	..	..	1	108	15,989	6,643	4,134	2,129
Nelson	1	29	8	..	..	204	..	21,958	..	1	3	4	..	65	23,435	2	33	2	100	..	..	5	331	59,604	15,460	11,678	5,470
Westland	20	14	6	..	..	131	1	13,567	30	1	2	6	..	63	13,045	4	7	7	45	..	..	4	82	35,540	9,575	10,016	5,043
Canterbury	8	6	2	..	..	64	1	6,231	25	1	..	4	..	35	9,566	..	12	56	1	113	..	4	124	20,026	3,853	3,031	2,885
Otago	180	119	51	6	4	1,436	3	149,699	107	10	19	42	19	657	156,829	79	202	87	557	3	38	2,375	396,012	142,414	127,754	50,806			
Totals, 1910	183	..	..	..	..	1,465	..	116,204	..	16	4	25	10	395	122,384	434	692	566	1,763	72	191	475	294,818	116,916	97,238	37,563	
Totals, 1905	160	..	..	..	..	1,185	..	83,356	..	17	..	9	1	128	88,229	304	560	716	409	1,499	37	152	3,678	216,077	70,622	55,972	24,217

COOPERAGES.

TABLE XXVII.—Showing the Number and Character of Cooperages in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used, the Value of all Manufactures for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works. (See Introductory Note.)		Character of Organization.				Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.		Materials used.				Manufactures for the Year 1910.								Approximate Value of						
	Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Reg. Co.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Steam.	Electric.	Gas.	Horse-power.	Timber.		Hoop-iron.		Cost of other Materials used.	Total Cost of Materials used in 1910.	Kegs.	Casks.	Butter-boxes.		Cheese-cases and Crates.		Value of other Products.	Total Value of Manufactures for 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.		
			Public.	Private.									Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.					Feet.	Tons.	£	£						Number.	Value.
Auckland	4	2	1	1	75	1	1	4	1	1	208	5,526,016	23,576	128	1,409	366,253	351,233	602	3,852	7,859	4,065	338,204	17,910	134,585	8,762	3,386	37,975	5,600	2,975	5,487	
Taranaki	2	1	2	1	73	1	1	8	..	2	229	3,086,095	15,036	233	2,026	255,173	317	482	143	25,928	11,061	171,210	10,327	47,676	2,054	26,087	3,140	2,220	8,010		
Hawke's Bay	2	..	..	..	22	..	..	2	3	..	47	866,764	4,563	111	1,168	118	5,849	7,944	3,689	3,072	1,570	3,000	188	2,082	104	4,244	9,795	1,175	3,909	1,365
Wellington	7	..	..	..	170	1	14,841	150	4	3	484	9,428,875	43,175	472	4,603	739,485	517,322	028	7,684	36,859	16,696	512,414	28,425	184,343	11,318	9,684	73,807	9,915	9,104	14,862
Canterbury	4	..	..	..	114	2	9,409	94	9	3	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,370	11,297	..	37,936	..	212,776	..	7,620	88,124	10,283	7,200	9,253	
Otago	1	..	..	..	137	1	10,884	39	16	1	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,942	12,585	..	47,072	..	159,147	..	2,700	37,521	5,669	7,815	8,303	
Totals, 1910	20	12	2	3	1,000	10	100,000	1,000	100	10	1,000	10,000,000	100,000	1,000	10,000	100,000	100,000	10,000	100,000	10,000	100,000	10,000	100,000	10,000	100,000	10,000	100,000	10,000	100,000	10,000	
Totals, 1905	22
Totals, 1900	23

SHIP- AND BOAT-BUILDING YARDS.

TABLE XXVIII.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Ship- and Boat-building Yards in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used, the Value of all Manufactures (including Repairs) for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works. (See Introductory Note.)		Character of Organization.				Hands employed (Males).		Wages paid.		Motive Power.				Vessels built in 1910.				Cost of Material used.		Products.			Approximate Value of			
	Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Males.	Females.	Steam.	Electric.	Water.	Oil.	Gas.	Horse-power.	Under 50 Tons.		50 to 100 Tons.		100 to 200 Tons.		Number of Boats, Punks, &c., built in 1910.	£	£	Value of Repairs executed.	Total Value of all Manufactures (including Repairs) in 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	
			Public.	Private.									Wood.	Steel.	Wood.	Steel.	Wood.	Steel.									£
Auckland	20	13	4	2	2	176	20	193	10	..	5	2	147	79	..	5	..	2	..	177	23,878	29,703	23,373	53,076	12,775	10,822	5,279
Hawke's Bay	1	..	..	..	..	147	17,097	1	..	1	..	27	10	..	..	..	..	..	14	6,070	1,450	22,283	23,734	21,375	1,325	900
Wellington	2	3	..	1	..	266	32,125	1	6	..	2	118	6	..	..	..	1	16	7,111	9,609	56,600	66,209	3,005	6,750	12,510	
Marlborough	1	1	2	1	..	589	69,415	12	6	..	4	292	95	..	2	1	207	37,089	40,762	102,250	143,019	37,155	18,897	18,689			
Canterbury	4	..	..	..	..	237	20,889	5	..	1	2	88	118	..	6	..	208	29,537	52,070	14,502	66,572	5,273	4,125	5,324		
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	211	13,476	4	..	1	..	49	25	9	2	2	218	20,389	35,596	10,215	45,811	8,324	4,168	2,706		
Totals, 1910	29	17	6	4	2	1,000	100,000	1,000	100	10	1,000	10,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	10,000	100,000	10,000	100,000	10,000	100,000	10,000	100,000	10,000	
Totals, 1905	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1900	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* One vessel in 1905 over 200 tons.

TABLE XXIX.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Brick, Tile, and Pottery Manufacturing Establishments in Operation in 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, the Value of all Manufactures for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works. (See Introductory Note.)		Character of Organization.				Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Manufactures for the Year 1910.						Approximate Value of									
	Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Motive Power.			Bricks made.			Total Value of Pottery, &c.	Total Value of Manufactures.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.						
			Public.	Private.						Steam.	Electric.	Gas.	Horse.	Hand.	Oil.						Horse-power.	Common.	Firebricks.	Value.	Drainpipes.	Tiles.	Flower-pots.	Miscellaneous Value.
Auckland ..	4	6	4	3	..	308	..	38,210	..	21,131	18	25,19,752	120	450	428	88,442	631,600	..	..	1,033	23,502	66,880	31,130	92,543	55,762
Taranaki ..	7	6	..	..	..	63	..	6,042	..	156	7	12	4,721	795	..	83,632	10,000	343	..	564	2,591	15,591	4,198	7,718	5,358
Hawke's Bay ..	10	6	2	6	..	237	..	27,726	..	416	23	24,16,680	224	..	..	33,636	244,700	..	..	2,805	26,128	62,569	41,566	25,766	21,914
Wellington ..	5	1	3	..	..	41	..	3,927	..	1	5	5	2,381,000	350,000	7,035	8,000	300,400	..	..	192	1,636	8,863	1,200	2,190	3,033
Marlborough ..	6	5	2	148	..	17,098	..	1	436	20	6,289,000	61,600	12,171	401,566	16,000	42,720	5,861	16,391	34,423	10,605	19,602	16,253
Nelson ..	2	6	111	..	13,497	..	2	550	19	8,418,000	15,000	13,770	362,873	1,046	17,802	32,618	4,750	12,751	15,961
Westland ..	5	4	1	..	..	58	..	5,828	..	1	136	12	4,533,100	..	10,251	255,000	207,000	..	..	..	4,075	14,326	4,441	2,931	6,618
Canterbury ..	8	..	..	..	..	966	..	112,328	..	73,039	99	117,62,735	239,877	028	131,594	1,409,700	43,063	11,501	92	125,235	220,97	890,103	501,124	899	
Otago ..	10	5	4	1	..	838	..	63,336	..	659	109	77,40,976	765,313	551	86,578	1,226,296	310,076	37,332	7,475	84,810	122,230	41,123	37,718	35,726		
Totals, 1010 ..	94	39	34	12	9	1,254	..	99,246	..	1,496	126	137,69,785	911,774	281	1,502,000	1,460,250	484,741	179,050	14,157	52,193	216,550	96,001	83,367	94,463		
Totals, 1905 ..	125	..	..	..	..	838	..	63,336	..	659	109	77,40,976	765,313	551	86,578	1,226,296	310,076	37,332	7,475	84,810	122,230	41,123	37,718	35,726	
Totals, 1900 ..	108	..	..	..	..	838	..	63,336	..	659	109	77,40,976	765,313	551	86,578	1,226,296	310,076	37,332	7,475	84,810	122,230	41,123	37,718	35,726	

LIME AND CEMENT WORKS.

TABLE XXX.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Lime and Cement Works in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used, the Value of all Manufactures for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works. (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.				Hands employed: Males.	Wages paid: Males.	Motive Power.				Horse-power.	Cost of all Materials used in 1910.	Total Value of all Manufactures for 1910.	Approximate Value of			
		Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Regd. Coy.				Steam.	Electric.	Gas.	Oil.				Horse.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
				Public.	Private.													
Auckland ..	4	1	1	1	1	135	16,246	6	7	..	1	..	2,047	31,208	66,912	18,170	16,495	65,161
Hawke's Bay ..	1	1	..	..	16	1,755	1	..	..	..	..	..	37	1,392	5,764	5,403	1,912	737
Wellington ..	1	1	..	..	305	35,933	5	14	1	..	..	..	1,502	48,342	112,010	21,716	25,243	100,777
Nelson ..	8	1	5	1	456	53,934	12	21	3	1	..	..	3,586	80,882	184,686	45,289	43,650	166,675
Canterbury ..	17	3	7	3	280	34,249	7	..	2	2	..	..	1,175	36,251	107,675	17,565	23,539	75,642
Otago ..	20	..	..	..	184	16,577	3	..	..	..	..	..	466	18,397	45,142	3,881	10,218	24,337
Totals, 1910 ..	17	3	7	3	456	53,934	12	21	3	1	..	..	3,586	80,882	184,686	45,289	43,650	166,675
Totals, 1905 ..	20	..	..	..	280	34,249	7	..	2	2	..	..	1,175	36,251	107,675	17,565	23,539	75,642
Totals, 1900 ..	15	..	..	..	184	16,577	3	..	..	..	..	..	466	18,397	45,142	3,881	10,218	24,337

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of April, 1912.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Anscombe, Elizabeth	Auckland	England	28 Nov., 1911	Intestate.
2	Anstey, Jemima	Riccarton .. ..	.. ..	11 June, 1907	"
3	Bain, George Brown	Huntly	Scotland	17 Mar., 1912	"
4	Benbow, Charles Albert	New Plymouth	England	29 " "	Testate.
5	Bilton, Frank George Eastfield Thorpe	Featherston .. ..	.. ..	21 Jan., "	Intestate.
6	Bockett, Frederick Leslie	Te Awamutu .. ..	.. ..	22 May, 1909	"
7	Brett, William George	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	24 Feb., 1912	"
8	Buchanan, John Duncan	Taihape .. ..	.. ..	24 Mar., "	"
9	Cant, Henry	Christchurch	England	11 " "	Testate.
10	Costello, Mary	Greymouth	Ireland	9 " 1902	Intestate.
11	Craig, Maud Isabelle	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	23 April, 1912	Testate.
12	Dawson, Isaac	Oroua Bridge	Ireland	9 " "	Intestate.
13	Daniel, Frederick Henry	Beckenham	England	15 " "	"
14	Fitzgerald, William	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	30 Mar., "	Testate.
15	Foster, Margaret	Cobden, Greymouth	England	23 Feb., "	"
16	Gibbs, Bertram Caldwell	Stoke .. ..	.. ..	8 April, "	Intestate.
17	Goatley, Leonard	Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	11 " "	"
18	Gourlay, George	Invercargill	Scotland	19 " "	Testate.
19	Green, Elizabeth	Green Park	England	8 Mar., "	Intestate.
20	Harvey, Jessie Mabel	Mangatainoka .. ..	.. ..	20 Aug., 1909	"
21	Horan, Mary	Owaka	Ireland	27 Nov., 1911	"
22	Hornbrook, Margaret	Temuka	Scotland	10 Mar., 1912	Testate.
23	Johnson, Charles	Whakatane	England	26 Jan., "	Intestate.
24	Jones, Robert	Waipapa .. ..	.. .. †	26 Feb., "	"
25	Jones, William	Auckland	Wales	5 April, "	"
26	Kohn, Heinrich	Christchurch	Germany	19 " 1911	Testate.
27	Laffey, Mathew	Tinwald .. ..	.. ..	21 Feb., 1912	Intestate.
28	Limmer, Stephen	Waitara .. ..	.. .. †	2 April, 1901	"
29	Long, John	Thames	Ireland	5 Jan., 1912	"
30	Lucas, Margaret	Kingsland .. ..	.. ..	18 Mar., "	"
31	Lucas, Robert James	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	30 Jan., 1911	"
32	Macintosh, Charlotte	Kirwee .. ..	.. .. †	2 April, 1901	"
33	McLeod, Norman Alexander	Mareeba, Queensland .. ..	.. .. †	20 Sept., 1909	Testate.
34	McPadden, Bridget	Westport	Ireland	20 Feb., 1912	Intestate.
35	Morgan, Edward	Alfredton	England	18 Oct., 1911	"
36	Neville, Janet	Moewhare	Scotland	10 Mar., 1910	"
37	Paget, William Arthur	Oxford .. ..	.. ..	26 Mar., 1912	"
38	Parker, Eric Oscar Leslie	Te Kiri .. ..	.. ..	" "	"
39	Pengelly, William	Sheffield	England	†	"
40	Pothan, Catherine Ann	Ahaura	Ireland	27 Feb., 1912	Testate.
41	Renwick, David	Glebe, N.S.W.	Scotland	26 Mar., "	†
42	Reeves, Charles	Johnsonville	England	15 " "	Intestate.
43	Roberts, Frank	Coalgate .. ..	.. ..	26 Oct., 1911	"
44	Roberts, George	Inangahua Junction	England	18 Mar., 1912	"
45	Roberts, Phineas	Wellington	Tasmania	16 Jan., "	"
46	Robinson, Beria	†	Last heard of in Sydney, 1895	†	"
47	Sherson, William	Paeroa .. ..	.. ..	5 Aug., 1905	Intestate.
48	Stagg, Charles	Te Kuiti .. ..	.. .. †	7 Feb., 1912	"
49	Thompkins, Gwendoline	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	25 " "	"
50	Thompson, William	Timaru .. ..	.. .. †	21 Mar., "	"
51	Wastney, Charles	Westport .. ..	.. ..	†	"
52	Williams, William Nicholas	Murchison .. ..	.. ..	4 Jan., 1912	"

* Disappeared.

† Not known.

‡ Between 29th and 31st March, 1912.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Date of Examinations.

Education Department,
Wellington, 12th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Civil Service Junior Examination will be held in November, 1912, beginning on or about the 18th day of the month; that a Junior National Scholarship and Junior Free Place Examination (commonly known as the December Examination) will be held on or about the 28th and 29th November, 1912; and that a Civil Service Senior Examination and an examination for teachers' certificates of Class C and Class D will be held in January, 1913, beginning on or about the 6th day of the month.

With the Civil Service Junior Examination will be taken the Intermediate Examination, being the Special Examination for a senior free place qualification in secondary schools and district high schools and for the First Examination of pupil-teachers.

With the Junior National Scholarship Examination will be taken the Junior Free Place Examination (including the examination for junior free places in technical schools).

Entries for Junior National Scholarships and Junior Free Places, and for the First Examination of pupil-teachers, must be made through the principals or head teachers of the schools attended, and will be received by Secretaries of

Education Boards not later than the 16th September, 1912. Junior Scholarship and Junior Free Place entries received after that date can be accepted only with the consent of the Education Department, which, if satisfied in any special case that there has been reasonable ground for the delay, may allow not more than seven days of grace.

Late entries for the First Examination of pupil-teachers can be accepted only under conditions applicable to the Intermediate Examination.

Entries for the Civil Service Junior and Intermediate Examinations will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, at Wellington, until the 16th September, 1912, or, with a late fee of £1, until the 23rd September, 1912.

Entries for the January examinations will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, at Wellington, until the 15th October, 1912, or, with a late fee of £1 in addition to the ordinary fee, until the 31st October, 1912.

For Scholarship and Free Place entries, and for entrance to the First Examination of pupil-teachers, no entrance-fee (other than late fee) is payable.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained later from the office of any Education Board or of the Education Department.

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 8th May, 1912.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
†12/838	Adding and calculating machines ..	As scientific apparatus (280) or typewriters (478), according to kind	Free.	
12/637	Disinfectants, viz.:— “Fumoth Fumigators” (paper impregnated with formalin or paraform)	As disinfectants (270) ..	Free.	
12/787	Field-glasses of foreign manufacture imported in British cases: Not to be separately classified unless separately imported.			
12/603	Fire escape, “Davy Automatic Safety” ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/611	Ginger, whole, green, in brine, imported in bulk	As spice, unground (259) ..	Free.	
12/788	Heels, rubber, metal or leather centres for	As parts of rubber heels (310) ..	Free.	
12/593	Indiarubber tubing, in short lengths, for handles of tennis-racquets, cricket-bats, &c.	As indiarubber tubing (449) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
12/656	Iron pipes, plugs and flanges for ..	As fittings for iron pipes, according to size (179) and (389)		
12/758	Lead, rolled in strips ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/629	Machinery, flour-milling, viz.:— Wheat-grader specially suited for use in flour-mill	As flour-milling machinery (165) ..	5 per cent.	
12/750	Motor-car tires, leather gaiters (metal studded) for repair of	As parts of tires (433) ..	Free.	
12/643	Perambulators, complete collapsible metal frames for	As parts of perambulators (197) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/601	“Polish oil” ..	As furniture polish (110) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/784	Scientific apparatus, viz.:— “Advance crusher,” in laboratory sizes, used for crushing ore-samples	As scientific apparatus (280) ..	Free.	
12/731	Screws, coach, without heads ..	As hardware n.o.e. (178) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/778	Stair-pads of felt, unbound, printed or unprinted	As felt sheathing (457) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
12/776	Stencil buffer tape of cardboard, used with machine when cutting paper stencils	As n.o.e. (483) ..	Free.	
12/667	Tin stamped bucket bodies, with edges knocked over after stamping	As tinware n.o.e. (187) ..	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
12/652	Tubing, ebonite, not cut to short lengths ..	As electric insulating materials (375)	Free.	

W. B. MONTGOMERY.

Secretary of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 1002.]

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 1912.

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

Ward, William, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, marine fireman. Filed on 23rd March, 1912.

Anderson, Agnes Catherine, late of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, widow. Filed on 23rd March, 1912.

Hoy, Henry Thomas, late of Pohangina, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Labourer. Filed on 23rd March, 1912.

Marshall, John, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gasfitter. Filed on 23rd March, 1912.

Shields (or Shiels), Michael, late of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, cook. Filed on 23rd March, 1912.

Bloomfield, Mark Edward, late of Orari, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farm labourer. Filed on 25th March, 1912.

Hall, Alfred, late of Wainui, Poverty Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gardener. Filed on 1st April, 1912.

Stanley, Frederick, late of Port Ahuriri, Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, accountant. Filed on 3rd April, 1912.

Grandsen, William Ronald, late of Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on 3rd April, 1912.

Bourke, Ellen, late of Chaney's, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on 13th April, 1912.

Fosberg, Arthur, late of Epsom, in the Provincial District of Auckland, painter. Filed on 13th April, 1912.

Cock, John, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, engine-driver. Filed on 13th April, 1912.

Graham, Thomas, late of Omakau, in the Provincial District of Otago, stonemason. Filed on 13th April, 1912.

Kennedy, James, late of Rakaroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Labourer. Filed on 13th April, 1912.

Green, Horace William, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, clerk. Filed on 13th April, 1912.

Jones, Sarah, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, boardinghouse-keeper. Filed on 13th April, 1912.

Olsen, Agnes, late of Ohakune, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on 15th April, 1912.

Nolan, *alias* Molan, *alias* Morland, John, late of Hurunui, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, shearer. Filed on 15th April, 1912.

Currie, Catherine, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed on 16th April, 1912.

Burt, John, late of Clinton, in the Provincial District of Otago, ranger. Filed on 16th April, 1912.

Crawford, John Inglis, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on 19th April, 1912.

Astney, Jemima, late of Riccarton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on 9th April, 1912.

Green, Elizabeth, late of Greenpark, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, spinster. Filed on 25th April, 1912.

Nicholl, Matilda, late of Halswell, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on 22nd April, 1912.

Roberts, George, late of Inangahua Junction, in the Provincial District of Westland, engineer. Filed on 22nd April, 1912.

Brett, William George, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, machinist. Filed on 27th April, 1912.

Peterson, Peter Anton, late of Wainapakauri, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on 27th April, 1912.

Mackintosh, Charlotte, late of Kirwee, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on 27th April, 1912.

Petersen, Catherine Julia, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, domestic. Filed on 27th April, 1912.

Morgan, Edward, late of Alfredton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on 28th April, 1912.

McPhadden, Bridget, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Westland, married woman. Filed on 26th April, 1912.

Paget, William Arthur, late of Oxford, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farm labourer. Filed on 2nd May, 1912.

Bain, George Brown, late of Huntly, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on 4th May, 1912.

Kelly, Thomas, late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on 4th May, 1912.

Jones, William, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carter. Filed on 4th May, 1912.

Tompkins, Gwendoline, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed on 7th May, 1912.

Limmer, Stephen, late of Waitara, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, farmer. Filed on 7th May, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 2nd May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 25th June, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.
CLASS A.

RUN 169, Snowdon Station, Selwyn County.—6,600 acres mountainous country, principally under tussock. Term of license, five years from 1st March, 1913. Upset rental, £100 per annum. Value of improvements, £73, to be paid before possession is given. About twenty-four miles from Glentunnel Railway-station.

The area and boundaries of the run are approximate, and subject to such amendments as may be found necessary upon the completion of survey.

The licensee shall not during the months of December, January, February, March, April, May, and June, or such other months not exceeding seven in any one year, as the Commissioner shall from time to time determine, burn the grass on his run.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 7th May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that part of Section 7, Block II, Heringa Survey District, containing 4 acres 1 rood 10 perches, will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land under section 128 of the Land Act, 1908, on and after Friday, 9th August, 1912.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF COBDEN.
Town Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.		Valuation for Improvements	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
31	A. R. P. 0 0 32.2	140	0 0	550	0 0
32	0 0 32.2	120	0 0	350	0 0
33	0 0 32.2	120	0 0	170	0 0
34	0 0 32.2	120	0 0	140	0 0
35	0 0 18.4	80	0 0	160	0 0
35A	0 0 13.8	60	0 0	300	0 0
174	0 0 32.2	90	0 0	40	0 0
175	0 0 32.2	100	0 0	160	0 0
176	0 0 32.2	100	0 0	10	0 0

The sections are centrally situated in the Town of Cobden, and are distant about a mile and a quarter from the Greymouth Post-office. The streets fronting the sections, with the exception of Sections 174, 175, and 176, are formed and metalled. There are buildings, at present occupied, on the whole of the sections.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

Lot	Section	Area.		Upset Price.	
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.	
63	12	1 0 32.37	150	0 0	

Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements consisting of shed and fencing.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at this office at noon on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1912.

SCHEDULE
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT
Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
MALVERN COUNTY.—HORORATA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
36717	VIII	22 1 27	230 0 0
ASHLEY COUNTY.—RANGIORA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
R. 371	VIII	3 2 20	12 0 0
SELWYN COUNTY.—HORORATA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
36718	XVI	37 1 27	135 0 0

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 321 of the Land Act, 1908, that part of Section 23, Block IX, Ohura Survey District, containing 3 roods 89 perches, will be disposed of, under section 131 of the said Act, to the holder of adjoining land on or after Friday, the 14th day of June, 1912.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District 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.

Education Reserve for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 16th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up till 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1912, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve for a term of twenty-one years,

with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1903, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF AHAURA.—
EDUCATION RESERVE.

Sections.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
33, 34, 35	0 0 36	0 15 0

Weighted with £20, valuation for clearing, orchard, and fencing.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Tenders to be indorsed "Lease of Sections 33, 34, 35, Town of Ahaura," and to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hokitika.

2. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of one half-year's rent at the rate offered, together with lease and registration fees, the amount of the valuation for improvements, and stamp duty.

3. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years.

4. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.

5. No transfer or sublease allowed without consent.

6. Lessee to keep the land clear of noxious weeds.

7. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

8. Buildings on land to be insured.

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

The form of lease, which is under section 2 (5) of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, and section 5 (e) of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, Maramaru 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, (2, 21, 22, 23, 24, 47, 48, and 49, Block XXIV, Invercargill Hundred, Southland Land District, are open for sale or selection under the said Act; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1912.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 3rd May, 1912.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 20th day of May, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1912-15.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 11, ACT No. 76 OF 1907.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
785	Nolan and Skeet	Paremata No. 4	For an order determining trusts, terms, and conditions under which block is to be administered.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
786	Arapeta te Hau	Harata Tupeka or Harata te Hau.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th May, 1912.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 21st day of May, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1912-19.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 222 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
236	Sale	3 July, 1896	Awateatua No. 1	Ratana Whanako and Whanako Takua to Nimrod Cecil Shaw.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
237	Retimana te Kama or Toitoi	Rakautatahi No. 4.
238	Tira Rautu (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Makaramu.
239	Rupuha te Hianga and another (Findlay, Dalziell, and Co.)	Waikopiro 3B No. 2A.
240	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3B No. 2c.
241	Rupuha te Hianga and others	O'awahao A3, Section 4B.
242	Wi Hakiwai (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Ngatarawa 2B No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
253	Chief Surveyor, Napier	Te Aute 2A No. 2A	£ s. d.
		" 2A No. 2B, Section 1	3 18 2
		" 2A No. 2B, " 2	3 12 0
		Wharerangi No. 1	3 14 4
		" No. 2	34 17 8
		" No. 3	30 17 8
		" No. 4	36 15 3
		" No. 5	23 7 3
254	Kennedy Brothers and Morgan	" No. 6	24 15 8
		" No. 7	39 18 9
		" No. 8	28 13 6
			45 13 9

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.
255	Rapihana Kopu Hawaikirangi (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Puninga No. 1	Application under section 184 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to the applicant the sum of £62 8s. as trustee for Tokowhenua Rapihana and Wikitoria Rapihana.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
256	Anaru Puriri	Raniera Ngoto.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 6th May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 4th day of June, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1912-11.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
932	Wiremu Kiriwehi	Ngapakahi No. 1.
933	Parekura Hakopa	" No. 2F.
934	Ropoama Pohe	Ngaurukehu A No. 10, Section 1.
935	Marere Riakina	Te Koutu or Nukumaru No. 2.
936	Gifford Marshall (solicitor for Pikihiua Wiremu)	Te Kawau (Carnarvon, Section 304).
937	Marutuna Matiu	Rangiwaewa 4F16 No. 4B2.
938	Innes and Oakley (solicitors for Francis Williamson)	Rangitikei-Manawatu B No. 1.
939	Rangipo Mete Paetahi	Ruatangata No. 2c.
940	Hinenui Hitana Turoa	Waimarino No. 3k.
941	Gifford Marshall (solicitor for Tahupotiki Wiremu)	Waipu 1D No. 1.
942	"	" 4B No. 1B.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
943	The Chief Surveyor, Wellington District	Poutama No. 1A	£ s. d. 7 2 3
944	"	" No. 1B	8 13 0
945	"	" No. 2A	4 4 4
946	"	" No. 2B	12 9 11
947	"	" No. 3	5 13 0
948	"	Puketarata 4G No. 1	11 6 4
949	"	" 4G No. 2	5 19 4
950	"	Keukeu No. 2J No. 1	8 4 11
951	"	" 2J No. 2	3 5 4
952	"	" 2J No. 3B	2 6 0
953	"	" 2J No. 3A	4 2 6
954	"	Kai Iwi 6J No. 5B	1 1 0
955	"	" 6J No. 5A	8 5 6
956	Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon (for Jeremiah Moran)	Te Uaua No. 2A	5 0 0
		" No. 2c	5 0 0

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1903, TO CUT OFF PORTIONS OF LAND TO SATISFY UNPAID SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
957	Dix and Marchant	Raetihi 2B No. 2A	£ s. d. 6 12 5

APPLICATION UNDER PART VI OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
958	Amokura Pine Kewa Pine, Te Aomarama Pine, Tawake Pine, Hera te Huiarei Pine, Puao Rangipo Pine, Ngawini Pine, Wire Hiraka Pine, Mokohore Pine, and Te Mamae Pine.	Owhaoko D No. 7A, D No. 7B, and D No. 8. Ohotu No. 1 and Ohotu 4B No. 3.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
959	Hakopa te Kiwa and Piere te Kiwa	Pateriki Kihi.

APPLICATION UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908, THE SCENERY PRESERVATION ACT, 1908, AND THE SCENERY PRESERVATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1910.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
960	Under-Secretary, Public Works.	Waimarino No. 4	For assessment of compensation for land taken for scenery purposes.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION 428 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT THE COURT MAKE AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE TO PAY CERTAIN MONEYS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
961	T. R. Saywell, District Agent of the Public Trustee	Owhaoko D No. 4	Applying that the Court direct the payment by the Public Trustee of certain moneys received in trust under section 71 of the Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
962	Mihi Ria	Te Kawau (Carnarvon, Section 364)	Panapa Tamehana.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 5th day of June, 1912, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1912-20.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Sale	12 November, 1911	Waikawa Village, Section 35	Henry Arthur and another (by their trustee, S. B. R. Budge) to Julia Beatrice Kenny.
2	"	20 October, 1911	Waikawa Village, Section 3 ⁸	Te Oi Manukopanganui to Julia Beatrice Kenny.
3	Lease	20 " 1911	Big Bay Landless Native Reserve	Tahuaraki Meihana and others to Gilbert McMahon.
4	Sale	12 September, 1911	Waikawa No. 3 (part)	Hoani Ngapaki and others to James Wilson Todd.
5	"	17 October, 1911	Toreamona No. 4	Harirota Kereopa to David Perano.
6	"	25 " 1911	Waikawa No. 1, Sub-division 1A	Heni Mimikau and others to Julia Beatrice Kenny.
7	"	13 September, 1911	Whakamarina No. 31 (part)	Te Pou Hemi and others [to] Julia Beatrice Kenny.
8	"	26 January, 1912	Ruakaka No. 1	Hoani Ngapaki and others to Pero Ngapaki.
9	"	28 November, 1911	Yellaton Run	Martha Keenan and others to John Thomas Heberley.
10	"	20 " 1911	Waikawa Village, Section 26	Taituha Pata to Julia Beatrice Kenny.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
11	Maaka Kiharoa and others (by their solicitors, O. and R. Beere)	Arapawa Survey District, Block II, Section 7A.
12	Arthur Piti Porutu (by his solicitors, Travers, Campbell, and Peacock)	Belmont Survey District, Block IX, Section 36 (Hutt), Subdivision 3 (part).
13	Pirihira Epiha and others	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 1.
14	Te Iringa Ngapaki (by her solicitors, Menteth and Ward)	Kahotea No. 1E.
15	Honiana to Puni and others	Parangarahu No. 1.
16	Matene Tauwhare (for Eparaima Takarangi and others)	" No. 6.
17	Tamati Waiti and others	Tutaiparakeke No. 2C.
18	Heni and Wiremu Keepa (by their solicitors, O. and R. Beere)	Waikawa No. 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
69	Hera te Whaiti	Aparima, Section 65, Block 25 ..	Rina Aperabama, or Rina Brown, or Ellen Aperabama (mentally unfit and incapable of administering her estate).
70	Te Wari Ngamate	Kaingaroa Reserve	The children of the applicant or the grandchildren of Piripi Noho.
71	W. Stewart Park for Tiki Himiona and another	Horowhenua XIB, Section 13 ..	Tiki Himiona and Iritana Himiona.
72	William Moffatt	Mangatainoka J No. 4 and Mangatainoka K No. 2c	Ereni te Aweawe.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
73	Robinson and Hand - Newton, solicitors of Tokatu Moana Hamuera Potangaroa	Whareama Native Reserve	For a certificate showing that their client has attained the age of twenty-one years.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
74	Hemi te Moungaroa Himiona	Tongaiti Kahumatawa.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
75	Inia Tuhata (by his solicitor, C. B. Morison)	Haana te Poki.

APPLICATION FOR INQUIRY INTO AND DETERMINATION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN NATIVE LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
76	O. and R. Beere	Parangarahu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
77	O. and R. Beere	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 2	For cancellation of partition orders made on the 2nd day of December, 1893.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
78	Chief Surveyor	Oruatamore No. 1	£ s. d. 24 17 6
79	"	" No. 2	52 15 6
80	"	Paehuia No. 1	9 19 2
81	"	" No. 2	22 9 0
82	"	" No. 3	9 19 2
83	"	" No. 4	17 3 8
84	"	" No. 5	10 15 8
85	"	" No. 6	34 13 2

APPLICATION FOR ORDER VESTING LAND IN SATISFACTION OF SURVEY LIEN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
86	William Saxon Charlsworth	Waimakaira No. 1b	£ s. d.

APPLICATION FOR INQUIRY INTO AND DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION-MONEY PAYABLE TO NATIVES FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
87	H. H. Ostler, Crown Solicitor ..	Te Reureu No. 2m (part) ..	A. R. P. 1 1 3	For railway.

APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS OF THE COURT DIRECTING THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE TO PAY OUT CERTAIN MONEYS HELD BY HIM.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
88	Te Atamaari	Section 8, Subdivision 10, Block XI, Belmont (Wimerutaone)	Under section 184 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay out the sum of £80, being amount of compensation due to him and the children of Mere Makawe or Mere Ngawiira.
89	Te Rama Apakura	Ahuaturanga No. 1 ..	Under section 184 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay out the sum of £1,113, held by him on behalf of Nere Henerieta te Rama.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the office of the Tairāwhiti 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>Kumukumu 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 Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD LOVEGROVE, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD HERON DALHOUSIE, of Levin, Scutcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of May, 1912, at 11.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 30th April, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PILE MOORE, of Palmerston North, Mercer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 29th April, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT SWINDALE, of Wellington, Publican, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 2nd May, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WOODS, of Wellington, ex-Hotelkeeper, now a Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, on Thursday, the 16th day of May, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 4th May, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SMITH HADFIELD SMEATON, of Inangahua Junction, Dredgemaster, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
29th April, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN EDWARD HANSEN, of St. Andrew's, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at the Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1912, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 1st May, 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.

4379. ELIZABETH SWAIN.—Lots 46 and 47 of Allotment 5A, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 32.9 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 7541.

5230. MARGARET KAY.—Allotment 50 and N. part Allotment 58, Section 1, small lot near Panmure, containing together 5 acres 1 rood 14 perches. Occupied by Quong Hing. Plan 7452.

5271. WILLIAM WALLACE.—Lot 1 of Allotment 223, Parish of Komakorau, containing 195 acres 1 rood 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7487.

5272. WILLIAM HAMILTON HUME.—Lot 2 of Allotment 223, Parish of Komakorau, containing 195 acres 2 roods 30 perches. Occupied by Colin Dalbeth. Plan 7487.

5291. WILLIAM HENRY FAUSETT.—Part Allotment 32, Suburban Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 3 acres 1 rood 18.1 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7572.

5292. WILLIAM DRAYCOTT SHEPHERD.—Allotment 535, Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre and 1.2 perches. Occupied by George Munro, Harold Pee, and George Reeves. Plan 7425.

5299. GEORGE WILLIAMSON BLAKE.—Portions of Allotment 32, Suburban Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 3 roods 37.7 perches and 4 acres 2 roods 35 perches respectively. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7572.

5309. ROBERT ALEXANDER WIGHT.—Pukemako 3c Block, situated in Block VI, Coromandel Survey District, containing 37 acres 1 rood 31 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Block 28, Wakarara Crown-grant District, all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 1, folio 98, whereof JOHN DAVERN is the registered proprietor, and evidence of the loss of the original certificate having been produced, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of May next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 6th day of May, 1912.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 4466 (Plan A/3011). JAMES BRUCE and FRANK YATES LETHBRIDGE.—1 acre and 1.6 perches, part Section 32, Turakina, Block XV, Ikitara Survey District. Unoccupied.

Application 4490 (A/3010). JAMES MALCOLM MAY and JESSIE MAY.—46 acres 3 roods 10 perches, part Sections 7, 8, and 9, right bank Wanganui River, Block V, Westmere Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th 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 from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1480. JOHN CORNWALL MCGAVESTON.—118 acres, Section 9 and part of Section 27, Square 7. Occupied by Applicant.

1481. ALFRED GREENFIELD.—3 roods 31 perches, parts of Sections 344, 345, and 346, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant 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.

11515. LOUIS JOSEPH VANGIONI.—4 acres 19 perches, Rural Section 1903, and part of Rural Section 7510, Block IV, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11575. ROBERT JAMES TAYLOR.—20 acres and 36 perches, part of Rural Section 942, Block XI, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by John Henry Ballinger and Frederick David Cassidy.

11581. EDWARD BELL.—458 acres and 29 perches, part Rural Section 3753, Block I, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11592. KATE HALFORD.—38.9 perches, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11593. CHARLES HENRY ORCHARD (the elder) and VICTORIA LOUISA ORCHARD.—1 rood, Town Section 56, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11599. MARY CHAINEY.—27 perches, part of Rural Section 324, St. Alban's Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

11594. DORCAS HOPE.—1 rood 22.7 perches, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11600. STANLEY JOHN LIVINGSTONE HEWITT.—38.9 perches, part Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th 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

ROBERT WILSON and MARTIN PEARCE.—Part of Section 19, Block VI, Town District. Part occupied by Samuel Jukes and part unoccupied. No. 5063.

ANDREW ANDERSON.—Part of Section 21, Block XII, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by Donald Stalker, Watson. No. 5064.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Register of Companies for the District of Otago.

Schedule.

1886/4. Inch-Clutha Dairy Factory Company (Limited).
1887/5. Arrow River Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).

1888/2. The Herald Newspaper Company of Otago (Limited).
1888/3. Protestant Literature Publishing Company of New Zealand (Limited).
1888/8. Fair Maid Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1888/13. The Dunedin and Suburban Coal Company (Limited).
1889/2. The Provident and Industrial Assurance Company of New Zealand (Limited).
1889/3. The Farmers' Agency Company (Limited).
1889/26. Dunedin Amateur Ground Company (Limited).
1889/40. William Strachan (Limited).
1899/67. Alexandra Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1903/33. Sunshine Dredging Company (Limited).
1904/10. Clutha River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1904/12. New Golden River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1904/24. K. Tip Retainer Company (Limited).
1904/32. Mount Aurum Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
1907/3. Riley's Revival Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1907/7. Millar's Harvester Company (Limited).
1907/16. Alpine Consols Dredging Company (Limited).
1908/4. The Dargo River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1910/15. The Phoenix Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin, this 6th day of May, 1912.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

T. KENNEDY MACDONALD (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Bank Chambers, Lambton Quay, Wellington, at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account and winding up the company.

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HENRY KEMBER,
Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HARRY ERNEST OUTRED and FRANK FARQUHAR COLLEDGE, carrying on business as Merchants and Indent Agents throughout the Dominion, under the style or firm of "Outred and Colledge," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 17th day of April, 1912.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said FRANK FARQUHAR COLLEDGE, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of April, 1912.

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F. F. COLLEDGE,
H. E. OUTRED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between EMILY L. J. BATSON and W. V. HANSTOCK, of Hokitika, as "Batson, Hanstock, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mrs. BATSON will in future carry on the business as "Batson and Co."

Dated this 1st day of April, 1912.

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LEWIS AND WELLS,
Solicitors, Hokitika.

THE MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Lake County Council held at the Council Chambers, Queenstown, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1912, it was resolved by such Council that Part II of the above Act be brought into operation within Lake County on the 4th day of June, 1912.

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

384 J. W. FRASER, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, CHARLES CHRISTOPHER MACHELL WATSON MUNRO and CHARLES HENRY MARRIOTT, carrying on business as Electrical and Mechanical Engineers at Dunedin aforesaid, under the firm or name of "M. Watson Munro and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent between the said Charles Christopher Machell Watson Munro and Charles Henry Marriott as and from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

The business will in future be carried on by the said CHARLES CHRISTOPHER MACHELL WATSON MUNRO alone, and all the accounts due to or by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by him.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1912.

C. C. M. WATSON MUNRO.

Witness to the signature of Charles Christopher Machell Watson Munro—A. I. W. Wood, Dunedin.

C. H. MARRIOTT.

Witness to the signature of Charles Henry Marriott—A. I. W. Wood, Dunedin. 385

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE SURNAME.

WHEREAS I, JOHN FRAME, of Wyndham, Labourer, have hitherto been known by the name JOHN JAMES FORCYTH: And whereas I am desirous for good and sufficient reasons of adopting the name of JOHN FRAME: Now I hereby give notice that at all times hereafter the name of JOHN FRAME will alone be used and adopted by me in all transactions, documents, and writings, and all legal and other proceedings and matters. And, further, I give notice that a duplicate of this notification has been filed at the office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Invercargill.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1912.

JOHN FRAME

Witness—James R. Pratt, Law Clerk, Invercargill. 386

WELLINGTON MINES (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders will be held at this office on Monday, 20th May, 1912, at 4 p.m., to receive the Liquidator's report and statement of accounts.

H. A. GOLD,
Liquidator.

Wellington, 6th May, 1912. 387

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blue Creek Gold, Silver, and Lead Development Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1910.

Whether in active operation or not: Prospecting.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Christchurch; R. H. Modlin.

Nominal capital: £25,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,913 6s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; £1,913 6s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.

Number of shares allotted: 25,000.

Amount paid per share: 4s. on contributing, £1 on vendors.

Amount called up per share:

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £86 13s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:

Present number of shareholders: 220.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold and silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,111 6s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,791 11s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £120 7s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 7s. 3d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £30.

Amount of debts considered good: £30.

Amount of debts owing by company: £60 5s. 3d.

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

I, Robert Henry Modlin, the Secretary of the Blue Creek Gold, Silver, and Lead Development Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. H. MODLIN,
Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 16th day of April, 1912, before me—John Clarke, J.P. 388

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