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New County of Manukau divided into Ridings, &c.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Franklin and Manukau Counties Act, 1911, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Manukau, as constituted by the said Acts, into seven ridings, to be called the Mangere Riding, the Otahuhu Riding, the Papatotoi Riding, the Pakuranga Riding, the Turanga Riding, the Papakura Riding, and the Wairoa Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto :

And I do hereby declare that one member shall be elected for each of the aforesaid ridings : And I do further declare that Saturday, the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Manukau shall take place, and that Friday, the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the time, and the rooms of the Auckland Agricultural Association, High Street, Auckland, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Mangere Riding.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the waters of the Manukau Harbour from Section No. 86, Parish of Manurewa, to the Otahuhu Portage Road (which forms part of the southern boundary of the County of Eden) ; thence by part of the southern boundary of the County of Eden aforesaid to the centre-line of the Auckland-Waikato Railway ; towards the east by the centre-line of the said railway to the north-western side of the road which forms the north-western boundary of Section No. 36 of the Parish of Manurewa aforesaid ; thence towards the south-east by the north-western side of that road, and its production past Sections Nos. 36, 16, 54, 48, 51, and 53 to Pukaki Creek ; and thence by a right line across that creek, and by the eastern shore of that creek, to the Manukau Harbour ; and towards the south and west generally by the waters of Manukau Harbour to Section No. 86 aforesaid : including Puketutu, Oruaruakihi, and other adjacent islands in Manukau Harbour.

Otahuhu Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by the County of Eden ; towards the east generally by the Tamaki River to the centre-line of the Auckland-Waikato Railway Reserve at the northernmost corner of Section No. 36, Parish of Manurewa ; and towards the west by the centre-line of the said railway to the County of Eden aforesaid.

Papatotoi Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 94, 96, and 116, Pakuranga Parish, from Pakuranga Creek to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 98 ; thence towards the east generally by the eastern boundary-line of that section and Sections Nos. 18 and 104 ; thence by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 219, 217, 270, 271, 273, and 275, and by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 192 and 118 to the easternmost corner of the latter section ; thence by the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 118 and Sections Nos. 139, 176, 175, 137, all of the Pakuranga Parish aforesaid, and Sections Nos. 91 and 94, of the Parish of Manurewa, to the north-eastern boundary of the Papakura Parish ; thence towards the south-west by the Papakura Parish to a point in the middle of the Great South Road at the southernmost corner of Section No. 40, Parish of Manurewa ; thence again towards the east generally by a line along the middle of the Great South Road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 2, Parish of Papakura, Otahuhu Survey District ; thence by a right line to and by the said Section No. 2 to the Puhinui Stream, and by that stream to Manukau Harbour ; towards the south-west by that harbour and Pukaki Creek ; and towards the north-west generally by the Mangere and Otahuhu Ridings, hereinbefore described, to the Tamaki River, and by the said Tamaki River and Pakuranga Creek to Section No. 94, the place of commencement.

Pakuranga Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east by the sea from the Tamaki River to a point in the middle of the road at Mellon Bay ; thence towards the east by a line along the middle of the road bounding Allotments Nos. 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 1 of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Village of Howick, to the middle of Ridge Road ; thence towards the north-west by the middle of that road, Anglesea and Picton Streets to a point in line with the middle of the right-of-way bounding Allotments Nos. 1 and 2 of Section No. 9 of the said suburbs ; by a right line to and by the middle of the said right-of-way to the southern boundary of the

said Section No. 9; by that boundary to the shore of Waiheke Passage, and by the said shore to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 7 of Section No. 6, Village of Howick; thence towards the south-east generally by a right line to and by the said eastern boundary-line; by the southern boundary-line of Allotment No. 7 aforesaid and of Allotments Nos. 6, 5, 4, and 3 of the said Section No. 6, and a line in continuation of same to the middle of the road forming the north-east boundary of Section No. 7 of the suburbs aforesaid; by the middle of the last-mentioned road to a point due north of the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 7; by a right line to and by Section No. 7 aforesaid to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 2 of the said Section No. 7; by a line in continuation of the north-east boundary-line of the said Allotment No. 2 to the middle of Church Street, and thence by the middle of that street to its junction with the middle of Cook Street; thence again towards the east by the middle of Cook Street, Gibraltar Terrace, and the road forming the south-east boundary of Section No. 12 of the aforesaid suburbs to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Allotment No. 5 of Section No. 12 aforesaid; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to and by the northern boundary-line of the said Allotment No. 5 and Allotments Nos. 12, 4, and 3 of the said Section No. 12, and a line in continuation of same to the middle of Moore Street; by the middle of Moore and Rodney Streets to a stream intersecting Allotment No. 1 of the said Section No. 12; by that stream to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 11 of the said suburbs, and by the said northern boundary and its production to the middle of Ridge Road; thence again towards the south-east generally by a right line to and by the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 1 of Section No. 2 of the suburbs aforesaid; by the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 12, 73, and 79, Pakuranga Parish, to the northern boundary of Section No. 27 of the said parish; by the said Section No. 27 and Sections Nos. 38 and 94 of the said parish to the Papatoitoi Riding hereinbefore described, and by that riding to the Tamaki River; and thence again towards the north-west generally by the Tamaki River to the sea.

Turanga Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the sea from the Pakuranga Riding, hereinbefore described, at Mellon Bay, to the northernmost corner of the Maraetai Block in Block II, Wairoa Survey District; towards the south-east generally by the said Maraetai Block, and by the Papepape Block to the northern boundary of the Wairoa Parish; by that parish to Section No. 68, Maraetai Parish; by that section; by a public road; by Sections Nos. 56, 51, and 27, Maraetai Parish; by Section No. 136, Pakuranga Parish; by Section No. 64, Papakura Parish, and Section No. 96, Manurewa Parish; towards the south-west generally by the Papatoitoi Riding hereinbefore described to the Pakuranga Riding aforesaid; thence towards the north-west, south, and west generally by the last-mentioned riding to the place of commencement.

Papakura Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally and towards the north-east by the Papatoitoi Riding hereinbefore described; again towards the north-west by the Papatoitoi Riding aforesaid, and by the Turanga Riding, hereinbefore described, to the north-west corner of Section No. 80, Wairoa Parish; towards the north-east by the north-east boundary of the said Section No. 80; towards the south-east generally by Section No. 78, a public road, by Sections Nos. 47, 51, a public road, by Sections Nos. 54, 59, 24, 75, 73, 74, 29, 40, and 39, Wairoa Parish; thence by the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 61, Papakura Parish, to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of that section; thence by a right line to and by the said Section No. 61, and Sections Nos. 50, 55, and 30, Papakura Parish, to the western side of the road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence by that road and the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 42, Papakura Parish, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 42 aforesaid; thence towards the north, east, and south generally by the Town District of Papakura, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of the 17th August, 1882, page 1106, to the south-western corner of Allotment No. 14 of Section No. 6, Town District of Papakura; thence again towards the south generally by the Pahurehure Estuary; and thence towards the west by Manukau Harbour to the Papatoitoi Riding aforesaid,

Wairoa Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the sea; towards the east, south-east, and south generally by the eastern, south-eastern, and southern boundaries of the County of Manukau, as described in the Second Schedule of the Franklin and Manukau Counties Act, 1911, to the Papakura Riding hereinbefore described; thence again towards the south, west, and north-west by that riding to the Turanga Riding hereinbefore described; and again towards the north-west generally by the last-mentioned riding to the sea.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

New County of Franklin divided into Ridings, &c.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Franklin and Manukau Counties Act, 1911, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Franklin, as constituted by the said Acts, into eight ridings, to be called the Awhitu Riding, the Waiuku Riding, the Waipipi Riding, the Mauku Riding, the Pukekohe Riding, the Drury Riding, the Mercer Riding, and the Hunua Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto:

And I do hereby declare that one member shall be elected for the Awhitu Riding, one member for the Waiuku Riding, one member for the Waipipi Riding, one member for the Mauku Riding, two members for the Pukekohe Riding, one member for the Drury Riding, one member for the Mercer Riding, and one member for the Hunua Riding. And I do further declare that Saturday, the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Franklin shall take place, and that Thursday, the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the time, and the Masonic Hall, Pukekohe, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

AWHITU RIDING.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the south-west by the Tasman Sea from a point on the coast being the termination of a right line from the middle of the road at the south-western angle of Section No. 147, Waipipi Parish, and being a line in continuation of the road forming the south-east boundary of the said section to Manukau Harbour; towards the north by Manukau Harbour; and towards the north-east generally by the Manukau Harbour and Waiuku Estuary to a point in the middle of the road at Mokorau, being the southernmost corner of Section No. 175, Waipipi Parish; and thence towards the south-east by a line along the middle of that road running south-westerly generally and bounding Sections Nos. 152, 150, 149, 148, 147 to a point at the south-western angle of the last-mentioned section, and thence by a right line to the Tasman Sea, the place of commencement.

WAIUKU RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by a right line from a point on the western shore of Waiuku Estuary and due west from the South Head of Taihiki Estuary produced to the said head, and thence by the last-mentioned estuary to the western boundary-line of Section No. 103, Waiuku East Parish; thence towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 103, 102, 101, and 91, Waiuku East Parish, to the road at the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by that road bounding Sections Nos. 91,

89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, and 83 to Section No. 19, Puni Parish; thence by the said Section No. 19 and by Sections Nos. 18, 2, and 1, Puni Parish, to the Purapura Native Reserve; thence by that Native reserve and its south-western boundary-line produced to the left bank of the Waikato River; thence towards the south-east by the left bank of that river to a point due south of the south-western corner of Te Uku Block (Native reserve); thence towards the west generally by a right line to the said corner; thence by the western boundary of that block to the road forming its northern boundary; thence by the southern side of that road to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Section No. 226, Waiuku East Parish; thence across that road and by the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 226 and 225 and the southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 29 and 28, Waiuku East Parish, the south-western boundary-lines of Allotments Nos. 8 and 9, Suburbs of Purapura, across a road, by the southern and south-western boundary-lines of Allotment No. 11, across another road, by the south-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 13, Suburbs of Purapura, and by the south-eastern and western boundary-lines of Section No. 24, Waiuku East Parish, to the north-western corner of that section; thence by the road bounding Sections Nos. 22, 12, 11, 7, 6, 4, and 3, Waiuku East Parish, and its continuation to the Waiuku Estuary; and thence by the western shore of that estuary and the Awhitu Riding hereinbefore described to the place of commencement.

WAIPIPI RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by the Awhitu Riding hereinbefore described from the Tasman Sea to Mokorau, in the Waiuku Estuary; thence towards the north-east by the Waiuku Estuary and by the Waiuku Riding hereinbefore described to the left bank of the Waikato River; towards the south-east by the said left bank to the Tasman Sea; thence towards the south-west by the Tasman Sea to the Awhitu Riding hereinbefore described.

MAUKU RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Manukau Harbour; towards the north-east by the Pahurehure Estuary and by the north-eastern side of Hingaia and Slippery Creeks to a point in the middle of the Great South Road; thence towards the east generally by the middle of that road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 40, Parish of Opaheke; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 40; thence by the said northern boundary-line and its production to the middle of the stream forming the western boundary of the said Section No. 40; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to a point in line with the north-west boundary-line of a subdivision of Section No. 41 (102 acres 1 rood 10 perches), Opaheke Parish, the property of J. C. Clark (in the year 1900); thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of the said subdivision; thence by the said subdivision and by another subdivision of the said Section No. 41 (containing 100 acres), the property of Frank Ballard (in the year 1900), to the western boundary of the Parish of Opaheke; thence by the Opaheke Parish to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 81, Parish of Karaka; thence towards the south-east and north-east by the Pukekohe Parish; thence again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 33, 35, 37, 40, 41, 43, 42, 1, and 2, Parish of Puni; thence towards the south-west by the Waiuku and Awhitu Ridings hereinbefore described to Manukau Harbour, the place of commencement.

PUKEKOHE RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Mauku Riding hereinbefore described from the northernmost corner of Section No. 2, Puni Parish, to the middle of the Great South Road; thence towards the north-east generally by a line along the middle of that road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Parish of Mangatawhiri; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of that section; thence by the said Mangatawhiri Parish and its western boundary produced to the left bank of the Waikato River; thence towards the south generally by the said bank to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Purapura Native Reserve; thence towards the west generally by the Waiuku Riding hereinbefore described to the place of commencement: excluding therefrom the Borough of Pukekohe.

DRURY RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Manukau County, as

described in the Second Schedule of the Franklin-Manukau Counties Act, 1911, from the Pahurehure Estuary to the southernmost corner of Section No. 171, Hunua Parish; thence towards the north-east and south by the Parish of Hunua to Hay's Creek; thence towards the east generally by that creek, by the western and south-western boundaries of the parts of Section No. 52, Opaheke Parish, owned by Messrs. W. Bate and P. Holt (in the year 1899), to the north-western corner of Section No. 81, Hunua Parish; and thence by Hunua Parish to the south-western corner of Section No. 199 of that parish; thence again towards the north generally by the said Hunua Parish to a point on the Mangawheau Stream in line with the boundary-line between Sections Nos. 96 and 127, Opaheke Parish; thence towards the north-east by a right line to and by the said boundary-line to the western side of the road intersecting the eastern portions of Sections Nos. 95 and 96, Opaheke Parish; thence by that road and the road intersecting part of the eastern boundary of Section No. 94, by the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 94, and Sections Nos. 200 and 204 of the said Opaheke Parish to the road forming the north-east boundary of Section No. 128, Opaheke Parish; thence by a right line to and by the eastern side of that road to the south-eastern boundary-line of the northern portion of Section No. 37, Otau Parish; thence towards the north-west generally by the said boundary-line and by Section No. 69, Otau Parish, to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 81A, Otau Parish aforesaid; thence towards the south-east by the said eastern and the southern boundary-lines of that section to its southernmost corner; thence towards the north-east by a right line bearing 140° to the Mangatawhiri River; thence towards the south-east by that river to the northernmost corner of Section No. 34, Otau Parish; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 35 and 1 of Otau Parish to a public road bounding Section No. 124, Mangatawhiri Parish; thence towards the south by the said public road and its continuation to Section No. 116 of the last-mentioned parish, by the last-mentioned section, by a public road, by Section No. 114, Mangatawhiri Parish, and its north-western boundary-line produced to the middle of a public road; thence by the middle of a public road to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of Section No. 102, Mangatawhiri Parish aforesaid; thence by a right line due south to the southern side of that road; thence by the southern side of that road to the eastern boundary of Section No. 103 of the last-mentioned parish; thence by the eastern and southern boundary-lines of that section to the road at its south-western corner; thence by the eastern side of the road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 171, Mangatawhiri Parish; thence across that road and by Section No. 171 aforesaid to the road forming its north-western boundary; thence by the eastern side of that road to the south-western corner of Section No. 169, Mangatawhiri Parish; thence across that road by Sections Nos. 168 and 156, Mangatawhiri Parish, to the road at the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence across that road and by its western side to the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 147, Parish of Mangatawhiri aforesaid; thence by the southern side of that road to the north-western corner of Allotment No. 20 of Suburban Section No. 2, Mangatawhiri Parish; thence across that road and by its western side to the northern boundary-line of Allotment No. 18 of Suburban Section No. 2 aforesaid; thence by the last-mentioned allotment and Allotment No. 13 and the northern boundary-line of that allotment produced to the middle of the Great South Road; thence towards the south-west by the middle of the Great South Road to the Pukekohe Riding hereinbefore described; thence by that riding and Mauku Riding hereinbefore described to the Pahurehure Estuary; and thence again towards the north-west by the said Pahurehure Estuary to the place of commencement.

MERCER RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by the Pukekohe Riding hereinbefore described from the north-western corner of Section No. 1, Mangatawhiri Parish, to a point in the middle of the Great South Road; thence towards the north-east and north generally by the Drury Riding hereinbefore described to the northernmost corner of Section No. 34, Otau Parish; thence towards the east generally by the north-eastern boundary-line of that section to its easternmost corner; thence by a right line to the confiscation boundary-line at a point where it joins the production of the southern side of the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 36, Parish of Otau aforesaid; thence by the confiscation boundary-line aforesaid to the north-western corner of Section No. 39, Koheroa Parish; thence

by the northern boundary-line of that section and the southern boundary-line of Wharekawa No. 2 Block to the middle of the Mangatangi Stream; thence by the middle of that stream to the Maramarua River, and by the middle of the Maramarua River to its confluence with the Whangamarino River; thence towards the south by the middle of the Whangamarino River to the left bank of the Waikato River; thence by the left bank of the Waikato River to the Pukekohe Riding aforesaid; thence towards the west by that riding to the place of commencement.

HUNUA RIDING.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east and east by the sea from the western boundary-line of the Waitawa Block to Pukorokoro Creek; thence towards the south by a right line across the said creek to the northernmost corner of Section No. 82, Koheroa Parish; thence by that section and by the Pukorokoro-Mercer Road to the middle of the Mangatangi Stream; thence towards the south-west generally by the Mercer and Drury Ridings hereinbefore described; thence towards the north-west and west generally by the Manukau County as described in the Second Schedule to the Franklin-Manukau Counties Act, 1911, to the place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road through Whaiti-Kuranui 3B No. 3 Block, Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 17	Whaiti-Kuranui 3B No. 3 Block	IV	Patetere North	L. 1912/350	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington. (Auckland Plan 15081.)

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XI, Wairoa Survey District, Wairoa Road District, Manukau County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 11.5	120, Hunua Parish	XI	Wairoa	P.W.D. 29656	Pink.
0 0 21.6	120, "	"	"	Ditto..	"
0 0 9	120, " (15547, blue)	"	"	" ..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 21.8	120, 136, and 116, Hunua Parish	XI	Wairoa	P.W.D. 29656	Green.
0 2 0.6	120, Hunua Parish (15547, blue)	"	"	Ditto..	"

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

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

Land in Block XIV, Tauranga Survey District, taken for the Purposes of a Native School.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a Native school, in Block XIV, Tauranga Survey District:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such

land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a Native school.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 0	Maungatapu No. 1 (16503, blue)	XIV	Tauranga	P.W.D. 31378	Edged red.

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

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

Land in Block II, Opoiti Survey District, taken for the Purpose of a Native School.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of a Native school in Block II, Opoiti Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Mangapoike 2A No. 2 Block	II	Opoiti ..	P.W.D. 31193	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured

as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

Land taken for the Purpose of a Native School in Block III, Waihi South Survey District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purpose of a Native school in Block III, Waihi South Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Pukehina Block (16431, blue)	III	Waihi South	P.W.D. 31010	Edged red.

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

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

Land taken for Road Purposes in Block I, Waitoa Survey District, Ohinemuri County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block I, Waitoa Survey District:

And whereas the Ohinemuri County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map,

and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 25	1 (16525, blue)	I	Waitoa ..	P.W.D. 31719	Red.

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

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

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 27	Section 221	IX	Forest Hill Hundred	P.W.D. 31286	Red.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

Land taken for Road Purposes in Block V, Wairoa Survey District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 31	Te Kawakawa Block (2099, red; 16495, blue)	V	Wairoa	P.W.D. 31227	Red.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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.

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

Laying out and taking a Road in Block VII, Kawhia North Survey District, Kawhia County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land hereby laid out and taken.	Being Portions of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 10	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2f No. 1B (16523, blue)	VII	Kawhia North	P.W.D. 31745	Purple.

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

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-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 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 Mangaowata Road, commencing at the south-western corner of Section 4, Block X, Pouatu Survey District, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally along the frontage of Section 3 E.R., Block X, Pouatu Survey District, to the south-western corner of the said Section 3, being a distance of 32 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31712, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-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 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 Putikituna Road, commencing at the easternmost corner of Section 12, Block XIV, Pouatu Survey District, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction generally along part of the frontage of Section 5, Block XIV, Pouatu Survey District, for a distance of one mile, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31713, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of the Kaitieke Road in the Kaitieke County to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-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 Excel-

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, known as the Kaitieke Road, commencing at the eastern boundary of the Kaitieke Township Reserve, and proceeding generally in a north-westerly direction through the said Kaitieke Township Reserve, thence fronting Section 2, Block X, Kaitieke Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Retaruke Valley Road (upper), being a distance of one mile and three-quarters or thereabouts; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31686, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Turakina Valley (Extension) Road in the Waimarino County to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Turakina Valley (Extension) Road, commencing at its junction with the Pipiriki to Waiouru Road, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally through Murimotu No. 4b Block, Block XI, Karioi Survey District, for a distance of about 1 mile 60 chains; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31685, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block IX, Mimi Survey District, in the Clifton County, to be a Government Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-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 portion of 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 declared a Government Road.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 27 0 0	21, 29, and 30	IX	Mimi ..	P.W.D. 31683	Green.

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

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Taieri Lake Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such Domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, certain powers were delegated to the Taieri Lake Domain Board for a period of ten years :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve :

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

JOHN BLOYS CORAM,
JOHN DURWARD,
ROBERT WITTON GLENDINNING,
JAMES HOWELL,
ALEXANDER PEARSON, and
ROBERT SCOTT

to be the Taieri Lake Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Kyeburn, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TAIERI LAKE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 368 acres 1 rood, more or less, being part of Section No. 12, Block XI, and Section No. 2, Block XII, Maniototo Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by ordinary flood level of Taieri Lake, 15,300 links; towards the south-east by said Taieri Lake, 3,400 links; and towards the south-west by main channel of Taieri River, 13,200 links.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 62 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block XI, Maniototo Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 4,282 links; towards the east by Section No. 7 and the crossing of a public road, Block XII of said district, 3,028 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 1,800 links; towards the south-west by a road, 1,400 links, and the crossing of a public road, 132 links; and again towards

the south-east by the said public road, 213 links : and excluding from the above-described boundaries a public road 100 links wide.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less ; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1365, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 67 to 81, Town of Komako. Bounded towards the north-east by a street, 512.3 links ; towards the south-east by a street, 1000 links ; towards the south-west by Section No. 82 of said town, 250 links ; again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 82, 83, and 84 of said town, 290.9 links ; and towards the west and north-west by a street, 1357 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1365A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Reefton Domain.

ISLINGTON Governor
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, certain powers were delegated to the Reefton Domain Board for a period of ten years :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve :

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

JAMES BILLET,
ROBERT CRAIG,
JOHN DICK,
CHARLES MURFIN, and
JAMES STEVENSON

to be the Reefton Domain Board having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act ; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at twelve o'clock noon, as the time when, and the Council Chambers, Reefton, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

REEFTON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 58 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section 189 of Square 131, in Block IX, Reefton Survey District, and known as the Reefton Domain. Bounded towards the north-west by the road known as the Short Track to Caplestone, 948 links ; towards the south-west by railway lands, 1197.1 links ; again towards the north-west by railway lands, 442.8 links ; again towards the south-west by railway lands, 2016.3 links and 1405.4 links ; towards the south-east by part of the road forming the north-west boundary of Section 203 in Block X, 1275.4 links ; and towards the north-east by Sections 17 and 19 of the said Block X, 4774.5 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1019, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tokonui Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Tokonui Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve :

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

GEORGE EARWAKER,
HUBERT JOHN GREGG,
GEORGE HAMILTON,
ROBERT NEILL, and
SAMUEL WILKS

to be the Tokonui Domain Board having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act ; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolroom, Tokonui, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TOKONUUI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 9 to 15 inclusive, Block II, Town of Tokonui. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by a public road along the bank of the Tokonui Stream, 261 links, 301.9 links, and 335.8 links respectively ; towards the east by East Street, 478.9 links ; towards the south-east by Main Street, 600 links ; towards the south-west by Section No. 8 in the said block, 250 links ; and towards the west by the said public road along the bank of the Tokonui Stream, 643.3 links : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 4007, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Ealing Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and

two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, certain powers were delegated to the Ealing Domain Board for a period of ten years :

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

PETER ROWE,
JOHN CRAWFORD,
THOMAS BREEN,
THOMAS STAUNTON, and
GEORGE TILSON

to be the Ealing Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse, Ealing, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

EALING DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3112 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 1650, Blocks VII and VIII, Rangitata Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the railway reserve, 822'6 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 1061'1 links; towards the south-east by a line running parallel to the first-described boundary, 1177'4 links; and towards the south-west by a line at a right angle, 1000 links, the two latter boundaries forming part of the northern and eastern boundaries of Lot 1 of Reserve No. 1650: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1202, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mackaytown Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such Domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Mackaytown Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve :

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

HENRY WILLIAM GUTHRIE,
MICHAEL MARRINAN,
PETER TREPO,
WILLIAM NEIL,
JOHN MORGAN,
ROBERT WILKINSON,
FREDERICK LADNER,
ARTHUR DAVID MCGUIRE, and
CHARLES EDWARD LLOYD

to be the Mackaytown Domain Board having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Miners' Union Hall, Karangahake, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MACKAYTOWN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being Sections 1 and 2 of Block VII, Mackaytown. Bounded towards the north-east by the abutment of a public road and Section 15, Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District, 452'8 and 441'5 links; towards the south-east generally by the main road and a public road 100 links wide, 1053'6, 582'1, and 993'7 links; and towards the west generally by the Ohinemuri River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1022, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 11618, blue.)

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Ranfurly Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Ranfurly Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve :

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

GEORGE WATSON BELL,
MOSES HALORD HANRAHAN,
WILLIAM PRINGLE,
THOMAS FORRESTER,
JOHN REID,
WILLIAM DYKE,
THOMAS SLEAFORD PINDER,
MICHAEL O'NEILL, and
JOHN MCLEOD MILLAR

to be the Ranfurly Domain Board having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Harris's Hall, Ranfurly, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

RANFURLY DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 15, Block XIII, Town of Ran-

furly. Bounded towards the north by Pery Street, Town of Ranfurly, 900 links; towards the east by Reade Street, of said town, 1825 links; towards the south-west by Charlemont Street East, of said town, 1612 links; and towards the west by Northland Street, of said town, 490 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1053, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Extending the Close Season for Seals.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations (which shall have general force and effect throughout the Dominion, or particular force and effect only in any waters and places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season for seals, and for extending any close season so prescribed:

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that every person who, during any close season for seals, takes any seals is liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty not exceeding twenty pounds in respect of every seal so taken:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the months of January, February, March, April, May, and June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, were prescribed a close season for seals:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the said close season for seals was extended to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve:

And whereas it is desirable to further extend such close season:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth order that such regulation shall have force and effect throughout the Dominion of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the Dominion, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION.

THE close season for seals prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1894, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 4th day of January, 1895, and which was extended as hereinbefore recited, is hereby further extended up to the 30th day of June, 1913.

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder,

Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of Mangere Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Mangere Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section 47A, Village of Mangere. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road along the Manukau Harbour, 90, 95, 200, and 375 links; towards the south by a public road 100 links wide, 405 and 300.5 links; and towards the west by a public road 100 links wide, 275 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1405/21, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 5735D, blue.)

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Section 47, Block X, Hunua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 1200 links; towards the east by Section 41, Block X, Hunua District, 600 links; towards the south by the present Owango Domain, 700 links, and by Onepu Road, 500 links; and towards the west by Okioi Street, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5316/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder,

Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Sheldon Park Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

SHELDON PARK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section 243A, and now Reserve 3881 (in red), situate in Blocks III and VII, Christchurch Survey District, commencing at a point on the east side of the North Road, the same being distant 1850 links south-west from the north-west corner of Rural Section 243A, and being a rectangular block of land 1250 links by 650 links, having a frontage of 650 links to the aforesaid road; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1493, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Revoking Order in Council fixing Dues and Rates for Wharves in Waipu River, and fixing other Dues in lieu thereof.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 99, of the sixteenth day of the same month, dues and rates were prescribed for the wharves in the Waipu River which are vested in the Waipu River Board (hereinafter called "the Board"):

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said dues and rates, and to prescribe others in lieu thereof:

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 thirteenth section of the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule to the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken by the Board for the use of the said wharves or either of them.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE owner, master, consignee, or agent of every vessel other than oil-launches trading regularly to the port and shipping or discharging cargo shall pay the sum of fifteen pounds (£15) quarterly, in advance.
2. The owner, master, consignee, or agent of every vessel other than oil-launches not trading regularly to the port for the shipment or discharge of cargo shall pay the sum of two pounds (£2) for each and every trip made by such vessel.
3. The owner, master, consignee, or agent of every oil-launch trading to the port for the shipment or discharge of cargo shall pay the sum of ten shillings (10s.) for each and every trip made by such oil-launch.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £20,000 proposed to be raised by the One-tree Hill Road Board.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the One-tree Hill Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of twenty thousand pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of drainage-works within the said road district: And whereas the notice of intention to raise the loan, although published once in each week for four successive weeks, was not published in one and the same newspaper for each of the said four successive weeks as required by section eight of the above-named Act:

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

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

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

Vesting Foreshore at New Brighton in the Corporation of the Borough.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by section seventy-eight of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1910 (hereinafter called "the said Act") that the Governor in Council may vest the land described in the said section in the Corporation of the Borough of New Brighton, subject to the condition set forth in the said section:

And whereas the Borough Council has agreed with Charles Havelock Agar that, upon the said land being vested in it, it will grant him a renewal for a period of seven years of the license for the site on which the New Brighton Pier stands:

And whereas this meets the requirement of the condition hereinbefore recited:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby vest the land described in the Schedule hereto in the Corporation of the Borough of New Brighton, its successors and assigns.

SCHEDULE.

So much of the area covered by the tidal waters of the estuary of the River Avon as lies between the actual channel of the River Avon at low water and the road fronting Reserve 224, Sections 3954, 30462, 23574, and Reserve 1579, together with all the foreshore extending from the southernmost boundary of said Reserve 224 to the northernmost boundary of Section 17573; all in Blocks II and I, Sumner Survey District, and Blocks XII and VIII, Christchurch Survey District, in the Land

District of Canterbury; as the said foreshore and area are shown in red and cross-hatched red on the plan marked M.D. 3575, deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

Vesting Reserves in the Manunui Town Board.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart as an endowment or for the use of the Town Board of the Manunui Town District:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Manunui Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Manunui Town Board, in trust, as an endowment or for the use of the said Town Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 41 perches, more or less, being Section No. 65, Town of Manunui. Bounded towards the north-west by Maukuroa Road; towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 64, 63, and 62 of said town; towards the south-east by Section No. 19, Block II, Hunua Survey District; and towards the south-west by Section No. 66 of said town: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1798A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

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

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

Notifying Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New

Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section or Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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VILLAGE LAND.

West Taupo County.—Rangaroa Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
3	III	2	1	2	85	0	0

Situated close to Taumarunui, on the Main Trunk Railway line, 175 miles south of Auckland. Level to slightly broken land; 1 acre swamp.

RURAL LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Okokako Parish.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
7	..	10	0	0	15	0	0

Undulating land; good soil, volcanic and clay, on clay subsoil; well watered. Situated about three miles from Waimate North by cart-road.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

Ohura County.—Aria Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	V	52	0	0	130	0	0	3	5	0	2	12	0

Situated on Parakoko Road, which is formed for wheel traffic to within 60 chains of the section, the balance being walking-track only. Access is from Aria Township, about six miles and three-quarters distant. The section comprises very easy country. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, mahoe, rewarewa, raurekau, punga, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, fern, &c. The section is well watered.

6	XI	290	0	0	730	0	0	18	5	0	14	12	0
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Situated on the Mangapapa Road. Access is from Matiere, about five miles distant, also from Ongarue, about twenty-five miles distant, by dray-road. The section comprises flat to easy slopes and rather precipitous spurs, and is adapted for both dairying and grazing. There is a school and post and telegraph office within about a mile

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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of the section. The soil is of good quality generally, on a papa and sandstone formation. The forest varies from very light to fairly heavy, comprising tawa, tawhero, rimu, rata, hinau, kahikatea, and dead birch on the north and west boundary ridges, with a very dense undergrowth of fern, supplejack, raureka, karamu, and other shrubs, including an area of manuka. The section is well watered. Elevation ranges from 590 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.

Ohura County.—Ohura Survey District.

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 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 Situated on the Harvey Road, about two miles and a quarter from Tatu Village. Access is from Town of Mangaroo, about six miles distant by dray-road. Access may also be obtained from Taumarunui, about twenty-six miles distant, partly by horse-track and partly dray-road; also from Whangamomona, about thirty-three miles distant—by dray-road, for about twenty miles, then horse-track for a few miles, and thence by dray-road again. The section comprises easy to steep slopes and spurs. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, hinau, pukatea, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, raureka, fern, &c. The section is well watered. Elevation ranges from 650 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clifton County.—Pouatu Survey District.

9 I 1,090 0 0 | 1,090 0 0 | 27 5 0 | 21 16 0
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 Weighted with £44, valuation for improvements consisting of 20 acres felled and grassed. Situated on the Moki Road. Access is from Uruti, which is about twelve miles distant, five miles being formed dray-road and the balance formed track. The section comprises some very fair grazing-country, though rough in parts. The forest is heavy, consisting of tawa, rata, rimu, hinau, rewarewa, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The soil is of fair quality, on a papa formation. The section is well watered. Elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,350 ft. above sea-level.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

39/42 XXIV 237 3 5 | 270 0 0 | 6 15 0 | 5 8 0
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 Generally level land, with fair soil. All worked-out saw-mill areas, with some scattered pines and kamahi. The

Seaward Bush Railway runs along the south boundary of the sections, which almost adjoin Timpanys Railway-siding.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
 For Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Southland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—LONGWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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142 II 112 0 38 | 90 0 0 | 1 16 0
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 The section is broken and inferior, covered with scrub and bush, and is more or less grassed. Portion of the land has been mined and sluiced away, and this is of no value. Situated about three miles from Orepuke, and accessible by fair summer road.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Taranaki Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—TOTORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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9 IV 175 0 0 | 310 0 0 | 6 4 0
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 Situated on the Kahuwera Road. Access is from Te Kuiti, about eighteen miles and a quarter distant by dray-road. The section comprises low ridges and easy slopes, with a considerable area of swamp, and no bush. The soil is inferior on spurs, but better near the swamps, and rests on a clay formation. The section is well watered. Elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Regulations to prevent Trespassing on the Titi and other Islands, and to protect the Birds known as Titi or Mutton-birds frequenting them from Destruction.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section twenty-four of the Land Act, 1908, it is provided that the Governor may from time to time make special regulations for securing to the Natives the Titi Islands and certain other islands adjacent to Stewart Island, and for protecting such islands from trespassers, and the birds frequenting them from destruction:

And whereas it is expedient to make such regulations accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder, Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said section twenty-four, do hereby make the following regulations for the purposes aforesaid, and do hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN these regulations "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Southland Land District.

"European" means a person other than a Native.

"Native" means a person belonging to the aboriginal race of New Zealand, and includes a half-caste and the immediate descendant of a half-caste, a person intermediate in blood between half-castes and persons of pure descent from that race, and a European who is married to a Native: Provided that for the purposes of these regulations the term "Native" shall include only descendants of the original Native owners of Stewart Island.

"Take," and all references thereto, include taking, catching, killing, or pursuing, by any means or device, and include also an attempt to take.

"The said land" means the land or any part thereof described in the Schedule hereto.

2. It shall not be lawful for any European to take titi or mutton-birds or their eggs from the said land at any time, or to enter on the said land in the search or pursuit of titi or mutton-birds or their eggs.

3. The Natives shall not enter on the said land earlier than the 15th day of March in each year. Birding shall not commence earlier than the 1st day of April, or, if the Commissioner thinks fit, in the event of any of the Natives being delayed in landing through stress of weather, not earlier than the 10th April, and must cease on the 31st day of May in each year. It shall not be lawful for any Native to take titi or their eggs at any other time.

4. Old birds are not to be taken or killed at any time either on or off the said land.

5. All holes made in burrows to take out the birds are to be refilled and stopped, where it is possible to do so, so that no water can enter the holes and thereby destroy the burrows.

6. All dogs taken on to the islands shall be kept properly chained up to prevent their destroying the burrows. If dogs are used to catch the birds they must be under the absolute control of the owner, who will be responsible for any damage done by them.

7. The Natives entitled to certain portions of the said land as determined by the Native Land Court and published in the *Kahiti* on the 10th day of August, 1911, shall not require permits to enter the said portions of the said land, and no other Natives shall enter any of the said portions of the said land without the consent of all the beneficial owners interested. Natives wishing to enter any other portion of the said land must obtain a written permit from the Commissioner. The Commissioner may, in his discretion, refuse to issue a permit to any Native who has at any time committed a breach of these regulations.

8. The Natives frequenting any particular island may appoint one of their number each season who shall, for the purposes of these regulations, have power to allot areas to different parties, and generally to supervise the conduct of operations, and who shall report to the Commissioner any infringement of these regulations. Failing any such agreement by the Natives concerned the Commissioner shall make the appointment.

9. No fires except for domestic purposes shall be lit on the said land, and any fires originating from torches or otherwise accidentally must be immediately extinguished.

10. All Natives frequenting the said land shall take all necessary and reasonable precautions to provide for the exclusion and destruction of vermin such as rats, mice, stoats, and weasels.

11. All refuse and offal from mutton-birds must be immediately deposited at sea, and must not be allowed to accumulate and become a nuisance and menace to health.

12. No work in connection with the taking or preserving of the mutton-birds shall be done before 6 p.m. on any Sunday.

13. The Commissioner or any Crown Lands Ranger duly appointed under the Land Act, 1908, may lay an information against any person who commits a breach of these regulations, and may seize all titis or mutton-birds which he reasonably believes to have been illegally taken or to be had in possession without lawful excuse. Any such titi or mutton-birds so found in the possession of any European or Native shall be presumed to have been taken contrary to the provisions of these regulations until proof to the contrary is given.

14. All houses, whares, or other buildings erected or to be erected by the Natives on the said land shall be the sole property of the person erecting the same, and must not be removed nor destroyed without the owner's consent. All houses, whares, or other buildings to be erected shall be built on sites selected and agreed to by the beneficial owners when present on the said land.

15. Any person who commits a breach of these conditions shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

Titi Islands, known as Horomamae, Wharepuaitaha, Kaihuka, Potuatua, Pomatakiarehua, Tia, Here Kopare, Pikomamaku, Timore, Mokiti, Mokini, Kaimohu, Rere-whakaupoko, Huirapa, Tamaitemioka, Pohowaitai, Taukiepa, Taketu, Heretataua, Te Pukeotakohe, Poutama, and all other islands adjacent to Stewart Island and mentioned in the deed of cession of Stewart Island, dated the 29th day of June, 1864.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Lepperton Public Cemetery appointed.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

HARPER BRYSON LEPPER

to be a Trustee, in the place of William Crowe, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lepperton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with William Brown, Thomas Wright, Francis William Atkinson, and Edward Hellier, previously appointed.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Sandon Public Cemetery appointed.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

LAURIE CHESNEY ELLERM and
JOHN HENRY SHORE PERRETT

to be Trustees, in the place of Henry Sanson, deceased, and Charles Edwards, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Sandon Public Cemetery, in conjunction with George Williams, James Alexander Bailey, and William John Phillips, previously appointed.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Skipper's Point Public Cemetery appointed.

ISLINGTON. Governor.

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

JOHN ALEXANDER JOHNSTON and
ANDREW LAMBIE

to be Trustees, in the place of John Stephenson and William Samuel Johnston, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Skipper's Point Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Henderson, William McPherson, and Robert Stephenson, previously appointed.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Arrangements for First Election, County of Manukau.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER BELL,

of Pakuranga, to be the person to make up electors roll for all ridings in the County of Manukau, as constituted by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Franklin and Manukau Counties Act, 1911; also to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county, for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arrangements for First Election, County of Franklin.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS STEMBRIDGE,

of Hunua, to be the person to make up electors roll for all ridings in the County of Franklin, as constituted by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Franklin and Manukau Counties Act, 1911; also to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county, and to be the Clerk of the Council of the said county, for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th May, 1912.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN PATRICK RODGERS	Oxford.
GEORGE AUGUSTUS EMPSON	Hokitika.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR WOLLESTON PYM HEWITT

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Brydone Domain Board appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM JOSEPH COONEY

to be a member of the Brydone Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Kelly, left the district.

G. W. RUSSELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Fairlie Domain Board appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM WREFORD

to be a member of the Fairlie Domain Board, in the place of Nicholas O'Toole, resigned.

G. W. RUSSELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Governor's Bay Domain Board appointed.

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

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

JOHN ANTHONY GELLETTY and
REGINALD GEBBIE

to be members of the Governor's Bay Domain Board, in the place of William Henry Radcliffe, resigned, and George Fairbairn.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Clifden Domain Board appointed.

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

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

THOMAS COCHRAN

to be a member of the Clifden Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Blatch, resigned.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Mangaroa Domain Board appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM THOMAS MCKAY

to be a member of the Mangaroa Domain Board, in the place of Herbert Craven, resigned.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Motu Domain Board appointed.

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

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

GEORGE OSWALD DONOVAN,
PETER MORTENSEN, and
VICTOR PARLAN THOMSON

to be members of the Motu Domain Board, in the place of George Oswald Anderson and George Edward Little, resigned, and William James Little.

G. W. RUSSELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Weber Domain Board appointed.

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

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

CLAUDE HAROLD CHARLES JAMES HALES and
JOHN RICE

to be members of the Weber Domain Board, in the place of Henry William John Muscutt and William Simpson Harvey, resigned.

G. W. RUSSELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 1604.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 28th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HENRY DOUGLAS MACDOUGALL

to be a Clerical Cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointment to date from 15th May, 1912.

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

Dairy Instructor and Grader appointed.—Notice No. 1605.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 28th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SIDNEY CLAYTON

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

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

Inspector under the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, appointed.—Notice No. 1606.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 28th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FREDERICK VETTE

(an officer of this Department) to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908; the appointment to date from the 9th May, 1912.

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

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

ALEXANDER HAMILTON

to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

JOHN MILLER

to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 29th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JAMES HARVEY

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 25th day of May, 1912.

GEO. LAURENSEN,
Minister of Labour.

Cadet appointed to the Marine Department.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM JAMES FORSYTH

has been appointed a Cadet in the office of the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine at Wellington, as from the 11th August, 1911.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

Inspector of Licensed Premises appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 24th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JAMES HARVEY,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be an Inspector of Licensed Premises in terms of section 218 of the Licensing Act, 1908.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HENRY HENDERSON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Lumsden, from the 14th day of May, 1912, *vice* Constable W. H. Barrett, transferred; and

WILLIAM RICHARD MULGAN

to be a Cadet in the Supreme Court at Auckland, from the 21st day of May, 1912, *vice* O. S. McLeod, transferred.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Resident Engineer appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WOOD

to be Resident Engineer in the Public Works Department. The appointment to date from 1st May, 1912.

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

Cadette in Friendly Societies Department appointed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 29th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HELEN ELIZABETH DUFF

to be a Cadette in the Friendly Societies Department, as from the 20th day of May, 1912.

H. G. ELL,
Minister in Charge.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, Retirements, and Transfers of Royal New Zealand Artillery Permanent Staff and Territorial Force Officers.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th May, 1912.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer upon the following regiments the honour of becoming their Colonel-in-Chief. Dated 8th March, 1912.

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.
1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles being designated as "Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles. Dated 8th March, 1912.

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

The Regiment of Royal New Zealand Artillery.

The undermentioned officers, on completion of their period of probation, have been confirmed in their appointments. Dated 3rd April, 1912.

2nd Lieutenant James Macdonald Richmond.
2nd Lieutenant John Lancelot Harcourt Turner.

Permanent Staff.

Regimental Sergeant-major Arthur Duvall (w.o.), Testing Officer Small-arms Ammunition, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1912.

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

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

Honorary Veterinary Surgeon Richard Percival Kinloch, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 30th April, 1912.
Lieutenant John Edward Makgill. Dated 15th April, 1912.

5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

Sergeant-major John McLean to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 22nd April, 1912.

10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles.

Honorary Lieutenant and Bandmaster Ernest William Rose resigns his commission. Dated 29th April, 1912.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant Irvine Watson Cowie to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 3rd March, 1912.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 19th March, 1912.

Albert Edward Brown, *vice* Morton, resigned.
Arthur Henry Hollis, to complete establishment.
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Edward Wardell Pearce is absorbed into the establishment, *vice* Brown, promoted.
2nd Lieutenant Laurence Frederick Carson, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1912.
Nathaniel Stuart Chalmers, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1912.
Leslie Victor Hulbert, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 13th May, 1912.
The date of seniority of Captain James Henderson Crawford is 17th March, 1911, and not as stated in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th April, 1912.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Lieutenant Frederick William Furkert is transferred to the Unattached List, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (a), General Regulations, 1911. Dated 12th March, 1912.

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

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

Wynne Peyton Gray, *vice* Macfarlane, promoted.
Frederick Allen Hellaby, *vice* Macdonald, promoted.
Eric Hardwick Tayler, *vice* Berkeley, promoted.
2nd Lieutenant Colin Sydney Martyn Hamlin resigns his commission. Dated 16th April, 1912.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 13th May, 1912.

Colour-Sergeant Daniel Joseph Augustus Tole, to complete establishment.

Hugh Price Rainger Caughey, supernumerary to establishment.

5th Regiment (Wellington Rifles).

Captain Rawdon St. John Beere to be Major, *vice* Turner, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1912.

Lieutenant Reginald Langdale Evatt to be Captain, *vice* Beere, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1912.

Captain James Edward Rundle resigns his commission. Dated 28th March, 1912.

Colour-Sergeant Francis Leveson-Gower West to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 9th May, 1912.

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

Colour-Sergeant Frederic Hugh Dodson to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 13th May, 1912.

7th Regiment (Wellington West Coast Rifles).

Lieutenant Ernest Edward Willoughby is transferred to the Unattached List (b) for service with the Senior Cadets. Dated 13th May, 1912.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 9th May, 1912.

Sergeant Terence Leslie Skerman.

William Beaumont Hart, Esq.

Peter Harvey Bell, Esq., to complete establishment.

8th Regiment (Southland Rifles).

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 9th May, 1912.

Frederick James William Stewart, Esq.

George Douglas McKenzie, Esq.

9th Regiment (Wellington East Coast Rifles).

Captain Thomas Haslett Ringland, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain (1st Battalion), to complete establishment. Dated 9th May, 1912.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (1st Battalion), supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 9th May, 1912.

John Inglis Chrystall, Esq.

Sergeant Leonard Handforth Jardine.

2nd Lieutenant Aubrey Jackson, from Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (2nd Battalion). Dated 9th May, 1912.

Wyndham William Tosswill, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant (2nd Battalion), supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 9th May, 1912.

10th Regiment (North Otago Rifles).

Sergeant Claude St. Clair Hamilton to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1912.

12th (Nelson) Regiment.

Lieutenant Harry Hobson McIntosh is transferred to the New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps. Dated 29th April, 1912.

13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.

Honorary Captain and Quartermaster George Edward Perkins to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1912.

14th Regiment (South Otago Rifles).

Lieutenant Duncan Colquhoun to be Captain. Dated 19th March, 1912.

2nd Lieutenant Hugh Liddon Richards, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 13th May, 1912.

16th (Waikato) Regiment.

Lieutenant William Jeffries to be Captain, *vice* Rastrick, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1912.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

Lieutenant Harry Hobson McIntosh, from the 12th (Nelson) Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1912.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Charles Fulton Pattie, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1912.

New Zealand Veterinary Corps.

Colonel John Anderson Gilruth, M.R.C.V.S., Eng., Reserve of Officers, retires under the provision of paragraph 118, General Regulations, 1911, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 13th May, 1912.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 13th May, 1912.

The Reverend John James Bates.
 " Arthur Burger.
 " Fred Copeland.
 " Edwin Cox.
 " John Craig.
 " George Griffiths Cule.
 " George Henry Curle.
 " Francis Lynch Dignan.
 " Clarence Eaton.
 " William John Elliott.
 " Patrick Fay.
 " Patrick Finnerty.
 " Thomas Nicholas Griffin.
 " James Ings.
 " William Edward Lambert.
 " William McAra.
 " John Miller.
 " Thomas Miller, M.A.
 " Thomas Relallick Richards.
 " William Officer Robb.
 " David Davidson Rodger.
 " Bernard Louis Quinn.
 " William Andrew Sinclair.
 " John Watt.

Unattached List (a).

Lieutenant Frederick William Furkert, from the Corps of New Zealand Engineers. Dated 12th March, 1912.

*Unattached List (b).**(Senior Cadets.)*

Lieutenant Ernest Edward Willoughby, from the 7th Regiment (Wellington West Coast Rifles), to be Captain. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 Captain Frederick Stuckey to be Major. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 Lieutenant Arthur Raglan Gatland to be Captain. Dated 6th September, 1912.
 2nd Lieutenant Laurence Frederick Carson is transferred to the New Zealand Garrison Artillery. Dated 29th April, 1912.
 2nd Lieutenant Aubrey Jackson is transferred to the 9th Regiment (Wellington East Coast Rifles). Dated 9th May, 1912.
 2nd Lieutenant Hugh Liddon Richards is transferred to the 14th Regiment (South Otago Rifles). Dated 13th May, 1912.

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions:—
 Lieutenant Robert Campbell Ongley. Dated 26th April, 1912.

2nd Lieutenant Manual Vavau Kronfield. Dated 20th April, 1912.
 2nd Lieutenant George John Goldsman. Dated 22nd April, 1912.
 2nd Lieutenant Edward James Shearme. Dated 30th April, 1912.

The date of seniority of Captain George Ernest Simeon is 31st May, 1911, and not as stated in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th April, 1912.

The undermentioned are appointed for service with the Senior Cadets, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (b), General Regulations, 1911:—

Captain John Alexander Algie (Retired List). Dated 21st September, 1910.
 Captain Charles Ernest Clifton. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 Lieutenant George Joseph Adams. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 " Duncan McFadyen Rae. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 " David Bell. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 " Charles Thomas Woodfield. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 2nd Lieutenant Alfred Butt. Dated 29th April, 1912.
 " Henry Arthur Greentree. Dated 29th April, 1912.
 " Alan Innes Walker. Dated 29th April, 1912.
 " Hector Norman Ripley. Dated 29th April, 1912.
 " Robert Arthur Barstow. Dated 29th April, 1912.

2nd Lieutenant Atholl Courtney Forbes. Dated 29th April, 1912.
 " Alfred John Breach. Dated 29th April, 1912.
 " William Henry Cannan. Dated 29th April, 1912.
 " Rupert George Hickmott. Dated 29th April, 1912.
 " Robert John Petrie. Dated 29th April, 1912.
 " Thomas Christopher. Dated 29th April, 1912.
 " Stanley Dick Rogers. Dated 29th April, 1912.
 " William Spencer Thirwall Morton. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 " John Hilton Murdoch. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 " William James Baxter. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 " Hubert Satchell Harley. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 " Alfred Cecil Christian Hunter. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 " John Alexander Falconer. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 " Reginald Herbert Owens. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 " Walter John Bishop. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 " John Herd Ansell. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 " James Alexander Munro. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 " Edward Walter Geissler. Dated 13th May, 1912.
 " John William Bennett. Dated 13th May, 1912.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
 Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 25th May, 1912.

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

Major WILLIAM JAMES STRONG, Unattached List (a), he having a total rank and commissioned service to 30th April, 1912, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and twenty-seven days.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
 Minister of Defence.

Appointment of a Clerical Cadet.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 25th May, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT DAVID MCGILLIVRAY

to be a Clerical Cadet in the Department of Defence, as from 7th May, 1912.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
 Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 25th May, 1912.

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

Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES HARCOURT TURNER, 5th Regiment (Wellington Rifles),

he having a total service to the 1st May, 1912, entitling him thereto of twenty years and one day.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
 Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Service of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1912.

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

Dunedin Kiwi Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Dunedin, Otago Military District.
Date of acceptance, 27th April, 1912.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Defence.

Rules and Regulations of the Printing and Stationery Department.

THE following rules and regulations in connection with the Printing and Stationery Department have been approved.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister in Charge.

Wellington, 24th May, 1912.

ATTENDANCE.

1. THE hours of attendance (except for linotype and monotype operators) shall be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with an interval of one hour for dinner; except on Saturdays, when the hours shall be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon continuously. Hours for linotype and monotype operators shall be from 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., with an interval of one hour for dinner; except on Saturdays, when the hours shall be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

2. If during the parliamentary session it be found necessary to organize a staff of night-hands, the hours of attendance for such staff shall be from 5 p.m. to 1.30 a.m., with an interval of half an hour for supper; except on Saturdays, when the hours shall be from 12 noon to 4 p.m. An additional remuneration of 10s. per week shall be paid to members of the night staff receiving £3 per week and over; others receiving less than £3 per week to be paid *pro rata* as night pay, and they shall enjoy the same privileges as day-hands. Overtime to be calculated on night rate of pay.

3. The hours of attendance for the clerical branch shall be the same as those observed in the Government Buildings.

4. Punctual attendance must be strictly observed, and employees must continue at work until the signal is given to cease.

5. Time-clocks in the several branches record the time of arrival and departure of all employees. Absentees will be reported to the Superintending Overseer each morning before 10 o'clock. Each employee must strike the clock for himself and herself. A breach of this rule will be severely dealt with.

OVERTIME.

6. If during the recess attendance should be required earlier in the morning or later at night than usual, such attendance will be paid for as overtime, according to the scale set forth in Schedule A hereto.

ABSENCE.

7. Any employee who shall absent himself from the office during working-hours owing to any cause other than sickness, accident, or death of near relative must, not later than the following day, when feasible, report to his overseer, in writing or otherwise, the

cause of such absence; and a record of the time lost shall be entered, for subsequent deduction from his salary.

Should the alleged cause of absence be deemed frivolous, or should any employee be frequently absent without sufficient cause, it will be the duty of the overseer to report the matter, through the Superintending Overseer, to the Government Printer, who may admonish or, in extreme cases, disrate the offender.

8. If in any case absence be caused by sickness, accident, or death of near relative, as mentioned in Rule 7, and extend beyond two days, the employee must send notice, and, in case of sickness or accident, forward a medical certificate at the earliest opportunity.

SICKNESS.

9. In cases of sickness of members of the permanent staff, the Government Printer may, on receiving a certificate signed by a legally qualified medical practitioner, specifying the ailment, and declaring the inability of the person to discharge his duties, grant to such person during the continuance of such sickness (but not for a longer period than three months) sick-pay at the following rate: For the first month, full salary; after the first month, half-salary. Members of the temporary staff who have been permanently employed for two years shall enjoy the same privileges as permanent hands under this rule.

10. Cases of prolonged sickness will be submitted for the consideration of the Minister in Charge.

11. Any person guilty of practising imposition under the plea of sickness shall be subject to instant dismissal, disratment in rank, or reduction in salary, as the Minister may determine.

HOLIDAYS.

12. All public holidays will be granted to the employees by the Government Printer when any such holiday will not unduly interfere with the work in progress.

13. Should the attendance of the staff or any portion thereof be necessary on any holiday, an equal amount of time will be allowed for such attendance, or equivalent pay be given in lieu thereof. Double pay will be allowed for working on Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, and Christmas Day.

14. At the end of each year, if practicable, the permanent staff shall be granted two weeks' holiday, all public holidays occurring during such period to be included therein. During this period temporary employees will receive one day's pay for each year's continuous service until full pay is reached.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

15. Applications by permanent employees for leave of absence shall in all cases be made in writing on the prescribed form, by or through the Government Printer, to the Minister of the Department, and shall be accompanied by a statement by the Government Printer showing the total length of absence of the employee from duty, from all causes, during the previous part of the same year.

16. The Government Printer shall, in all cases of application for leave of absence by any employee under him, make a special report (1) as to the general conduct of the employee during the previous year, and (2) as to the regularity or irregularity of attendance by the employee for the same period during the hours of attendance prescribed by the first regulation.

17. Special leave may be granted to overseers, readers on the permanent staff, and those employed

in the clerical division, on written application on the prescribed form to the Government Printer, when approved by the Minister in Charge.

18. Any employee absent from the office without such application having been made and granted shall, except in case of sudden illness or other emergency, as mentioned in Rule 7, be deemed to be absent without leave.

19. On application (after ten years' continuous service), leave of absence may be granted by the Minister of the Department (on the recommendation of the Government Printer) to overseers, readers, and those employed in the clerical division for a period not exceeding three months on full pay, and to others permanently employed for a period not exceeding two months on full pay. ["Continuous service" means from original date of continuous employment.]

20. In cases of pressing necessity leave of absence may be granted for one week without deduction of salary to any person on the permanent staff, or who has been permanently employed during the preceding five years, provided the circumstances under which the request is made are stated in writing and are considered sufficient to justify the request being granted.

CLASSIFICATION.

21. The officers permanently employed in the Printing and Stationery Department shall be grouped under three heads, termed the "General," "Clerical," and "Mechanical" divisions, as set forth in Schedule C; and such officers shall, subject to the annual Appropriation Act, be entitled to be paid severally the annual increases of salary set forth therein.

INCREASE OF SALARY.

22. Every accrued increase of salary shall date from the first day of the financial year during which such increase may be voted by Parliament; but in the case of promotion to a higher position the increase shall take effect on the day of promotion.

OVERSEERS' REPORTS.

23. It shall be the duty of the Superintending Overseer, and of the overseers of the clerical and mechanical divisions respectively, to report to the Government Printer at once upon its occurrence any remissness of duty, want of punctuality, or wastefulness on the part of any employee. They shall also furnish yearly a report upon the efficiency and punctuality of each member of the staff in their respective branches.

24. The Government Printer shall inquire into such complaints, and report to the Minister in charge of the Department, making such recommendations as in his opinion the circumstances warrant.

GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S REPORT.

25. It shall be the duty of the Government Printer half-yearly to furnish the Minister in charge of the Department with a report on the general working of the Department, making such references to the officers and employees, and suggesting such changes, as may seem to him to be in the interest of the Department.

PROMOTIONS.

26. Vacancies in the respective divisions shall, where practicable, be filled by promotion from the division next below that in which the vacancy occurs. In selecting a person to fill such vacancy, fitness and merit shall be the first consideration, and

seniority the next; but in cases of equal or nearly equal merit the senior officer shall take precedence.

27. Promotion to the permanent staff shall be made from the ranks of the time-workers on the temporary staff.

28. In order to give effect as fully as possible to the foregoing rule, the question of promotion shall be decided by the Government Printer on the yearly reports of the overseer of the Department in which the vacancy occurs. Members of the staff shall be notified at once of the nature of any adverse report.

29. Readers shall be appointed or promoted by the Minister in charge of the Department, on the recommendation of the Government Printer, after consulting with the four senior readers.

RIGHT OF APPEAL.

30. In the event of any member of the staff feeling aggrieved with any decision of the Government Printer affecting himself personally or the branch in which he serves, permission will be given such member to state the grounds of his dissatisfaction, in writing, to the Minister in charge of the Department. All appeals to be handed to the Government Printer, who will forward to the Minister, together with such remarks or explanation as he feels called upon to make. The decision appealed against will remain in force until such time as the decision of the Minister is given. In the event of any important decision being appealed against, the person appealing shall have the right to appear before the Minister and state his case either personally or by a representative from the staff, and call evidence in support of such appeal.

MISCONDUCT.

31. Should any member of the permanent staff be guilty of negligence or insubordination, it shall be the duty of his overseer to admonish him; but, should such offence be repeated, it shall be the duty of the overseer (through the Superintending Overseer) to report the matter to the Government Printer, who may disrate or, in extreme cases, dismiss the offender.

32. Any member of the permanent staff who shall have been reported by the Superintending Overseer to the Government Printer for negligence, insubordination, or other misconduct shall not receive for the following year the accrued increase of salary to which he would otherwise have been entitled under Rule 22.

33. In all cases of disrating merely, the disrated employee shall take lowest rank in the class or grade to which reduced; but upon subsequent good conduct, extending over a period of twelve months, shall be eligible for promotion in turn.

CONFIDENTIAL WORK.

34. To ensure due secrecy, Ministerial statements and memoranda, Customs-tariff alterations, policy measures, and all work of a strictly confidential character shall, when practicable, be intrusted only to members of the permanent staff. Should the extent or urgency of the work, however, require a wider distribution, it shall be the duty of the overseers to confine it to as few hands as possible.

35. Any employee who may reasonably be suspected of divulging information of a confidential nature shall be suspended, and should proof be forthcoming he shall be at once dismissed by the Government Printer.

PERMANENT STAFF.

36. The permanent staff shall comprise all employees whose names shall appear in a register to be

called the "Staff Register," which shall contain a record of date of appointment, age, absences, gratuities, and any other matters that may be deemed necessary.

TEMPORARY STAFF.

37. The temporary staff of compositors shall comprise all those not included in the permanent staff, and may be employed either on piece or time work. Men for time-work shall, as far as practicable, be selected from the Piece-room on the ground of general proficiency.

38. Temporary hands of less than two months' service will be under engagement by the day, terminable without notice on either side; all others shall be subject to one week's notice on either side.

39. Semi-permanent hands who have not been off the staff for more than two months during the preceding year shall be entitled to all gazetted Government holidays occurring while in employment. Temporary hands shall be so entitled after two months' consecutive employment immediately preceding such holiday.

40. Employment as a temporary hand will not necessarily establish a claim to permanent employment on the ground of length of service.

41. The rates of remuneration for temporary compositors shall be those set forth in Schedule B hereto, which, however, may be altered from time to time as may be deemed expedient; but in no case shall the rate be lower than the current rate paid in Wellington City for a similar class of work.

APPLICATIONS OF EMPLOYEES, HOW TO BE MADE.

42. The application of any employee for promotion, leave of absence, increase of salary, or upon any other matter affecting his position in the Department shall be made to the Government Printer by the applicant himself, by or through the head of his branch; and if it be made by or through any other person it will be treated as irregular.

APPRENTICES.

43. Applicants for employment as apprentices must not be under fourteen years of age, and must be of sound bodily health and of good character, and shall have passed an examination equal to that of the Fifth Standard under the Education Act.

44. All male apprentices shall be indentured for a period of not less than six years, and the rates of wages shall be the rates ruling in Wellington City for the respective branches at the date of apprenticeship.

45. Apprentices will be placed in the branches for which they seem best adapted. Those selected for the composing branch must be at least one year in the reading-room prior to being transferred to the composing-room; but in no case shall more than one year passed in the reading-room be reckoned as part of the period of apprenticeship.

46. Apprentices in all branches who shall have served their full term satisfactorily shall be entitled to one year's employment.

FEMALE EMPLOYEES.

47. Candidates for employment must not be under fourteen years of age, and must be in sound bodily health and of good character.

48. Females will be taken for the first six months on probation, at 7s. per week. Should they prove

capable and industrious, they will then receive the following rates of wages as casual hands:—

	Per Week.		Overtime, per Hour.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Second six months]	8	0	0	6
Second year ..	10	0	0	6
Third year ..	13	0	0	8
Fourth year ..	17	0	0	8
Fifth year ..	20	0	0	9

After the fifth year they will be placed on pay as full hands, at wages ranging from 20s. to 25s. per week, according to nature of work, ability, and regularity. Females who have been in receipt of 25s. per week for two years to receive 2s. 6d. increment for two successive years, and rise to 30s.

	Per Week.		Overtime, per Hour.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Females earning ..	20	0	0	9
" ..	22	6	0	9
" ..	25	0	0	10
" over ..	25	0	1	0

ALTERATION IN REGULATIONS.

49. All rules or regulations may, subject to the approval of the Minister, be altered or amended from time to time as occasion may require.

BY-LAWS.

50. The Government Printer shall have power, subject to the Minister's approval, to make, alter, or amend by-laws, not being inconsistent with these rules, for the internal regulation and discipline of the Department, and to inflict fines or temporarily suspend employees from duty for breach of such by-laws. All fines to be paid at once when inflicted. Employees to be at once notified of any amendment of rules.

SUSPENSION.

51. In cases of suspension from duty, report shall be made to the Minister of the Department, with the necessary recommendation as to the confirmation or otherwise of such suspension.

FINES.

52. All moneys received from fines shall be placed by the Government Printer in a common fund to be applied towards the expenses in connection with the annual picnic held by the employees.

STRANGERS VISITING THE OFFICE.

53. Persons wishing to interview any of the employees during working-hours shall first apply at the clerks' office, when, if the matter is urgent, the employee will be summoned to the waiting-room. Strangers are not allowed in the workrooms except by authority of the Government Printer or his deputy.

GENERAL.

54. The Government Printer may remove any member temporarily from the class in which he is entered, and such member shall whilst engaged in the higher class receive the wages due to members of that class; but on being returned to the class from which he was temporarily raised, he shall receive the rate of pay belonging to that class. No member shall lose status or pay if temporarily removed to a lower class than that to which he belongs.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

OVERTIME allowed* to be at the award rates ruling in Wellington City for the several branches.

* Officers in the General and Clerical Divisions are not entitled to overtime, though it may be necessary they should be on duty after ordinary working-hours.

SCHEDULE B.

THE ordinary rate for composition on piece shall be the award rate ruling in Wellington City.

SCHEDULE C.

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFICERS IN PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

Officer.	Minimum Salary.	Maximum Salary.	Increment.
<i>General Division.</i>			
Government Printer	£ 500	£ 750	£ 25
<i>Clerical Division.</i>			
Chief Clerk and Accountant	315	450	15
Hansard Supervisor	330	450	15
Superintending Overseer	325	400	15
Clerk	210	300	10
Bookkeeper and Accounts Clerk	170	250	10
Computer	210	250	10
Clerks (2)	210	250	10
Clerks	170	200	10
Clerks	40	160	15
Warehousemen, Stationery Office (2)	170	250	10
Assistants, Stationery Office, Grade I (3)	155	180	5
" " " II	120	150	10
" " " III	80	115	10
<i>Mechanical Division.</i>			
Overseer, Stamp-printing	250	350	15
Foreman Lithographer	300	350	15
Overseer No. 1, Composing Branch	240	300	10
" No. 2, "	230	280	10
" No. 3, "	200	225	5
" No. 4, "	210	220	5
" No. 5, "	200	210	5
" Binding Branch	250	300	10
" Machine-room	200	275	10
Sub-overseer, Binding	200	250	10
Sub-overseer, Machine-room	200	225	5
Night Overseer, Machine-room	195	205	5
Chief Draughtsman	300	350	15
Draughtsman	220	250	10
Mechanical Expert, Type-setting Machines	220	275	10
Reader, Chief	275	300	10
" Second	255	270	10
" Third	235	250	10
" Fourth	220	230	10
Readers	215	210	..
" Extra	210	210	..
Photographers	156	220	5
Process Engraver	156	220	5
Type Storekeeper	200	215	5
Binding Storekeeper	193	203	4
Divider	200	210	5
Operators, Type-setting Machines .. .. .	..	200	..
<i>Compositors—</i>			
Grade I	193	200	4
" II	187	191	4
" III	181	185	4
" IV	175	179	4
<i>Bookbinders, Machinists, and Lithographic Printers—</i>			
Grade I	187	195	4
" II	181	185	4
" III	175	179	4
" IV	169	173	4
" V (Machinists only)	156	164	4

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFICERS—continued.

Officer.	Minimum Salary.	Maximum Salary.	Increment.
<i>Mechanical Division—continued.</i>			
Pressmen	£ 163	£ 178	£ 4
Paper-cutting Machinists—Grade I	160	169	4
" " II	140	156	4
Roller-caster, &c.	150	169	4
Machine-feeders	71	150	..
Forewoman, Girls' Room	125	175	10
Sub-forewomen, "	98	110	5
Folders, Female Workers, &c.—Grade I .. .. .	..	92	5
" " II .. .. .	..	88	5
" " III .. .. .	..	82	5
Stamp-printers—Grade I	185	200	5
" " II	170	180	5
Stamp-printing Room—Assistants	91	156	10
Stereotyper	185	220	10
" Assistant	120	156	10
Railway-ticket Printer	185	220	10
" Assistant	120	156	10
Engineer	240	300	10
Engine-driver	156	188	4
Carpenter	156	182	4
Storeman	143	156	4
Assistants—Grade I	155	180	5
" " II	120	150	10
" " III	80	115	10
Apprentices* .. .. .	..	..	..
Labourers—Grade I	141	156	3
" " II	125	140	3
" " III	80	120	10
Night-watchmen	140	160	5

* As per rates ruling in Wellington City for the several branches at date of apprenticeship.

Arbor Day.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th May, 1912.

WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of July next, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout the Dominion for the celebration of Arbor Day.

In order that the movement may be made as successful as possible, the Government hopes that the Mayors of various municipalities and Chairmen of local bodies will place the matter prominently before the people of the Dominion, and do all they can to encourage the planting of public reserves and other available lands, both public and private, with trees suited to the locality.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th May, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Eketahuna Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £13,000, authorized to be raised by the Eketahuna Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the supply of water for the use of inhabitants of the Borough of Eketahuna, and for the purpose of erecting a building and purchasing machinery for fire-prevention purposes, the said Eketahuna Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough

of Eketahuna; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring special rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Eketahuna Borough Council held on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1912, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1912.

EDWARD PAGE,
Mayor.

J. PRENDEVILLE,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Northcote.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th May, 1912.

THE following resolution, made by the Northcote 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 NORTHCOTE.

Resolution making Special Rate.

WE, Herbert Cadness, Mayor of the Borough of Northcote, and Bartholomew Van Veen and Walter Stephen Daniel, Councillors of the Borough of Northcote, hereby certify that the following resolution making a special rate of 1½d. in the pound to meet interest and sinking fund on a loan of £1,400, was duly passed at a meeting of the Northcote Borough Council held on the 30th day of April, 1912, viz. :-

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, the Northcote Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and principal and other charges on a loan of £1,400, authorized to be raised by the Northcote Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of grading, forming, levelling, and metalling generally the public roads and streets within the Borough of Northcote, the said Northcote Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Northcote, comprising the whole of the Borough of Northcote as defined by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor dated the 3rd day of December, 1907, and appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 104, dated the 12th day of December, 1907; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring special rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Northcote was duly affixed hereto in the presence of—

H. CADNESS,
Mayor.

B. VAN VEEN,
W. S. DANIEL,
Councillors.

A. ERNEST GREENSLADE,
Town Clerk.

Resolutions made by the Council of the Borough of Gisborne.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th May, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Supplementary Electric-light Loan, £1,600.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on the 24th day of May, 1912, the following resolution was passed:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £1,600, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purpose—namely, supplementary electric light for the Borough of Gisborne, being 10 per cent. additional on electric-light loan of £16,142, that amount being found insufficient to complete the undertaking—the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/48 of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the whole of the Borough of Gisborne, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the 9th day of June, 1904, folio 1490; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December of each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on Friday, the 24th day of May, 1912.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, this 24th day of May, 1912.

WM. PETTIE,
Mayor.

R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Waimata River Bridge Loan, £3,500.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on the 24th day of May, 1912, the following resolution was passed:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £3,500, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purpose—namely, erection of a bridge across the Waimata River, at or near Ormond Road in the Gisborne Borough—the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/23 of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the whole of the Borough of Gisborne, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the 9th day of June, 1904, folio 1490; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December of each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on Friday, the 24th day of May, 1912.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, this 24th day of May, 1912.

WM. PETTIE,
Mayor.

R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Sewerage Loan, £15,750.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on the 24th day of May, 1912, the following resolution was passed:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £15,750, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purpose—

namely, completion of the sewerage of the Borough of Gisborne, and for extra reticulation—the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 31/160 of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the whole of the Borough of Gisborne, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the 9th day of June, 1904, folio 1490; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December of each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on Friday, the 24th day of May, 1912.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, this 24th day of May, 1912.

WM. PETTIE,
Mayor.
R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Waterworks Loan, £15,750.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on the 24th day of May, 1912, the following resolution was passed:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £15,750, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purpose—namely, reinstatement of waterworks main pipe-line and construction of a settling tank or reservoir for the Borough of Gisborne—the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 31/160 of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the whole of the Borough of Gisborne, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the 9th day of June, 1904, folio 1490; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December of each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on Friday, the 24th day of May, 1912.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, this 24th day of May, 1912.

WM. PETTIE,
Mayor.
R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Cemetery-site Loan, £2,500.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on the 24th day of May, 1912, the following resolution was passed:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purpose—namely, acquisition of a cemetery-site situate without the limits of the Gisborne Borough—the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/32 of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the whole of the Borough of Gisborne, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the 9th day of June, 1904, folio 1490; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December of each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, this 24th day of May, 1912.

WM. PETTIE,
Mayor.
R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Storm-water Drainage Loan, £5,250.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on the 24th day of May, 1912, the following resolution was passed:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £5,250, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purpose—namely, storm-water drainage for the Borough of Gisborne—the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2/31 of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the whole of the Borough of Gisborne, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the 9th day of June, 1904, folio 1490; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December of each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on Friday, the 24th day of May, 1912.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, this 24th day of May, 1912.

WM. PETTIE,
Mayor.
R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Supplementary Sewerage Loan, £6,050.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on the 24th day of May, 1912, the following resolution was passed:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £6,050, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purpose—namely, supplementary sewerage works for the Borough of Gisborne, being 10 per cent. additional on sewerage loan of £60,500, that amount being found insufficient to complete the undertaking—the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3/40 of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the whole of the Borough of Gisborne, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the 9th day of June, 1904, folio 1490; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December of each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on Friday, the 24th day of May, 1912.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, this 24th day of May, 1912.

WM. PETTIE,
Mayor.
R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Heathcote.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th May, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

HEATHCOTE COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Heathcote County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Heathcote County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act (being 10 per centum additional of the original loan of £8,000 raised for the purpose of widening, forming, kerbing, and channelling roads in the St. Martins Riding), the said Heathcote County Council hereby makes and levies a rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (upon the basis of the capital value) of all rateable properties of the St. Martins Riding—viz., commencing at a point where the River Heathcote crosses Colombo Road South; thence by Colombo Road South and Hills Road to the north-western corner of Rural Section 241; thence along the western and southern boundaries of Rural Section 241 to Rural Section 82; thence by the western, southern, and eastern boundaries of Rural Section 82 to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section 2135; thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of Rural Section 2135; thence along the southern boundary of Rural Sections 15153 and 15170 to the western boundary of Rural Section 12280; thence along the western, southern, and eastern boundaries of Rural Section 12280 to Rural Section 23645 to White's Road; thence along White's Road to the River Heathcote; thence by the River Heathcote to the point of commencement in the Heathcote Road District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December 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.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Heathcote County Council held on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912.

Dated at Christchurch, this 28th day of May, 1912.

GEO. SCOTT,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Heathcote was hereunto affixed this 28th day of May, 1912.

HARRY R. BEST,
County Clerk.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th May, 1912.

THE following notices, received from the Council of the County of Waipa, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Waipa was taken on the 18th day of May, 1912, upon the proposal of the Waipa County Council to borrow the sum of £1,750 for the purpose of erecting a reinforced concrete culvert and reducing the grades of the road at Walker's Gully on the Cambridge-Ohaupo Road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 247. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 9.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1912.

J. FISHER,
Chairman, Waipa County Council.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Waipa was taken on the 18th day of May, 1912, upon the proposal of the Waipa County Council to borrow the sum of £700 for the purpose of erecting a reinforced concrete bridge over the Mangahoe Stream at Te Awamutu.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 247. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 8.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1912.

J. FISHER,
Chairman, Waipa County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th May, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Ratana Road Special-rating District was taken on the 17th day of May, 1912, on the proposal of the Rangitikei County Council to borrow the sum of £1,100 for the purpose of fencing, forming, metalling, culverting, and bridging the Ratana Road from the Turakina-Wangaehu Road to the Ratana Railway-station.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 6. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Marton, this 20th day of May, 1912.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Whakatane County Council.—Notice No. 1603.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 27th May, 1912.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Whakatane 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 Whakatane.

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 whose names and address are 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 money-order in favour of the said person or of the said firm shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person or to the said firm, or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder 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 27th day of May, 1912.

H. G. ELL,
Postmaster-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 51 of 1912.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—COMPULSORY PILOTAGE.

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

THE Auckland Harbour Board has given notice that compulsory pilotage will come into force at the Port of Auckland on and after the 1st day of October, 1912.

GEO. LAURENSON.

Notice to Mariners No. 52 of 1912.

GISBORNE BREAKWATER EXTENSION WARNING.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th May, 1912.

THE Gisborne Harbour Board have notified that the Inner Harbour Breakwater is being extended 250 ft. by depositing cement blocks, and shipmasters are therefore warned not to turn sharp round the end of breakwater when entering or leaving the harbour.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 3321; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 126.

GEO. LAURENSON.

Notice to Mariners No. 53 of 1912.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—MECHANICS BAY RECLAMATION.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th May, 1912.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 48 of 1912 re the Mechanics Bay reclamation, the Auckland Harbour Board have further notified that piles are driven and rock deposited in the eastern part of Mechanics Bay, off Parnell Pier, in connection with the reclamation work.

Boatmen and others are warned to navigate that part of the bay with great caution.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 39.

GEO. LAURENSON.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by the Customs Law Act, 1908, I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Lyttelton.

Divisions 2, 3, 4, and 5 of a cellar, the walls of which are of stone and the floors of concrete, beneath the Customhouse, Lyttelton, situated on the Government Reserve, corner of Norwich Quay and Oxford Street, to be known as

THE GLADSTONE BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1912.

GEO. LAURENSON,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 1004.]

Native Land subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909, consenting to an Alienation by the Native Owners notwithstanding Restrictions.

WHEREAS by section 298 it is enacted that Native land subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909, shall, while so subject, be inalienable by the owners, whether to the Crown or to any other person, except, *inter alia*, with the consent of the Native Minister granted on the recommendation of the Maori Land Board, but subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the said Act:

And whereas a parcel of land known as Rangitaiki, Lot 28B, Section 7, is subject to the said Part of the said Act: And whereas the owner thereof is desirous of selling the land:

And whereas the Waiariki District Maori Land Board after due inquiry recommends that the consent of the Native Minister be granted accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, William Donald Stuart MacDonald, Native Minister, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, do hereby consent to the sale of the said land by the owners thereof subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand, this 22nd day of May, 1912.

W. D. S. MacDONALD,
Native Minister.

Native Land subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909, consenting to an Alienation by the Native Owners notwithstanding Restrictions.

WHEREAS by section 298 it is enacted that Native land subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909, shall, while so subject, be inalienable by the owners, whether to the Crown or to any other person, except, *inter alia*, with the consent of the Native Minister granted on the recommendation of the Maori Land Board, but subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the said Act:

And whereas a parcel of land known as Ngatipahiko B No. 3c No. 9 is subject to the said Part of the said Act: And whereas the owner thereof is desirous of leasing the land:

And whereas the Waiariki District Maori Land Board after due inquiry recommends that the consent of the Native Minister be granted accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, William Donald Stuart MacDonald, Native Minister, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon me by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, do hereby consent to the leasing of the said land by the owner thereof subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand this 24th day of May, 1912.

W. D. S. MacDONALD,
Native Minister.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1912.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of the sum of 15s., forwarded to the Railway Department, Wellington, by some person unknown as "conscience-money" to the New Zealand Government.

J. W. POYNTON,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th May, 1912.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of 8s. in stamps, forwarded by some person unknown to the Collector of Customs at Auckland with the advice "Unpaid duty."

J. W. POYNTON,
Secretary to the Treasury.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 29th May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wellington Licensed Victuallers' Association Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 239, situated at Wellington, 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.

Traffic Returns

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 27th April, 1912, and for the corresponding period, 1911:—

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.						
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.				
1st Class	1,479	900	2,379	1,545	980	2,525				
2nd Class	5,143	6,464	11,607	4,123	5,218	9,341				
Total	6,622	7,364	13,986	5,668	6,198	11,866				
Season Tickets			41			184				
GOODS,—	1912.	1911.	PARCELS, ETC.,—							
	No.	No.								
Drays .. .. .	..	..	Parcels	367	235			
Cattle	50	5	Horses	11	8					
Calves .. .. .	..	..	Carriages	2	3			
Sheep	644	4	Dogs	52	37					
Pigs	90	2	Total	432	283					
Total	784	11	REVENUE,—							
	Tons.	Tons.								
Chaff, Lime, &c.	36	18	Passengers	£ 808	s. 8	d. 7	£ 748	s. 4	d. 1	
Wool	Parcels, Luggage, and							
Firewood	210	90	Mails	34	19	11	30	1	11	
Timber	1,877	1,354	Goods	2,126	10	6	1,610	16	4	
Grain	455	229	Miscellaneous	28	13	8	89	9	2	
Merchandise	570	730	Rents and Commission	58	1	6	27	14	1	
Minerals	7,938	7,073	Total	£3,056	14	2	£2,506	5	7	
Total	11,086	9,494								

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.						
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.				
1st Class	21	96	117	56	56	112				
2nd Class	859	898	1,757	1,159	1,396	2,555				
Total	880	994	1,874	1,215	1,452	2,667				
Season Tickets			0			0				
GOODS,—	1912.	1911.	PARCELS, ETC.,—							
	No.	No.								
Drays	2	1	Parcels	367	336					
Cattle .. .. .	..	4	Horses	5	5				
Calves .. .. .	..	..	Carriages .. .. .	..	2		
Sheep	68	..	Dogs	10	12					
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	Total	382	355			
Total	70	5	REVENUE,—							
	Tons.	Tons.								
Chaff, Lime, &c.	6	Passengers	£ 105	s. 9	d. 5	£ 150	s. 11	d. 11	
Wool	Parcels, Luggage, and							
Firewood	30	30	Mails	27	10	5	14	5	8	
Timber	752	242	Goods	208	12	11	148	14	5	
Grain	69	103	Miscellaneous	3	17	7	0	7	3	
Merchandise	98	186	Rents and Commission	25	6	4	23	10	11	
Minerals	82	..	Total	£370	16	8	£337	10	2	
Total	1,081	567								

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.						
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.				
1st Class	497	584	1,081	405	420	825				
2nd Class	2,473	3,622	6,095	2,694	2,302	4,996				
Total	2,970	4,206	7,176	3,099	2,722	5,821				
Season Tickets			3			3				
GOODS,—	1912.	1911.	PARCELS, ETC.,—							
	No.	No.								
Drays	1	4	Parcels	575	499					
Cattle	66	31	Horses	5	3					
Calves	21	..	Carriages .. .. .	..	..			
Sheep	8,545	6,181	Dogs	59	77					
Pigs	181	9	Total	639	579					
Total	8,814	6,225	REVENUE,—							
	Tons.	Tons.								
Chaff, Lime, &c.	150	60	Passengers	£ 533	s. 16	d. 0	£ 411	s. 8	d. 5	
Wool	24	9	Parcels, Luggage, and							
Firewood	102	12	Mails	64	13	1	25	1	9	
Timber	335	161	Goods	830	0	10	636	11	8	
Grain	609	447	Miscellaneous	62	1	2	27	17	5	
Merchandise	284	409	Rents and Commission	49	12	3	39	14	9	
Minerals	2,205	1,577	Total	£1,540	3	4	£1,140	14	0	
Total	3,709	2,675								

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	20,048	66,998	87,046	14,178	51,582	65,760
2nd Class	112,510	398,118	510,628	84,893	298,486	383,379
Total	132,558	465,116	597,674	99,071	350,068	449,139
Season Tickets			11,598			11,890

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£	s. d.	No.	£	s. d.
Drays	123		73		Parcels	45,741		41,082		
Cattle	10,236		8,582		Horses	919		854		
Calves	3,575		1,388		Carriages	106		90		
Sheep	359,158		215,909		Dogs	2,534		2,886		
Pigs	13,843		12,056		Total	49,300		44,912		
Total	386,935		237,958							

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	77,457	16	7	74,007	8	3
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	6,984	10	3	6,198	18	11
Goods	79,107	1	1	67,405	8	5
Miscellaneous	1,268	0	9	1,541	6	4
Rents and Commission	4,795	12	11	4,354	16	1
Total	£169,613	1	7	£153,507	18	0

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	15,905	63,554	79,459	15,832	61,096	76,928
2nd Class	69,324	307,502	376,826	71,069	312,176	383,245
Total	85,229	371,056	456,285	86,901	373,272	460,173
Season Tickets			6,134			7,150

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£	s. d.	No.	£	s. d.
Drays	118		127		Parcels	50,541		46,005		
Cattle	3,942		4,725		Horses	649		677		
Calves	478		757		Carriages	116		103		
Sheep	378,355		421,304		Dogs	2,386		2,392		
Pigs	3,715		6,307		Total	53,686		49,177		
Total	386,608		433,220							

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	49,372	5	11	48,534	3	0
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	5,142	2	7	5,410	11	6
Goods	74,927	2	4	76,938	15	3
Miscellaneous	2,409	3	1	2,148	7	6
Rents and Commission	3,283	10	9	2,913	6	8
Total	£135,134	4	8	£135,945	3	11

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,166	2,743	3,909	1,214	3,116	4,330
2nd Class	9,358	21,374	30,732	9,896	26,836	36,732
Total	10,524	24,117	34,641	11,110	29,952	41,062
Season Tickets			256			500

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£	s. d.	No.	£	s. d.
Drays	4		6		Parcels	2,449		2,564		
Cattle	201		130		Horses	181		176		
Calves	55		43		Carriages	1		5		
Sheep	2,341		2,331		Dogs	110		115		
Pigs			4		Total	2,691		2,860		
Total	2,601		2,514							

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,367	3	1	2,730	19	9
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	266	12	11	297	1	7
Goods	8,112	5	7	8,666	17	7
Miscellaneous	270	17	5	281	12	0
Rents and Commission	243	11	3	191	13	4
Total	£11,260	10	3	£12,168	4	3

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—				1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
1st Class	30	122	152	98	190	228			
2nd Class	2,430	6,250	8,680	2,445	7,070	9,515			
Total	2,460	6,372	8,832	2,483	7,260	9,743			
Season Tickets			34			61			

Goods,—		1912.	1911.	PARCELS, ETC.,—		1912.	1911.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	2	1	Parcels	562	543		
Cattle .. .. .	..	2	Horses .. .. .	..	2
Calves .. .. .	..	1	Carriages .. .. .	..	..
Sheep	321	97	Dogs	23	18		
Pigs .. .. .	..	96	Total	585	563	
Total	323	197					

Goods,—		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Tons.	Tons.					
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	72	18	Passengers	509	10	4	579
Wool .. .. .	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and				
Firewood	578	552	Mails	36	3	1	23
Timber	382	364	Goods	7,663	4	9	6,645
Grain	242	224	Miscellaneous	458	13	11	346
Merchandise	468	339	Rents and Commission	65	9	1	68
Minerals	54,518	50,623	Total	£8,733	1	2	£7,664
Total	56,260	52,120					7

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—				1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
1st Class	182	378	560	200	338	538			
2nd Class	3,740	5,920	9,660	2,765	5,598	8,363			
Total	3,922	6,298	10,220	2,965	5,936	8,901			
Season Tickets			19			28			

Goods,—		1912.	1911.	PARCELS, ETC.,—		1912.	1911.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	1	2	Parcels	420	464		
Cattle	12	26	Horses	4	3		
Calves .. .. .	..	..	Carriages	3	4
Sheep	2,346	888	Dogs	51	43		
Pigs .. .. .	..	10	Total	478	514	
Total	2,359	926					

Goods,—		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Tons.	Tons.					
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	240	168	Passengers	717	2	8	548
Wool	12	4	Parcels, Luggage, and				
Firewood	350	366	Mails	42	14	11	38
Timber	309	298	Goods	1,416	5	4	1,046
Grain	1,078	942	Miscellaneous	93	1	7	55
Merchandise	708	375	Rents and Commission	135	9	10	118
Minerals	613	502	Total	£2,404	14	4	£1,808
Total	3,310	2,655					3

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—				1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
1st Class	732	2,870	3,602	780	2,526	3,306			
2nd Class	2,143	6,810	8,953	2,290	7,126	9,416			
Total	2,875	9,680	12,555	3,070	9,652	12,722			
Season Tickets			8			14			

Goods,—		1912.	1911.	PARCELS, ETC.,—		1912.	1911.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	3	..	Parcels	304	263		
Cattle	27	23	Horses	27	32		
Calves	1	23	Carriages	1	..		
Sheep	19,502	16,062	Dogs	81	90		
Pigs	16	38	Total	418	385		
Total	19,549	16,146					

Goods,—		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Tons.	Tons.					
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	2,886	1,740	Passengers	872	8	8	886
Wool	92	105	Parcels, Luggage, and				
Firewood	132	192	Mails	100	7	0	40
Timber	347	112	Goods	1,721	16	7	1,352
Grain	1,927	1,299	Miscellaneous	150	10	8	120
Merchandise	541	432	Rents and Commission	105	15	10	80
Minerals	550	1,075	Total	£2,950	18	9	£2,480
Total	6,475	4,955					11

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	168	1,222	1,390	126	908	1,034
2nd Class	235	900	1,135	233	936	1,219
Total	403	2,122	2,525	409	1,844	2,253
Season Tickets			1			0

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.			
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.		
Drays	1		3		Parcels	640		549			
Cattle	14		12		Horses	10		13			
Calves					Carriages	4					
Sheep	1,505		1,407		Dogs	33		22			
Pigs					Total	687		584			
Total	1,520		1,422		REVENUE,—						
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. .			48		Passengers	325	19	5	310	11	2
Wool			46		Parcels, Luggage, and						
Firewood			6		Mails	25	14	11	23	11	8
Timber	67		24		Goods	200	16	11	206	16	3
Grain	129		130		Miscellaneous .. .	0	2	0	Cr. 0	6	6
Merchandise	151		136		Rents and Commission	2	10	0	2	10	0
Minerals	109		95		Total	£555	3	3	£543	2	7
Total	463		479								

Railway Department, 28th May, 1912.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1912-13.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 27th April, 1912.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.				
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.		Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—										
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	3,056 14 2	3,056 14 2	1,896 15 10	1,896 15 10	62.05	685 2 6	425 2 10		
Kaihu	17	370 16 8	370 16 8	353 9 3	353 9 3	95.32	283 11 7	270 5 11		
Gisborne	32	1,540 3 4	1,540 3 4	498 15 6	498 15 6	32.38	673 0 3	217 19 0		
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	169,613 1 7	169,613 1 7	91,346 11 9	91,346 11 9	53.86	2,051 2 10	1,104 13 2		
Total	1,182	174,580 15 9	174,580 15 9	94,095 12 4	94,095 12 4	53.90				
SOUTH ISLAND,										
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,357	135,134 4 8	135,134 4 8	75,539 16 1	75,539 16 1	55.90	1,294 11 7	723 13 4		
Westland	141	11,260 10 3	11,260 10 3	7,069 0 3	7,069 0 3	62.78	1,038 4 0	651 15 1		
Westport	36	8,733 1 2	8,733 1 2	3,651 8 1	3,651 8 1	41.81	3,153 12 0	1,318 11 3		
Nelson	48	2,404 14 4	2,404 14 4	1,638 19 9	1,638 19 9	70.24	651 5 6	457 8 8		
Pictou	48	2,950 18 9	2,950 18 9	2,270 13 9	2,270 13 9	76.95	799 4 3	614 19 7		
Lake Wakatipu Steamers		555 3 3	555 3 3	447 3 6	447 3 6	80.55				
Total	1,630	161,038 12 5	161,038 12 5	90,667 1 5	90,667 1 5	56.30				
Grand total	2,812	335,619 8 2	335,619 8 2	184,762 13 9	184,762 13 9	55.05				

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.		Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
NORTH ISLAND—										
Whangarei-Kawakawa	56	2,506 5 7	2,506 5 7	1,584 1 2	1,584 1 2	63.21	700 13 7	442 17 1		
Kaihu	17	337 10 2	337 10 2	431 3 6	431 3 6	127.75	258 1 10	329 14 5		
Gisborne	23	1,140 14 0	1,140 14 0	638 4 2	638 4 2	55.95	644 14 10	360 14 6		
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	153,507 18 0	153,507 18 0	83,445 4 0	83,445 4 0	54.36	1,856 7 5	1,009 2 1		
Total	1,171	157,492 7 9	157,492 7 9	86,098 12 10	86,098 12 10	54.67				
SOUTH ISLAND,—										
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,349	135,945 3 11	135,945 3 11	70,537 6 9	70,537 6 9	51.89	1,310 1 5	679 15 0		
Westland	141	12,168 4 3	12,168 4 3	5,575 2 7	5,575 2 7	45.82	1,121 17 10	514 0 5		
Westport	31	7,664 7 10	7,664 7 10	3,710 13 3	3,710 13 3	48.41	3,214 2 0	1,556 1 8		
Nelson	48	1,808 3 3	1,808 3 3	1,324 15 6	1,324 15 6	73.27	489 14 2	358 15 10		
Pictou	48	2,480 11 6	2,480 11 6	1,658 16 0	1,658 16 0	66.87	786 10 5	525 19 3		
Lake Wakatipu Steamers		543 2 7	543 2 7	366 12 9	366 12 9	67.50				
Total	1,617	160,609 13 4	160,609 13 4	83,173 6 10	83,173 6 10	51.79				
Grand total	2,788	318,102 1 1	318,102 1 1	169,271 19 8	169,271 19 8	53.21				

Railway Department, 28th May, 1912.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1912, to 27th April, 1912.

All Sections.		First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
		S.	R.	S.	R.		
1912	.. .. .	40,228	139,467	208,215	757,858	1,145,768	18,089
1911	.. .. .	34,374	121,212	181,617	667,144	1,004,347	19,720
Increase	.. .. .	5,854	18,255	26,598	90,714	141,421	..
Decrease	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,631

All Sections.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1912	101,966	1,755	233	5,339	109,293	255	14,548	4,130	772,785	17,845	809,563
1911	92,540	1,773	207	5,692	100,212	217	13,540	2,162	664,183	18,522	698,624
Increase	9,426	..	26	..	9,081	38	1,008	1,968	108,602	..	110,939
Decrease	..	18	..	353	..	..	..	..	..	677	..

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
1912	19,094 0	7,127 4	8,710 0	54,337 18	118,907 17	71,963 11	194,971 8	475,111 16
1911	19,220 0	6,737 0	8,404 0	53,959 19	104,625 17	72,991 16	187,638 2	453,576 14
Increase	..	390 4	306 0	377 19	14,282 0	..	7,333 6	21,535 4
Decrease	126 0	..	..	..	..	1,028 5	..	..

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

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

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 28th May, 1912.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II).

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being the southern portion of Allotment 9, in the Parish of Parahaki, in the County of Marsden. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotments 15 and 16, 960 links; towards the south-east by Allotment 8, 4416 links; towards the south-west by a road, 800 links; and towards the north-west by other portion of Allotment 9, 4900 links. The land was Crown-granted to one RICHARD FRAZER, of Whangarei, Farmer, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner of the above-described land is, and believes that such owner is not in the Dominion:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land; and if he fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II).

Dated this 29th day of May, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II).

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 32 perches, more or less, being Allotment 26, Town of Woodside, in the Parish of Takapuna, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 7, folio 157. The last registered owner of the land is ELIZA BAYLEY CANTLE, of Sydney, New South Wales, Widow, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner of the above-described land is, and believes that such owner is not in the Dominion:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land; and if he fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II).

Dated this 29th day of May, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th 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:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend JOHN F. DOLPHIN.
The Reverend STANISLAUS MAHONY.
The Reverend DANIEL O'CONNELL.

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

The Rev. end G. B. HINTON.

Helping-hand Mission.

Mr. L. O. STANTON.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 6, Block V, Maungakaretu Survey District, containing 20 acres, will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Friday, the 30th day of August, 1912.

GEO. WRIGHT,
For Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 476, Taupiri Parish, will be offered for sale by public auction, under the provisions of the said Act, at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 30th day of August, 1912.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th day of July, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—
OHAKUNE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
11, 12	XIX	A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2	"	2 0 0	70	0 0	1	8 0
26	"	6 0 0	70	0 0	1	8 0
28	"	20 0 0	400	0 0	8	0 0
35	"	10 0 0	150	0 0	3	0 0
36	"	10 0 0	120	0 0	2	8 0
41	"	10 0 0	120	0 0	2	8 0
	"	10 0 0	200	0 0	4	0 0

Situated in the Borough of Ohakune at distances of about one-quarter to three-quarters of a mile from railway-station. All flat land; soil of good quality, on gravel and grit formation. Lot 11 and 12 has been felled and grassed; both this lot and Section 28 are somewhat swampy, but easily drained. The forest on Section 2 is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, birch, matai, with thick undergrowth. The timber on Sections 26, 28, and 41 has been milled. Sections 35 and 36 are offered subject to a right already granted to mill the timber on them.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on renewable lease for periods of sixty-six years under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act).
2. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
3. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.
4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.

5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 ls.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.

6. All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 180 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

7. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 162, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 159, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

8. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

9. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

10. Every lease shall be issued subject to the condition that the Crown reserves the right to construct and lay down tramways, or to authorize any person to do so, through the land comprised therein.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

GEO. WRIGHT,
For Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1912, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments.

The auction in the case of the land in the First Schedule will be held at this office, and in the case of the land in the Second Schedule at the local Lands Office, Gisborne.

SCHEDULES.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

Lot.	Section.	Area.	Upset Half-yearly Rental.
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FIRST SCHEDULE.

Woodville County.—Suburbs of Woodville.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	14	0 2 0	1 0 0

Situated about a quarter of a mile from the Woodville Post-office. Flat land, all in grass; inclined to be wet in winter.

Hawke's Bay County.—Town of Clive.

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Situated about a mile and a quarter from Clive Post-office. Flat land, all in grass and roughly ring-fenced.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Cook County.—Town of Ormond.

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Weighted with £33, valuation for three-roomed cottage and fencing.

Situated on the corner of the Gisborne-Karaka and Whitmore Roads, about 12 chains from the Ormond School.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Lease fee, £1 ls., and half-year's rent shall be paid upon the fall of the hammer.

2. Possession will be given on the 1st day of July, 1912.

3. The lease shall be for the term specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

4. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The lessee will not be allowed to fell, cut down, or destroy in any way any tree or shrub that may be upon the reserve, and he must prevent stock from trespassing on the portion of the reserve containing bush.

7. The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, all hedges, fences, and gates in, upon, and about the said land, and shall so yield them up at the expiration of the term.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

10. The public shall at all times have the free right of ingress and egress over the land comprised in the lease for *bona fide* recreation, but no person shall trespass with dog or firearms on the said land.

11. No buildings shall be erected on any portion of the domain.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that part of Section 23, Block IX, Ohura Survey District, containing 3 roods 8'9 perches, will be disposed of, under section 131 of the said Act, to the holder of adjoining land on or after Friday, the 14th day of June, 1912.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 22nd May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Gisborne on the 2nd day of July, 1912, to hear and determine the appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Gisborne, 1912-19.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Matene Kaipau	Tarewauru A No. 2B ..	Decision, dated 18th April, 1912, upon partition.
2	Taare Wherihi	Nuhiti No. 2	Decision, dated 27th January, 1912, determining the relative interests.
3	Tatana Matahi	Whareongaonga C 5, C 6, and Pungia No. 3	Decision, dated 1st July, 1907, appointing successors to Arapera Te Wharetuku, deceased.
4	Kauna Paratene	Mangapoike A, Tutu-o-te-kaha No. 2, Maraetaha 2A No. 2	Decision, dated 4th April, 1910, appointing successors to Hariata Wahapeka (Tarakau), deceased.
5	Pora Hira	Hereheretau B 2, B 3, B 8	Decision, dated 27th September, 1911, appointing successors to Paora Iripo, deceased.
6	Pikiwai Ngarara	Poutaka	Decision, dated 27th October, 1911, upon partition and determination of relative interests.
7	.. ..	Taumata-o-teo	Decision, dated 19th October, 1911, upon partition.
8	Haenga Paretipua .. ..	.. ..	Decision, dated 19th November, 1910, granting probate of the will of Karepa (Haupeehi) Motukawa, deceased.
9	Paea Newa and Watene Huka ..	Hereheretau B 2, B 3, B 7	Decision, dated 22nd November, 1910, appointing successors to Hemaima Tekoteko, deceased.
10	Watene Huka	Hereheretau B 2, B 3, B 5	Decision, dated 12th November, 1910, appointing successors to Koroneho Kohiko, deceased.
11	Te Rauna Hape and Rangi te Rauna	.. B 2, B 3, B 11	Decision, dated 10th November, 1910, appointing successors to Makaia Wiripine (senior), de
12	Patu te Rito .. ..	.. B 2, B 3, B 11	Ditto.
13	Iopa te Hau	Nuhaka 2E No. 3A ..	Decision, dated 14th November, 1910, dismissing claim for damages against Karepa Mataira.
14	Te Rauna Hape	Hereheretau B 2, B 3, B 11	Decision, dated 6th October, 1911, appointing successors to Harawira te Rea, deceased.
15	Tangi Whare Raupo and Iopa Kepa	Waipaoa No. 5	Decision, dated 28th September, 1911, upon partition.
16	Para Kiripai and Hukanui Watene	.. ..	Decision, dated 28th September, 1911, granting probate of the will of Paerimu, deceased.
17	Wi Hoeta and others	Te Reinga	Decision, dated 7th February, 1911, upon investigation of title.
18	Pare Makirapata and others ..	.. ..	Ditto.
19	Riperata Topia .. ..	.. ..	..
20	Mihi Hetekia .. ..	.. ..	..
21	Rutene Tuhi and others .. ..	.. ..	..
22	Ka te Ngache .. ..	.. ..	..
23	Neri Tehi .. ..	.. ..	..
24	Tiera Tapinga .. ..	.. ..	..
25	H. Matehe .. ..	.. ..	Decision, dated 6th August, 1911, granting letters of administration of the will of Reweti Pitau Pahau, deceased.
26	Kereama Matehe	Hautanoa	Decision, dated 18th September, 1899, appointing successors to Aperira Kaiwahie, deceased.
27	Arapata Pahau and others ..	Hurakia	Decision, dated 28th August, 1911, upon investigation of title.
28	Pahoe Morete .. ..	.. ..	Ditto.
29	Peta Raroa .. ..	.. ..	..
30	Rauhuia Tawhiwhi .. ..	.. ..	..
31	Wiremu Peihana .. ..	.. ..	..
32	Mohi Tapimaunga and another ..	.. ..	..
33	Wi Hoehoe and others .. ..	.. ..	..
34	Kake Taare .. ..	.. ..	..
35	Paora Haenga .. ..	.. ..	..
36	Neho Kopuka .. ..	.. ..	..
37	Tuihana Paerata and others ..	Motuotera	Decision, dated 24th June, 1909, determining th former owners.
38	Mikaera Pewhairangi and others	.. ..	Ditto.
39	Turuhira Tuihawai	Wharekahika	Decision, dated 2nd April, 1912, upon partition.
40	Tutere Wi Repa .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
41	Hiria Ahuriri, Miritene te Matakau, and others	.. ..	.. ..
42	Whaaka Parakau, Atarangi Tukino, and others	.. ..	.. ..

REHEARING.

No.	Name of Land.	Particulars.
43	Mangahauini and its subdivisions (except the Tuatini Township and Subdivision No. 2)	Rehearing directed by section 10, Act No. 82 of 1910, of the orders of the Native Appellate Court made in February and March, 1900 (upon investigation of title).

Notice of Hearing of Applications under Section 50 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications under section 50 of the Native Land Act, 1909, particulars of which are more particularly set forth in the Schedule hereto, will be heard and determined by the Chief Judge, at Gisborne, on the 2nd day of July, 1912, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 22nd May, 1912.

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Decision affected by Application.
44	Mary Moore	Paremata No. 2 ..	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 19th July, 1910, appointing successors to Rapata Taita, deceased.
45	Nikora Tautau	Anaura	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 8th March, 1911, under the provisions of section 40, Act No. 76 of 1907.
46	Taare Wherehi	"	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 18th March, 1911, determining the relative interests.
47	Wi te Rure and another	"	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 8th March, 1911, under the provisions of section 40, Act No. 76 of 1907.
48	Marara Tahauru	Paremata Nos. 3, 4 73, 73A, and 64	Decisions of the Native Land Court, dated 11th and 22nd August, 1910, appointing successors to Hemi Kaitara, deceased.
49	Horiana Tupeka	Waimata West No. 1A, Manukawhitikitiki A, Waihora No. 2c, Kopatuaki No. 2	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 30th June, 1898, appointing successors to Ripeka Paringa, deceased.
50	Paora Turuhira and others	Ohuia Nos. 3 and 4 (No. 2)	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 1st December, 1881, upon investigation of title.
51	Arapera Manumaehe	Tuahu No. 1	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 28th November, 1881, appointing successors to Tuahu te Hata (Taumaku), deceased.
52	Tuta Hapimana and others	Pakowhai	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 22nd September, 1868, upon investigation of title.
53	Te Ata Hakiaha and others	"	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 22nd September, 1868, upon investigation of title.
54	Kapene Tairaroa and others	"	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 22nd September, 1868, upon investigation of title.
55	James Thorpe	Hereheretau B	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated 13th March, 1908, made under provisions of section 7, Act No. 51 of 1906.
56	Tuta Nihoniho and others	Puhunga	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 22nd February, 1884, upon investigation of title.
57	Charles Ferris, jun., and others	Waipiro No. 1	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 24th August, 1894, determining the relative interests.
58	Enoka Rukuata	Akuaku East No. 3	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 17th September, 1910, appointing successors to Roka Wahawaha, deceased.
59	"	" West	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 20th June, 1899, appointing successors to Roka Wahawaha, deceased.
60	Pahoe Morete	Ahikouka No. 2B	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated 21st July, 1911, determining the relative interests.
61	Hiria Rangiwaha and others	"	Ditto.
62	Manihera Waititi	Waikura No. 2	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 29th April, 1909, appointing successors to Watene Turaki, deceased.
63	Hati Pakaroa and others	Mangawhariki No. 3	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated 15th January, 1911, upon investigation of title.
64	Ata Bristow Hemmings	Whakararanui	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated 23rd June, 1908, upon investigation of title.
65	Hati Pakaroa and another	Mangawhariki No. 2	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated 15th January, 1911, upon investigation of title.
66	Henare Pereto	Mautotara	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 30th May, 1894, upon investigation of title.
67	A. T. T. Pahina	Tawhiti Nos. 1 and 2	Decisions of the Native Land Court, dated 1st and 3rd June, 1886, upon partition.
68	"	Mangahauini Nos. 7-17	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated 15th March, 1897, upon investigation of title.
69	Herewini te Hau and others	Kaupeka-a-haumia	Decision of the Rehearing Court, dated 24th May, 1890, upon investigation of title.

At the conclusion of the sitting at Gisborne the Court will adjourn to Wairoa to hear and determine any cases that can be more conveniently dealt with there.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Rotorua on the 7th day of June, 1912, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court, and other applications, set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1912-31.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
63	Tema Pouwhare (M. H. Wynyard)	Manuaitu B No. 1 and other blocks	Decision dated 26th February, 1912, appointing successors to Pouwharetapu te Haho.
64	Maraea Netana	Waimana, Lot 185	Decision dated 2nd November, 1909, appointing successors to Rapi Paora Kingi.
65	Roka H. Hopere	Whangape, Lot 57B, Section 2	Decision dated 11th July, 1908, appointing successors to Taihuri te Taniwha and Te Waiehu.

APPLICATION THAT NATIVE LAND MAY BE HELD AS EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
66	Te Kaiwhakapaepae Raiha (F. Rhodes)	Harakekeroa B No. 2A.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 21st May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1912-5.]

R. N. JONES, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PRECEDENT CONSENT TO PROPOSED ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 209 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
302	1912/159	Sale	Kaiti No. 295	Natives to William Andrew Martin (Nolan and Skeet).

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION (OTHER THAN LEASE).

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
303	1912/160	Transfer	21 May, 1912	Umukapua D No. 3	Ranginui Rangiwahitiri to John Coleman (De Lautour, Barker, Stock, and Matthews).

Sitting of the Wairāiki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Wairāiki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 22nd May, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Wairāiki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 11th day of June, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1912/90	Transfer ..	9 March, 1912 ..	Parish of Waimana, Lots 20 and 21	Rangiahua Rangiamohia and others to Patrick Comiskey.
2	1912/94	Lease ..	13 ,, 1912 ..	Paeroa East 4B No. 2A, Section 3B	Te Koroua Moeakau and another to Robina T. Stead.
3	1912/96	Transfer ..	2 April, 1912 ..	Tuporo No. 2 ..	Titihua Nepia and others to Charles A. Clarke.
4	1912/99	„ ..	16 ,, 1912 ..	Pukehina D ..	Te Porarere Kanu to S. H. McDougall.
5	1912/100	„ ..	„ ..	Kaitao Rotohokahoka 1M No. 5	Rewi Tereanuku to William Rogers.
6	1912/101	„ ..	16 ,, 1912 ..	Pukehina D ..	Te Porarere Kanu to S. H. McDougall.
7	1912/102	„ ..	27 ,, 1912 ..	Mangatawa No. 11 ..	Pioi to Colin McNaughton.
8	1912/105	„ ..	5 March, 1912 ..	Whangaparaoa No. 2P ..	Paratene Kamura and another to J. J. Spratt.
9	1912/110A	„ ..	9 May, 1912 ..	Kaitao Rotohokahoka No. 1z, Section A	Ratahi te Korowhiti to T. H. Sloane and J. R. Raw.
10	1912/111	„ ..	9 ,, 1912 ..	Kaitao Rotohokahoka 1M No. 1	Wiremu Matene to A. G. Cottrell, sen.
11	1912/114	Lease ..	3 ,, 1912 ..	Waimana, Lot 266B No. 4	Hoani Poururu and others to E. J. Ewers.
12	1912/115	„ ..	3 ,, 1912 ..	„ „ No. 3	Retimana Hemara and others to E. J. Ewers.
13	1912/116	Transfer ..	11 ,, 1912 ..	Kaitao Rotohokahoka 3C No. 2	Hohepa Tangonui to Leo C. Ryan.
14	1912/117	„ ..	„ ..	Rangitaiki No. 1A, Section 1	Tautini Himone and others to Mary Reid.
15	1912/118	„ ..	„ ..	Rangitaiki No. 1A, Section 2	Kura te Retimana and others to Mary Reid.
16	1912/119	„ ..	„ ..	Rangitaiki No. 1A, Section 5	Hunia Tarewa and others to Mary Reid.
17	1912/120	Lease ..	„ ..	Matata 72B No. 3H ..	Mataniho Riapeti to Hori Pawa.
18	1912/124	„ ..	1 April, 1912 ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 32A (part)	Tiaki Rewiri and another to Frank Summers.
19	1912/125	„ ..	2 May, 1912 ..	„ Lot 31P No. 2	Ani Merepani and others to Mary J. Allan.
20	1912/126	Transfer ..	17 ,, 1912 ..	Tuporo 1B No. 2 ..	Ruiha Tinenga ki a Charles a Clarke.
21	1912/128	Lease ..	17 February, 1912 ..	Te Puke No. 1A, Section 21	Himiona Kaikaru and another to A. M. Ryburn.
22	1912/129	Transfer ..	16 May, 1912 ..	Kenana 2B No. 9 ..	Kahiwi te Tuhi and others to O. J. Hodge.
23	1912/130	„ ..	30 March, 1912 ..	Waiohahi, Lot 281 ..	Whakawai Rimaha and others to J. Appleton.
24	1912/131	Lease ..	„ ..	Tarewa No. 10 ..	Ekana Tiaki and others to J. H. Taylor.
25	1912/132	Transfer ..	„ ..	Owhatiura South No. 4, Section 2B	Te Wiremu Matene and others to J. H. Taylor.
26	1912/133	Lease ..	„ ..	Rangitaiki No. 32A (part)	Tiaki Rewiri and another to R. Crocker.
27	1912/134	Transfer ..	2 April, 1912 ..	Rotomaha Parekarangi 5B No. 1	Proprietors to John Falloona.

APPLICATION FOR PRECEDENT CONSENT TO ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 209 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
28	1912/121	Transfer ..	Kawaha No. 5E ..	Aokorewarangi Ieni and others to Robert King.
29	1912/135	Lease ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 30C, Section 12 ..	Natives to Tunohopu te Teira.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taumatamahoe 2B2B No. 15 Block, containing 1,659 acres 1 rood 14 perches, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Pipiriki, on Friday, the 14th day of June, 1912, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land shall be accepted.”

Dated at Wanganui, this 25th day of May, 1912.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taumatamahoe 2B2B No. 18, containing 3,172 acres 3 roods 24 perches, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui, on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land shall be accepted.”

Dated at Wanganui, this 25th day of May, 1912.

J. B. JACK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATE KLINAC, of Papakura, lately Storekeeper, now a Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Auckland, 24th May, 1912.
W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL NORRIS, of Gisborne, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock.

Gisborne, 20th May, 1912.
JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ALLMAN, of Palmerston North, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 22nd May, 1912.
G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of W. B. GIESEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 4½d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

Palmerston North, 25th May, 1912.
G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL JOHANNIS, of Greymouth, Fishmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1912, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

25th May, 1912.
C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM MCINTOSH, Timaru, Confectioner and Fruiterer.

A FIRST and final dividend of 3s. 8d. per pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

Timaru, 25th May, 1912.
ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WINTRUP, of Green Island Bush, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Law Court Buildings, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dunedin, 9th May, 1912.
F. H. MORICE,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 19, folio 99, of the Register-book in favour of HENRY HERBERT BLOOMFIELD, of Auckland, Gentleman, for parts Allotments 12 and 13 of Section 2 of the Suburbs of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 27th day of May, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made for the issue of provisional certificates of title in the name of HENI ETE (otherwise known as HENI WHAKAETENGA and HENI THOMPSON) for Poututu A No. 4A Block, Poututu B No. 4A Block, and parts of Puhatikotiko No. 1B Section 2D Block, contained in certificates of title, Vol. 37, folios 61, 80, and 81, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificates, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne, this 23rd day of May, 1912.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Deputy Assistant Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. 22, folios 198, 199, 200, and 201, comprising Sections 11A and 11B, Block VIII, Sections 2A, 2B, and part of closed road, Block XI, Waimata Survey District, whereof PHILIP THORNTON KENWAY, of Waimata Valley, Settler, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made for the issue of provisional certificates of title for same, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, to issue such provisional certificates unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne, this 25th day of May, 1912.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Deputy Assistant Land Registrar.

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

1277. PANAPA WAIHOPI.—28 acres 3 roods 31 perches, part of Te Karaka No. 3 Block. Occupied partly by Applicant and John Thomas Cassidy.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Deputy Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of July, 1912.

CLARICE ALLAN DOUGLAS.—Section 1013, part of Section 1012, and part of a closed road, formerly known as Pendarves Street deviation. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1263.

THOMAS BORTHWICK AND SONS (AUSTRAL-ASIA) (LIMITED).—Part of Stafford Street, now closed, Town of Waitara West. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1264.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of July, 1912.

Application 1420. JOHN HOLDEN.—7 acres 1 rood 8 perches, comprising Lots 5, 6, and 18 of Block V, Hastings, part of the Allerton Estate. Occupied by Morgan Davis.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILLIAM HEAPPEY, of Halcombe, Labourer, for Section 175, Town of Halcombe, deposited plan 42, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 15, folio 257, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, after the expiration of fourteen days from date hereof.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st July, 1912.

Application 4504. DAVID NORMAN WILKINSON.—1 acre 3 roods 39'6 perches, Sections 424 and 425, Town of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of certificate of title, Vol. 114, folio 264, of Rural Section 20308x, situated in Block VII of the Fighting Hill Survey District, whereof THOMAS ALBERT PHILLIPS (erroneously described in the said certificate of title as THOMAS ACTON PHILLIPS) is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Christchurch, this 28th day of May, 1912.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 78, for Section 4, Block XII, Town of Roxburgh, whereof JAMES JACKSON SMITH, of Roxburgh, Miner, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 22nd day of May, 1912.

C. E. NALDER,
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.

JAMES COFFEY and JAMES MICHAEL LISTON.—Allotment 1, part of Section 12, Block II, East Taieri District. Occupied by the Western Taieri Drainage Board. No. 5062.

HAROLD HALLENSTEIN FELS and KATE FELS.—Part of Section 1, Block XV, City of Dunedin. Occupied by tenants of the Applicants. No. 5065.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of JOHN WINTER COPLEY CONNOR, of Pahia, Farmer, for closed road running through Block V, Longwood District, being the balance of the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 47, folio 288, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 22nd day of May, 1912.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 266 of the Companies Act, 1908.

PLEASE take notice that the undermentioned companies have now been struck off the Register, and that the companies are dissolved as from the date hereof.

The Weber-Waione Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

The Wairoa Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).

The Waihi East Gold-mining Company (Limited).

The Hawke's Bay Steam Laundry Company (Limited).

Given under my hand this 23rd day of May, 1912.

F. ASPINALL,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908 (SECTION 266).

Re the Jordan Patent Hot-water Boiler Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 22nd day of May, 1912.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTIONS 266 AND 267.

Re the Niagara Sawmilling Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Invercargill, this 20th day of May, 1912.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Acting Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266.

Re Wilson-Nicholson (Limited).

TAKE notice that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved. Given under my hand, at Invercargill, this 21st day of May, 1912.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Acting Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Brunner Collieries (Limited), a company duly incorporated in England, intends to commence business in New Zealand, and that its place of business will be at Stillwater, near Greymouth.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1912.

D. E. THORNTON,
Attorney of the Company.
Sargent and Chalk, Solicitors, Greymouth. 396

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the British Empire Oilfields (Limited).

I HEREBY give notice that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the British Empire Oilfields (Limited) is situated in the Union Steam Ship Company's (Limited) Buildings, St. Aubyn Street, New Plymouth.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 14th day of May, 1912.

HAL. J. BROWN,
Attorney for the British Empire Oilfields (Limited). 412

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Eastbourne proposes, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—namely, the making of a parade—and for the purpose of such public work the lands specified in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

Notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in my public office, situate at No. 145 Featherston Street, Wellington, and is open for inspection, without fee, during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected are called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the execution of such work or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Council, addressed to me at the office aforesaid.

The Schedule above referred to.

Area of Lands required to be taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situate in the
28.6 perches	39, Harbour District	Red ..	Borough of Eastbourne.
25 perches	39, Harbour District	Blue ..	Borough of Eastbourne.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of May, 1912.

J. D. AVERY,
Town Clerk. 414

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of Laughland, Mackay, and Company (Australasia), (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the above Act, that the office of Laughland, Mackay, and Company (Australasia), (Limited), where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situate at Norwich Chambers, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1912.

ANDREW MACKENZIE,
Attorney for the said Company.
Meek and Von Haast, Solicitors, Wellington. 416

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Kotuku Oilfields Syndicate (Limited), a company incorporated under the English Companies Consolidated Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the New Zealand office of the Kotuku Oilfields Syndicate (Limited) has been removed from Bridge Street, Reefton, and that the situation and locality of the said office is at No. 78 Jervois Quay, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of May, 1912.

GOLLIN AND COMPANY PROPRIETARY
(LIMITED),
Attorneys for the Kotuku Oilfields Syndicate
(Limited) in New Zealand. 420

I JAMES RENFREW WHITE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery 1912, at New Zealand, and now residing in Dunedin, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 21st day of June, 1912, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, this 22nd day of May, 1912.

JAMES RENFREW WHITE, M.B., Ch.B. 421

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between ALFRED HENRY SORENSEN and CHRISTIAN WILLIAM SORENSEN, as Builders and Contractors, at Hawera, under the style of "Sorensen Bros.," has been dissolved as from the 6th day of May, 1912. The business will be carried on by the said ALFRED HENRY SORENSEN, who will pay all the liabilities of, and receive all moneys due to, the late firm.

Dated at Hawera, this 22nd day of May, 1912.

A. H. SORENSEN.
C. W. SORENSEN.

Witness to both signatures—R. G. Sellar, Solicitor. 422

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Glenorchy Scheelite-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 30th November, 1911; 6th December, 1911.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Glenorchy; Alice Marion Reid (resigned 22nd February, 1912, when undersigned, James Archibald Reid, was appointed in her place).

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.

Number of shares allotted: 3,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.

Present number of shareholders: 11.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: No previous statement.

Total expenditure since registration: £225

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers and on deposit: £282 15s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,500.

Amount of debts considered good: £2,500.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

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

I, James Archibald Reid, of Glenorchy, the Secretary of the Glenorchy Scheelite-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAMES A. REID,
Secretary.

Declared at Glenorchy, this 17th day of May, 1912, before me—Charles H. Koch, J.P. 423

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a certain public work, and for that purpose to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

The works proposed to be undertaken are the formation, metalling, and drainage of a road in Taruheru F, Block II, Turanganui Survey District, to connect with a bridge across the Taruheru River.

All persons having any objection to the taking of the land, or who will be injuriously affected by the construction of the road, are required to state their objection in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Cook County Council, Childers Road, Gisborne, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1912.

A plan of the land to be taken and of the works to be undertaken may be seen at the office of the Council during office hours.

Schedule.

Area.	Portion of Section	Block	Coloured	Survey District.
A. R. P. 3 2 10	Taruheru F ..	II	Pink ..	Turanganui.

424 JOHN WARREN, Clerk.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a certain public work, and for that purpose to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

The works proposed to be undertaken are the formation, metalling, and drainage of a road in the Pouawa No. 1 Block, and in Kaiti 303F, Block VIII, Turanganui Survey District, to connect with the main coast road.

All persons having any objection to the taking of the road, or who will be injuriously affected by the construction of the road, are required to state their objection in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Cook County Council, Childers Road, Gisborne, on or before the 17th day of June, 1912.

A plan of the roads to be taken and of the works to be undertaken may be seen at the office of the Council during office hours.

Schedule.

Area.	Portion of Section	Block	Coloured	Survey District.
A. R. P. 0 1 25	303F, Kaiti ..	VIII	Blue ..	Turanganui.
0 1 21	Pouawa No. 1	"	Yellow	"

425 JOHN WARREN, Clerk.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a certain public work, and for that purpose to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

The works proposed to be undertaken are the formation, metalling, and drainage of a road in Sections 25, 26, Block VIIIA, and 13, Block IV, Waimata Survey District.

All persons having any objection to the taking of the land, or who will be injuriously affected by the construction of the road, are required to state their objection in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Cook County Council, Childers Road, Gisborne, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1912.

A plan of the land to be taken and of the works to be undertaken may be seen at the office of the Council during office hours.

Schedule.

Area.	Portion of Section	Block	Coloured	Survey District.
A. R. P. 0 3 3.2		VIIIA	Yellow	Waimata.
3 1 12		IV	Pink ..	"
0 3 5.4		VIIIA	Yellow	"

Gisborne, 14th May, 1912. JOHN WARREN, Clerk. 426

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a certain public work, and for that purpose to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

The works proposed to be undertaken are the formation, metalling, and drainage of a road in Waimata North No. 1, Block IV, Waimata, and Block I, Whangara Survey District.

All persons having any objection to the taking of the land, or who will be injuriously affected by the construction of the road, are required to state their objection in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Cook County Council, Childers Road, Gisborne, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1912.

A plan of the land to be taken and of the works to be undertaken may be seen at the office of the Council during office hours.

Schedule.

Area.	Portion of Section	Block	Coloured	Survey District.
A. R. P. 11 2 33	Waimata North No. 1	IV I	Pink ..	Waimata.
			" ..	Whangara.

Gisborne, 14th May, 1912. JOHN WARREN, Clerk. 427

THE CHICAGO GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that all claims against the above company must be lodged with the undersigned not later than Saturday, 1st June prox., otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of assets.

428 C. E. RICHARDS, Liquidator.

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act enabling the Trustees for the time being of the late THOMAS CARTER, of Burleigh, near Blenheim, in New Zealand, Sheep-farmer, deceased, to sell and transfer or convey certain lands in the Provincial District of Marlborough."

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Standing Orders for Private Bills Numbers 16 and 20, that it is the intention of the above-named Trustees to make application to introduce a Bill for the purpose of obtaining the necessary power to sell and transfer or convey, either as a whole or in subdivisions suitable for closer settlement, the runs in Marlborough known as "Hillersden" and "Wither," and certain bush sections, containing about 300 acres, situated north bank of Wairau.

Further, that from and after Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1912, copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders, in the Parliamentary Buildings, in the City of Wellington, and the same may be inspected at the said office.

Dated at Blenheim, this 27th day of May, 1912.

429 CONOLLY AND BURDEN, McCALLUM AND MILLS, Solicitors in the matter of the said Bill.

BOROUGH OF BALCLUTHA.

REGISTRATION OF MOTORS.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that by resolution of the Council dated 15th May, 1912, it was resolved,—
 “That Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, be brought into operation in the Borough of Balclutha on and from the 15th June, 1912; and that the fees payable for registering motors shall be 10s. for a motor having not less than four wheels, and 5s. for a motor having less than four wheels.”

J. C. MITCHELL,
 Town Clerk. 430

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and of the Prouse Lumber (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolution was passed at a meeting of shareholders of the above-named company duly called for the purpose on the 27th day of May, 1912:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. JAMES TREVOR be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

JOHN PROUSE,
 Chairman of Directors.
 M. J. SPIERLING,
 Acting Secretary.

Dated at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. 431

I, JAMES ALEXANDER PARK, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £9,375 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1912, is £37,263 0s. 11d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1912, is £35,587 5s. 11d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credits of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1912, is £5,778 9s. 8d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £12,384 8s. 5d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £2,500; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £31,171 4s. 4d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £2,324 10s. 7d.

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

JAS. A. PARK.

Declared by the said James Alexander Park, at Dunedin, this 23rd day of May, 1912, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

Stamp.
JAS. A. PARK.
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23/5/12.
E. C. R.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE TE KUITI BOROUGH COUNCIL TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Te Kuiti Borough Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the opening-up and using a quarry; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate in Rora Street, Te Kuiti, and is open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice (viz., 22nd May, 1912), to the Town Clerk, at the Council Chambers, Rora Street, Te Kuiti.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situate in the
A. R. P. 23 0 16	Te Kuiti 2B, Sec. 4	Edged green	Otanake Survey District, County of Waitomo.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1912.

433 GEORGE DARBYSHIRE,
 Town Clerk.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a bridge over the Hutt River and the necessary approaches thereto—and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and are there open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Part of	Coloured on Plan	Situate in
A. R. P. 0 0 0.01 0 0 8.00 0 0 8.01 (Lot 27, Deeds Plan 188)	Section 11, Block 14, Belmont Survey District	Red	The Lower Hutt Borough.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 22nd day of May, 1912.

435 JNO. R. PALMER,
 Town Clerk.

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