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Additional Land at Woodville taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken. | Being | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 0 24·7 | Lot 5 of Woodville Rural Section No. 70 (S.O. Plan No. 373) | IV | Woodville. |

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19427, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road near Pukerua.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing an area of 3 roods 23·4 perches, more or less, being a portion of railway land near Pukerua, on the Wellington-New Plymouth Railway, and being a part of Block VI, Paekakariki Survey District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19384, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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 fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Opunake Township taken for the Purpose of the Stock Inspector's Residence.

(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 the Stock Inspector's residence in Opunake Township:

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 the Stock Inspector's residence; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken. | Being Section No. | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 1 0 | 3, Block XXV, Opunake Township | IX | Opunake | P.W.D. 31297 | Red. |

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.

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 thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Members of Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th June, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GIBBES CLAUDE BORLASE JORDAN, Esq., Under-Secretary, Justice Department, and
JOHN STRAUCHON, Esq., Under-Secretary, Lands Department,

to be members of the Civil Service Officers' Guarantee Board, under the Civil Service Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

| Name. | District. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Herbert Bloomfield Magrath ... | Christchurch. |
| Frank Charles Malbon Allison ... | Waimate Plains. |
| Philip Owen Downes ... | Taupo. |

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Bath Attendant appointed.—Notice No. 1613.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 17th June, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARGARET WHITE

(at present a temporary officer of this Department) to be a Bath Attendant 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 Tourist and Health Resorts.

Appointment of Resident Officer under the Rotorua Town Act, 1907.—Notice No. 1614.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 18th June, 1912.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, in accordance with regulations made under the Rotorua Town Act, 1907,

WILLIAM HILL

has been appointed Resident Officer at Rotorua, as from 1st April, 1912, vice L. Birks, transferred.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Cadets appointed, Education Department.

Education Department,
Wellington, 17th June, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MITCHELL MARSHALL,
LEONARD STIRLING PARKER BUTCHER, and
BERNARD CARL ASHWIN

to be Cadets in the Education Department; the appointments to date from the 20th May, 1912, in the case of the two first named, and from the 10th June, 1912, in the last case.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Education.

Draughting Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 12th June, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROYDEN ROBERT DAWBER

to be a Draughting Cadet in the Public Works Department, as from 19th February, 1912.

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

Cadets appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 15th June, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALBERT HAMPSON,
JOHN HENRY MOLLOY,
FRANK ALLAN MARCROFT, and
JAMES ALEXANDER GRAHAME SIMPSON

to be Cadets in the Government Insurance Department; the appointments to date from 5th January, 1912, 26th February, 1912, 2nd March, 1912, and 8th March, 1912, respectively.

TE RANGIHIROA,
Minister in Charge, Government Insurance Department.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 13th June, 1912.

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

1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers:—

Captain David McMillan. Dated 12th March, 1912.
Lieutenant John De Putron Manson. Dated 17th April, 1912.

Dennis Chapman, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 27th May, 1912.

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Charles Duperier Rollett resigns his commission. Dated 16th May, 1912.

11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Captain Oswald John Howarth resigns his commission. Dated 9th November, 1911.

Captain Joseph Gordon Coates is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 15th May, 1912.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Major Joseph Sadler Gill is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 30th April, 1912.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 4th April, 1912, relative to the resignation of Captain William Hobbard Morton is hereby cancelled.

Captain William Hobbard Morton is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 26th February, 1912.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Captain Alfred Digby Smith is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 15th May, 1912.

Lieutenant Frederick Waite to be Captain, *vice* Smith, transferred to Reserve of Officers. Dated 15th May, 1912.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 16th May, 1912:—

Douglas McBean Stewart.
William Joseph Francis Barnett.

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

Henry Alexander Horrocks, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 10th June, 1912.

5th Regiment (Wellington Rifles).

Captain David Sutherland Columb is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 7th May, 1912.

Sergeant Phillip Vernon Hackworth to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 10th June, 1912.

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant George Henry Holland resigns his commission. Dated 2nd May, 1912.

9th Regiment (Wellington East Coast Rifles).

Captain Fleming Ross to be Major (2nd Battalion). Dated 22nd December, 1911.

13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.

Captain Benjamin Stevens Jordan to be Major. Dated 16th May, 1912.

14th Regiment (South Otago Rifles).

Lieutenant Richard Westall Capstick resigns his commission. Dated 27th May, 1912.

Lieutenant John Sinclair is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 27th May, 1912.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Frederick Carolan, v.d., retires under the provisions of paragraph 118, General Regulations, 1911, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 1st December, 1911.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class:—

The Reverend Charles Macdonald. Dated 27th May, 1912.
The Reverend Michael Andrew Murphy. Dated 10th June, 1912.

Unattached List (b).

(Senior Cadets.)

2nd Lieutenant Ernest Trevor Tovey resigns his commissions. Dated 6th May, 1912.

The undermentioned are appointed for service with the Senior Cadets under the provisions of paragraph 88 (b), General Regulations, 1911. Dated 27th May, 1912:—

2nd Lieutenant Archibald Burnett Sievwright.
" Arthur Stanley Judd.
" Patrick Stanislaus Foley.
" Edward Cyril Prendergast.
" Harold Leslie Becroff.
" John Peter Shea.

The date of seniority of Captain Arthur Raglan Gatland is 6th September, 1911, and not as stated in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 30th May, 1912.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 13th June, 1912.

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

Major JAMES SANDILANDS DOUGLAS, 4th Regiment (Otago Rifles),

he having a total service to the 5th March, 1912, entitling him thereto of twenty years and seventy-six days.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 13th June, 1912.

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

No. 259, Private ALFRED HENRY ARMITAGE, 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles),

he having a total service to the 26th February, 1912, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and twenty-three days.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 13th June, 1912.

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

No. 209, Sergeant FRANCIS E. DAVIS, New Zealand Garrison Artillery,

he having a total service to the 11th January, 1912, entitling him thereto of twenty years and five days.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 13th June, 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

Wellington Highland Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Wellington, Wellington Military District. Date of acceptance, 13th June, 1912.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th June, 1912.

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

| Name. | Occupation. | Residence |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Joseph Peter Antunovich | Labourer .. | Waipu. |
| Mate Bajto .. | Gum-digger .. | Waihopo. |
| Jacob Christensen .. | Carrier .. | Auckland. |
| John George Hagen .. | Miner .. | Kanieri. |
| Viggo Valdemar Jergensen | Engineer .. | Tatarariki. |
| Magnus Johnson .. | Painter .. | Wellington. |
| Ivan Sanko .. | Restaurant-keeper | Feilding. |
| Alec Axel Nelson Thyberg | Seaman .. | Dunedin. |
| Ante Vukosav .. | Gum-digger .. | Awanui. |
| Joseph Vuletich .. | Labourer .. | Te Kopuru. |
| Elese Weiss .. | Domestic duties.. | Gisborne. |

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Rotorua Fire Board under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

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

THE undermentioned persons have been appointed or elected to be members of the Rotorua Fire Board, constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Rotorua Fire Board:

Appointed by the Governor—
Walter Russell Blow.

Elected by fire-insurance companies—
Lancelot William Dolling Andrews.
Charles Edgar Palmer.
John Herbert Percy Kissling.

Elected by contributing local authority—
William Hill.
Ernest Kusabs.
James Robert Raw.

Special Order made by the Taranaki County Council merging Waiwakaiho Road District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th June, 1912.

THE following special order, made by the Taranaki County Council, is published for general information.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

THAT, in pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Counties Act, 1908, the Council of the County of Taranaki, to accede to the prayer of the petitioners of the Waiwakaiho Road District, hereby resolves that the Waiwakaiho Road Board be dissolved, and the area of the said road district be merged into the county, as from the 4th day of June, 1912.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki was affixed hereto by the Chairman, Joseph Brown, duly authorized by resolution of the Council passed on the 4th day of June, 1912.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Council.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

J. R. HILL,
D. McALLUM,
Councillors.

in the presence of—

ROBERT ELLIS,
County Clerk, New Plymouth.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 4th day of June, 1912.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

ROBERT ELLIS,
County Clerk, New Plymouth.

Resolutions made by the Council of the County of Raglan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th June, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolutions authorizing Raising of Loan of £2,000 over Te Akau-Ruakiwi Special-rating District, and striking Special Rate over Te Akau-Ruakiwi Special-rating District as Security for Loan of £2,000.

Resolution No. 1.

RESOLVED that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Counties Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and amendments thereto, and all other Acts in that behalf enabling, and in particular the powers vested in it by section 15 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and by subsection (2) of section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the Te Akau-Ruakiwi Special-rating District, testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers of the said special-rating district the capital values of whose properties as appearing on the valuation roll of the said district is collectively greater than the capital values of the properties of the ratepayers who did not so consent, the Raglan County Council hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Ruakiwi Landing Road from the said landing towards Te Akau, in the Te Akau-Ruakiwi Special-rating District of the said county, the Raglan County Council hereby authorizes the raising of a loan of £2,000, at a rate of interest of £5 per centum per annum, together with an additional sum of £1 per centum per annum with which to provide the necessary sinking fund, for a period of thirty-five years, and declares that the cost of raising the loan shall, if necessary, be payable out of the moneys so raised.

Resolution No. 2.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and amendments thereto, and all other Acts in that behalf enabling, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Ruakiwi Landing Road from the said landing towards Te Akau, in the Te Akau-Ruakiwi Special-rating District of the said county, the Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Akau-Ruakiwi Special-rating District.

The boundaries of the said special-rating district are as follows: Commencing at the coast-line at the north-west corner of Section 1 of Block VI, Whaingaroa Survey District; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 1, 5, 7, 8, 9 of Block VI, and Sections 1, 2, 3 of Block VII, to the north-east corner of Section 3 of Block VII; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 3 to the north-west corner of Section Lot 2 of 83; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections Lot 2 of 83, 82B No. 3, 82B No. 1, and 82A to the block-line at the north-west corner of Section 183; thence taking in 100 acres of Section 183, and running south along the eastern boundaries of the said 100 acres of Section 183 and Section 82A to the south-east corner of Section 82A; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 82A, 82B No. 1, 82B No. 3, Lot 2 of 83 to the south-west corner of Lot 2 of 83; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Sections 4, 8, 9 of Block VII and Section 4 of Block X to the north-west corner of Section 78; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 78 and 131 to the north-east corner of Section 131; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Sections 131 and 134 to the south-east corner of Section 134; thence along the southern boundary of same section and the eastern boundary of Section 130 to the south-east corner of Section 130; thence west and north along the southern and western boundaries of Sections 56, 25, and 120 to the south-east corner of Section 5 of Block X, Whaingaroa Survey District; thence west along the southern boundaries of Sections 5 and 2 of Block X and Sections 5 and 2 of Block IX to the coast-line; thence following the coast-line due north to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year

during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-five years (and the rate of interest to be paid to be £5 per centum per annum, together with an additional sum of £1 per centum per annum with which to provide the necessary sinking fund), or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of the loan, if necessary, the cost of raising same.

The above resolutions were duly passed at a meeting of the Raglan County Council held at Ngaruawahia on the 12th day of June, 1912.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan has hereunto been affixed this 12th day of June, 1912, in the presence of—

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,
Chairman.
H. MARSLAND,
Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Waimate.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th June, 1912.

THE following resolution, made by the Waimate 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.

WAIMATE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Certified Copy of Resolution making a Special Rate.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and the Public Health Act, 1908, the Waimate Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, being 10 per centum upon the original loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Waimate Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the construction of drainage-works for a portion of the Borough of Waimate, the said Waimate Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/20 of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Waimate; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution of the Waimate Borough Council passed on the 11th day of June, 1912, and that the same was passed subsequently to the confirmation of the special order authorizing the loan to which the above resolution relates.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1912.

C. DASH,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Waimairi.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th June, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

WAIMAIRI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Scotston Subdistrict Loan Area.—Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, the Waimairi County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Waimairi County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of concrete channelling, asphaltting, and regrading the roads and footpaths in a special area of the said Council's district hereinafter described, the said Waimairi County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 11/16

of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in that part of the Waimairi County District, being Rural Sections 276, 302, parts 307, and 1048, in Block II, Christchurch Survey District, commencing at a point on the Papanui Road being the south-west corner of Rural Section 276, thence northerly along the Papanui Road to Grant's Road, thence north-easterly along Grant's Road a distance of 2½ chains, thence south-easterly by a line parallel to Papanui Road to the north-west boundary of Rural Section 302, thence north-easterly along the north-west boundary of Rural Section 302 to the south-western boundary of Rural Section 1048, thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of Rural Section 1048 to a point north-west of and 234 links distant from May's Road, thence north-easterly at a true bearing of 56° 28' a distance of 1060 links, thence south-easterly at a true bearing of 145° 22' a distance of 645½ links to McFadden's Road, thence south-westerly generally along McFadden's Road, Rutland Street, and May's Road to the starting-point; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Waimairi County Council held on the 5th day of June, 1912.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waimairi County was hereto affixed this 12th day of June, 1912, in the presence of—

S. A. STAPLES,
Chairman.

JAMES H. SHARPE,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th June, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

WAITARA BOROUGH 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 at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Waitara taken on the 4th day of June, 1912, on the proposal of the Waitara Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for construction of drainage and sanitation works, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 49, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 110.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.
Dated this 11th day of June, 1912.

WALTER F. JENKINS,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th June, 1912:

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

WAIMATE 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 County of Waimate was taken on the 8th day of June, 1912, on the proposal of the Waimate County Council to borrow the sum of £4,000 for the purpose of constructing bridge-works throughout the Waimate County.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 247. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 76. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1912.

T. J. HART,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th June, 1912.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

I HEREBY publicly notify that at the poll taken on the 12th day of June, 1912, on the proposal of the Wanganui Borough Council to borrow the sum of £7,000 for the following purposes—that is to say, for the enlargement and completion of the reservoir now in course of construction at Westmere, and for any matter incidental thereto and to any works in connection with the Okehu Water-supply—the following votes were recorded:—

| | Borough Council Chambers. | Keith Street. | Wesleyan Methodist Schoolroom, Aramoho. | Total. |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| For the proposal | 393 | 72 | 63 | 528 |
| Against the proposal | 172 | 40 | 61 | 273 |
| Informal | 7 | 3 | 6 | 16 |

I therefore declare the proposal carried.
Dated this 18th day of June, 1912.

C. E. MACKAY,
Mayor.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, I, Arthur Mielziner Myers, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 1st day of July, 1912.

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Insert—

The Workers' Weekly Tickets appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th November, 1908, will apply also as under:—

| From— | To— |
|--------|-----------|
| Napier | Hastings. |

As witness my hand, this 10th day of June, 1912.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Railways.

Authorizing the Laying-off of William, Martin, Brown, and Wood Streets, Benze Avenue, and Palfrey and Blenheim Streets, in the Town of Melbaville Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying off of William, Martin, Brown, and Wood Streets, Benze Avenue, and Palfrey and Blenheim Streets, in the Town of Melbaville Extension No. 1, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Discombe, Camp, and New Brighton Roads, and Marine Parade, in the Town of Otahuhu Extension No. 12, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Discombe, Camp, and New Brighton Roads, and Marine Parade, in the Town of Otahuhu Extension No. 12, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Jamieson and King Streets, in the Town of Te Puke Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Jamieson and King Streets, in the Town of Te Puke Extension No. 2, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of McLeod Street, in the Town of St. Heliers Extension No. 9, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of McLeod Street, in the Town of St. Heliers Extension No. 9, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Madill and Carr Streets, in the Town of Tuakau Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by Local Authorities. —Notice No. 1612.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Tourists,
Wellington, 15th June, 1912.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local authorities have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the districts under the jurisdiction of each respectively.

| Local Authority. | Plants. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Wallace County Council | Foxglove. |
| Feilding Borough Council | Gorse, pennyroyal, and ragwort. |
| Mauriceville County Council | Foxglove. |

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

Notice to Mariners No. 55 of 1912.

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

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Secretary, Marine Board, Hobart, is published for general information.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

EMU BAY LIGHT, TASMANIA.

THE iron skeleton tower of the Emu Bay light at the end of the Emu Bay Breakwater was recently carried away, and the light has since been exhibited from a temporary tower. Steps are being taken for the re-erection of the iron tower, but until this is completed masters of vessels are warned to use every caution in approaching the port at night-time in case of any accident happening to the temporary structure.

Chart affected: No. 3717.

Marine Board of Hobart,
21st May, 1912.

J. ADAMS,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 57 of 1912.

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

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

GEO. LAURENSEN.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NEW GUINEA.—NORTH-EAST COAST.—INFORMATION CONCERNING REEFS.—The master of the mission steamer "Gabriel" reports the following information concerning reefs off the north-east coast of New Guinea:—

Three isolated reefs have been discovered southward of Guilbert Island in (approximately) latitude $3^{\circ} 14' 18''$ S., longitude $143^{\circ} 15' 54''$ E.; latitude $3^{\circ} 15' S.$, longitude $143^{\circ} 18' E.$, and latitude $3^{\circ} 15' 30'' S.$, longitude $143^{\circ} 19' E.$ respectively.

An isolated reef has been discovered in (approximately) latitude $3^{\circ} 23' S.$, longitude $143^{\circ} 29' E.$, and another in (approximately) latitude $3^{\circ} 34' S.$, longitude $143^{\circ} 41' E.$

Hankow Reef, reported in 1877, consists of four reefs, noticeable by slight discolouration, within an area 2 miles long and 1 mile wide in a north-west direction, the northernmost point of the reef being in (approximately) latitude $4^{\circ} 53' S.$, longitude $146^{\circ} 45' E.$ The shoalest part of this reef, which has a depth of 10 ft. and breaks heavily, is located in (approximately) latitude $4^{\circ} 54' S.$, longitude $146^{\circ} 45' 12'' E.$

Circular Reef, which is nearly dry at low water, extends in a north-west-south-east direction between the parallels of $3^{\circ} 22' 42''$ and $3^{\circ} 26' 24'' S.$ and the meridians of $147^{\circ} 43' 48''$ and $147^{\circ} 48' 54'' E.$ On the southern side of the reef is an entrance about 0.3 mile wide. Good anchorage may be found inside, though there are small detached reefs which are clearly noticeable in clear weather by discolouration. The stump of a tree, having the appearance of a rock, is located on the northern part of the reef. This reef and the reef reported by the master of the German steamer "Korat" in 1910 are identical.

Sherburne Reef, in (approximately) latitude $3^{\circ} 15' S.$, longitude $148^{\circ} 16' E.$, does not exist.

Two reefs, the southernmost a large circular-shaped reef, nearly dry at low water, lie between the parallels of $3^{\circ} 16' 36''$ and $3^{\circ} 21' 6'' S.$, and the meridians of $147^{\circ} 59' 24''$ and $148^{\circ} 1' 48'' E.$ The southernmost reef has an entrance 0.3 mile wide on its western side and a boat channel on its eastern side. The lagoon within has a number of small detached reefs. The northernmost reef has an entrance 0.1 mile wide on its western side and a narrow boat channel on its southern side. The lagoon inside is clear of reefs, and affords a good anchorage.

Attilien Reef lies between the parallels of $4^{\circ} 31' 30''$ and $4^{\circ} 33' 30'' S.$ and the meridians of $148^{\circ} 46'$ and $148^{\circ} 49' E.$ It is an atoll with entrances on the northern and southern sides. Eastward of this atoll is a sandbank above water.

BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO.—NON-EXISTENCE OF SHOALS.—The German Government has given notice that the following shoals, shown on the charts in the Bismarck Archipelago, South Pacific Ocean, do not exist:—

The two rocks reported 14 miles 332° from Maty Island, in (approximately) latitude $1^{\circ} 31' S.$, longitude $142^{\circ} 40' E.$

The bank reported north-eastward of the Schouten Islands, in (approximately) latitude $3^{\circ} 7' S.$, longitude $144^{\circ} 29' E.$

Pallas Reef, in (approximately) latitude $3^{\circ} 37' S.$, longitude $145^{\circ} 40' E.$

The reef in (approximately) latitude $2^{\circ} 52' S.$, longitude $146^{\circ} 1' E.$

Sidney Reef, in (approximately) latitude $3^{\circ} 20' S.$, longitude $146^{\circ} 49' E.$

Albert Reef, in (approximately) latitude $3^{\circ} 58' 30'' S.$, longitude $147^{\circ} 57' E.$

Victoria Reef, in (approximately) latitude $4^{\circ} 17' S.$, longitude $143^{\circ} 11' E.$

The 2-fathom bank in (approximately) latitude $4^{\circ} 27' S.$, longitude $149^{\circ} E.$, on B.A. charts.

The sandbank in (approximately) latitude $4^{\circ} 40' S.$, longitude $149^{\circ} 7' E.$, on B.A. charts.

NEU MECKLENBURG.—NORTH-EAST COAST.—INFORMATION CONCERNING SHOALS.—The master of the German Government steamer "Komet" reports the following concerning shoals off the north-east coast of Neu Mecklenburg, Bismarck Archipelago:—

A reef, with depths of 26 ft. to 33 ft., extends about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile off Cape Namorodo. The northern end of this reef is located in (approximately) latitude $3^{\circ} 37' 32'' S.$, longitude $152^{\circ} 30' 51'' E.$ From this position it extends about 275 yards eastward and westward.

An unsuccessful search has been made for the reef reported in (approximately) latitude $3^{\circ} 36' S.$, longitude $152^{\circ} 31' E.$

NEU POMMERN.—FITZ ISLAND.—POSITION.—REEFS REPORTED.—The master of the German Government steamer "Komet" reports that Fitz Island, north coast of Neu Pommern, Bismarck Archipelago, is located in (approximately) latitude $5^{\circ} 13' S.$, longitude $150^{\circ} 25' E.$

A reef is located westward of Lolobau Island, in (approximately) latitude $4^{\circ} 51' S.$, longitude $150^{\circ} 52' E.$

A reef is located in the northern approach to Hannam in (approximately) latitude $5^{\circ} 10' S.$, longitude $150^{\circ} 10' E.$

NEU POMMERN.—ATALIKLIKUN BAY.—REEF.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 29 (1589) of 1909, the German Government has given further notice that the shoal reported by the master of the steamer "Seestern" in Ataliklikun Bay, New Pommern, is a reef about 220 yards long in an east and west direction, awash at low-water springs.

The reef is located on the bearings:—

Cape Liguau, $37^{\circ} 30'.$

Point Ramadu, $326^{\circ}.$

Approx. position: Lat. $4^{\circ} 18' 18'' S.$, long. $151^{\circ} 55' 30'' E.$

NEU POMMERN.—CAPE LAMBERT.—REEF MARKED BY BEACON.—An iron beacon carrying a topmark in the shape of an hour-glass, the whole about 26 ft. above the water at low-water springs, has been erected on the northernmost reef off Cape Lambert, New Pommern, in (approximately) latitude $4^{\circ} 4' 30'' S.$, longitude $151^{\circ} 32' 15'' E.$

HERMIT ISLANDS.—RANGE BEACONS ESTABLISHED.—The commanding officer of the German man-of-war "Planet" reports that range beacons have been established which, in line $122^{\circ} 30'$, lead in through the west entrance, Hermit Islands, South Pacific Ocean.

The front beacon, a white pyramid 16 ft. high, is located on the edge of the reef north-eastward of Mason Island, in (approximately) latitude $1^{\circ} 32' 2'' S.$, longitude $144^{\circ} 9' 45'' E.$

The rear beacon, square in shape and painted white, carrying a topmark in the shape of an hour-glass, 24 ft. high, is located on the edge of the reef north-westward of Akib Island, in (approximately) latitude $1^{\circ} 32' 35'' S.$, longitude $145^{\circ} 6' 36'' E.$

An iron beacon, carrying a cylindrical topmark, 26 ft. high, has also been erected on the southern end of North-west Reef to mark the northern side of the western entrance, in (approximately) latitude $1^{\circ} 29' 54'' S.$, longitude $144^{\circ} 57' 18'' E.$

BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO.—NEU POMMERN.—ATALIKLIKUN BAY APPROACH.—SHOALS REPORTED.—The commander of the German man-of-war "Planet" reports two small reefs, with depths of from 10 ft. to 13 ft. over them, northward of Cape Liguau, eastern side of Ataliklikun Bay, New Pommern. The south-western extreme of these reefs is located on the bearings:—

Cape Liguau, $157^{\circ}.$

Urara Island, south point, $271^{\circ}.$

ALLISON ISLAND.—POSITION.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 44 (2905) of 1910, the commander of the German man-of-war "Planet" reports that according to astronomical observations Allison Island, Bismarck Archipelago, is located in (approximately) latitude $1^{\circ} 17' S.$, longitude $143^{\circ} 40' 43'' E.$

ALASKA.

PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND.—LIGHTS TO BE ESTABLISHED AND CHANGED.—During the month of May, 1912, the following lights will be established in Prince William Sound, Alaska:—

Zaikof Point Light.—A flashing white acetylene light of about 180 candle-power every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 seconds, eclipsed 2.7 seconds—on Zaikof Point or Schooner Rock.

Approximate position of Zaikof Point: Latitude $60^{\circ} 18' N.$, longitude $146^{\circ} 55' W.$

Busby Island Light.—A flashing white acetylene light of 180 candle-power every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds—on the western side of the island.

Approximate position of western extremity of Busby Island: Latitude $60^{\circ} 53' 35'' N.$, longitude $146^{\circ} 49' 30'' W.$

Smith Island Light.—A flashing white acetylene light of about 180 candle-power, showing 1 group of 2 flashes every 6 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 0.9 second; flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 4.5 seconds—on the eastern end of the island.

Approximate position of the eastern end of Smith Island: Latitude $60^{\circ} 31' 30'' N.$, longitude $147^{\circ} 19' 15'' W.$

Seal Island Light.—A flashing white acetylene light of about 180 candle-power every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds—on the north-western end of the island.

Approximate position of north-west end of Seal Island: Latitude $60^{\circ} 25' 40'' N.$, longitude $147^{\circ} 25' W.$

Point Helen Light.—A flashing white acetylene light of about 180 candle-power every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds—on the point southern end of Knight Island.

Approx. position: Lat. $60^{\circ} 9' N.$, long. $147^{\circ} 46' 15'' W.$

Lone Tree Point Light.—A flashing white acetylene light of about 180 candle-power every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds—on the northern side of the peninsula making off from the northern side of Elrington Island.

Probable approx. position: Lat. 59° 58' 35" N., long. 148° 12' W.

Point Elrington Light.—A flashing white acetylene light of about 430 candle-power every 5 seconds—thus, flash 0.5 second, eclipsed 4.5 seconds—on the western end of Elrington Island.

Approximate position of Point Elrington: Latitude 59° 56' N., longitude 148° 15' W.

Channel Island Light.—The characteristic of Channel Island light will be changed from fixed white to flashing white every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds. The new light will be an acetylene light of about 180 candle-power.

Approx. position: Lat. 60° 36' 38" N., long. 145° 48' 40" W.

RESURRECTION BAY.—LIGHTS TO BE ESTABLISHED.—During the month of May, 1912, the following lights will be established in Resurrection Bay, Alaska:—

Barwell Island Light.—A flashing white acetylene light of about 180 candle-power every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds—on the southern side of the island.

Approx. position: Lat. 59° 51' 20" N., long. 149° 17' 15" W.

Hive Island Light.—A flashing white acetylene light of about 180 candle-power every 3 seconds—thus, flash, 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds—on the eastern side of the island.

Approx. position: Lat. 59° 52' 50" N., long. 149° 22' 15" W.

Further notice will be given.

GULF OF ALASKA.—LIGHTS TO BE ESTABLISHED.—During the month of May, 1912, the following lights will be established on the south-east coast of Alaska:—

Cape Spencer Light.—A flashing white acetylene light of about 430 candle-power every 5 seconds—thus, flash 0.5 second, eclipsed 4.5 seconds—on a small islet off the cape.

Approximate position of Cape Spencer: Latitude 58° 12' N., longitude 136° 40' W.

Ocean Cape Light.—A flashing white acetylene light of about 430 candle-power every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds.

Approximate position of Ocean Cape: Latitude 59° 32' 20" N., longitude 139° 51' 40" W.

Cape St. Elias Light.—A flashing white acetylene light of about 430 candle-power every 10 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 9 seconds—on the southern end of the cape.

Approximate position of Cape St. Elias: Latitude 59° 47' 45" N., longitude 144° 36' W.

Further notice will be given.

DIXON ENTRANCE.—CAPE CHACON.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—On 7th March, 1912, a flashing white acetylene light of about 430 candle-power, showing 1 group of 2 flashes every 6 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 0.9 second; flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 4.5 seconds—was established on Cape Chacon, Dixon Entrance, Alaska, on the bearings:—

Cow Island, left tangent, 42° 30'.

Barren Island, 82° 30'.

Nunez Rocks, northern rock, 237° 30'.

The light is exhibited 50 ft. above the water from the top of a white wooden house erected on the extremity of the cape.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 41' 30" N., long. 132° 1' W.

CORDOVA BAY.—DEWEY ROCKS.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 6 (386) of 1912, further notice is given that on 5th March, 1912, an unwatched flashing white acetylene light of about 180 candle-power, showing 1 flash every 5 seconds—thus, flash 0.5 second, eclipsed 4.5 seconds—was established on Dewey Rocks, Cordova Bay, Alaska.

The light is exhibited 45 ft. above the water from the top of a small, pyramidal, concrete tower erected on the highest rock of the group, on the bearings:—

Cape Muzon, tangent, 234°.

Kaigani Point, tangent, 272°.

Round Islands, left tangent, 339°.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 44' 45" N., long. 132° 29' 15" W.

CORDOVA BAY.—MELLEN ROCK.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 6 (387) of 1912, further notice is given that on 5th March, 1912, an unwatched flashing white acetylene light of about 180 candle-power, showing 1 flash every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second,

eclipsed 2.7 seconds—was established on Mellen Rock, Cordova Bay, Alaska.

The light is exhibited 29 ft. above high water from the top of a small pyramidal concrete tower erected on the highest part of the rock, on the bearings:—

Lime Point, right tangent, 39°.

Mabel Island, left tangent, 122°.

Point Webster, tangent, 153° 30'.

Approx. position: Lat. 55° 1' 30" N., long. 132° 40' W.

RED SEA.

PERIM ISLAND.—INTENDED CHANGE IN CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 37 (2658) of 1911, further information dated 19th February, 1912, has been received that on 1st April, 1912, the provisional flashing white light on Perim Island, Red Sea, would be replaced by a permanent flashing white light showing 1 group of 4 flashes every 15 seconds.

The new light will be elevated 266 ft. above high water.

Approx. position: Lat. 12° 39' 14" N., long. 43° 25' 59" E.

BRAZIL.

RIO GRANDE DO SUL.—TORRES POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 11 (744) of 1912, further notice is given that the characteristic of the light recently established on Torres Point, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, is flashing, showing 1 group of 3 white flashes followed by 1 red flash every 15 seconds, and not as previously stated.

Approx. position: Lat. 29° 20' S., long. 49° 43' W.

MALACCA STRAIT.

KLANG STRAIT.—PULO PINTO GEDONG LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—Information dated 6th February, 1912, has been received that the fixed white light formerly shown on Pulo Pinto Gedong, Klang Strait, has been replaced by a flashing white light every 5 seconds elevated 40 ft. above the sea and visible 11 miles.

The new light is exhibited from a white steel structure of 4 columns erected 30 ft. northward of the old tower, which will be removed.

This light is obscured when bearing southward of 96°.

Approx. position: Lat. 2° 54' N., long. 101° 15' E.

TANJONG SAU (DEEPWATER POINT).—LIGHTS RE-ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 4 (257) of 1912, further notice is given that the two fixed white vertical lights on Tanjong Sau, Klang Strait, have been re-established. The lights are shown from a flagstaff located 350 ft. 217' from the former position. The upper light is 80 ft. and the lower light 60 ft. above the water.

Approx. position: Lat. 3° N., long. 101° 20' 30" E.

BAY OF BENGAL.

HUGLI RIVER ENTRANCE.—INTERMEDIATE LIGHT-VESSEL.—INTENDED CHANGE OF POSITION.—During April, 1912, intermediate light-vessel, Hugli River entrance, Bay of Bengal, will be moved 800 yards 85° from its present position, and re-established in (approximately) latitude 21° 13' 40" N., longitude 88° 11' 35" E., on B.A. Chart No. 814.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

HAWAII.—WEST COAST.—KAILUA BAY.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.—The fixed red light formerly exhibited on Kukailimoku Point, Kailua Bay, west coast of Hawaii, has been discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 19° 38' 40" N., long. 156° 0' 20" W.

OAHU ISLAND.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—WHARF BUILDING.—LIGHT-BUOY ESTABLISHED.—During the construction of a new wharf northward of Alakea Wharf, Honolulu Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, a red buoy, showing a red light at night, will be established by the Territorial Government to mark the extremity of the old Kinau Wharf.

This buoy will be located on the following bearings:—

Honolulu Harbour Lighthouse, 210°.

Quarantine Wharf, right tangent, 259°.

Honolulu Fort Street Light, 359° 30'.

CHILE.

MAGELLAN STRAIT.—NEW BANK.—BUOY REPLACED BY LIGHT-BUOY.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 7 (457) of 1912, the Chilean Government has given further notice that the black buoy marking the south-western edge of New Bank, Magellan Strait, has been replaced by a light-buoy exhibiting a flashing white light every 20 seconds—thus, flash 2 seconds, eclipsed 18 seconds.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 444: Latitude 52° 50' 50" S., longitude 70° 26' 30" W.

SANTA MAGDALENA ISLAND.—BUOY REPLACED BY LIGHT-BUOY.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 7 (457) of

1912, the Chilean Government has given further notice that the red buoy marking the shoal south-eastward of Santa Magdalena Island, Magellan Strait, has been replaced by a light-buoy exhibiting a *flashing white* light every 10 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 9 seconds.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 444: Latitude 52° 56' S., longitude 70° 31' 35" W.

PUNTA ARENAS.—BUOY REPLACED BY LIGHT-BUOY.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 7 (457) of 1912, the Chilean Government has given further notice that the red buoy on the eastern side of the shoal extending from Sandy Point, Punta Arenas, Magellan Strait, has been replaced by a light-buoy exhibiting a *flashing white* light every 5 seconds—thus, flash $\frac{1}{2}$ second, eclipsed $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 9' S., long. 70° 50' W.

ARGENTINA.

CAPE WATCHMAN.—SHOAL TO SOUTHWARD.—The captain of the steamer "President Mitre" reports a shoal, over which the sea breaks at half tide, in (approximately) latitude 48° 48' S., longitude 66° 18' W.

HINDUSTAN.

WEST COAST.—BOMBAY HARBOUR.—URAN SHOAL.—INTENDED LIGHT.—Information dated 30th January, 1912, has been received that about 1st March, 1912, an *intermittent white* light every 15 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds—would be established on Uran Shoal, Bombay Harbour, west coast of Hindustan.

The light, which is of 230 candle-power, is shown 29 ft. above the sea from a red cylindrical beacon, and is visible 8 miles over an arc of 302° from 59° to 1°.

Approx. position: Lat. 18° 55' 45" N., long. 72° 54' 15" E.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—QUATSINO SOUND.—ENTRANCE ISLAND LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-HORN ESTABLISHED.—A hand fog-horn, which will be used to answer signals from steamers in the vicinity of the station in thick weather, has been established at the light-station on the south-eastern end of Entrance Island, Quatsino Sound, south-west coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Approx. position: Lat. 50° 26' 23" N., long. 128° 2' 24" W.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—FRASER RIVER SAND HEADS.—LIGHT-VESSEL AND GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY TO BE MOVED.—About 1st April, 1912, and without further notice, Fraser River light-vessel, now moored on the outer edge of the sand heads, and Fraser River gas and whistle buoy, now moored off the extreme western shoulder of Roberts Bank, Fraser River entrance, British Columbia, will be interchanged.

The light-vessel will be moored in the present position of the gas and whistle buoy, in (approximately) latitude 49° 5' 20" N., longitude 123° 18' 50" W., and the gas and whistle buoy will be moored in the present position of the light-vessel, in (approximately) latitude 49° 6' 17" N., longitude 123° 18' 15" W.

CHINA.

KWANGTUNG PENINSULA.—DARIEN KO (VICTORIA BAY).—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Information has been received that on 20th February, 1912, an unwatched *fixed white* electric light of 100 candle-power, visible 8 miles over the whole horizon, was established on the northern extremity of the east breakwater at Darien Ko, Victoria Bay, Kwangtung Peninsula, China.

The light is exhibited 34 ft. above the water from a white circular stone tower.

Approx. position: Lat. 38° 56' 12" N., long. 121° 39' 6" E.

YANGTZE RIVER.—LANGSHAN CROSSING.—NORTH TREE LIGHT-BEACON MOVED.—CHANNEL DEEPENING.—The commander of the German man-of-war "Emden" reports under date of 20th December, 1911, that North Tree Light-beacon has been moved and re-established on Vine Point, Langshan Crossing, Yangtze River, China.

The same commander also reports that the channel northward of Kiang yin Shoal, in (approximately) latitude 31° 55' N., longitude 120° 9' E., is becoming deeper.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO BAY.—LA PLAYA LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—About 24th April, 1912, the characteristic of La Playa Light, San Diego Bay, California, will be changed from *fixed white* to *flashing white* every 10 seconds—thus, flash 2 seconds, eclipsed 8 seconds. The new light will be an acetylene light of 350 candle-power.

Approx. position: Lat. 32° 42' 10" N., long. 117° 14' 6" W.

SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL.—ANACAPA ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 6 (378) of 1912, further notice is given that on 11th March, 1912, an unwatched, *flashing white*, acetylene light of about 530 candle-power, showing 1 group of 2 flashes every 15 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 3 seconds; flash 1 second, eclipsed 10 seconds—was established about 250 yards westward of the eastern end of Anacapa Island, Santa Barbara Channel, California.

The light is exhibited 185 ft. above the water from the top of a red, rectangular, skeleton, steel tower located on the bearings:—

Point Hueneme Lighthouse, 44°.

Santa Cruz Island, right tangent, 283° 30'.

Santa Barbara Lighthouse, 322°.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 0' 45" N., long. 119° 21' 45" W.

SAN PEDRO HARBOUR.—SAN PEDRO BREAKWATER LIGHT DESTROYED.—PROVISIONAL LIGHT.—The structure supporting the fixed red light on the extremity of the breakwater at San Pedro Harbour, California, has been destroyed and the light extinguished. The station has been marked by a *fixed red* provisional light of about 42 candle-power exhibited from a temporary frame support.

Further notice will be given.

Approx. position: Lat. 33° 42' 32" N., long. 118° 15' 4" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL REPLACED ON STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL WITHDRAWN.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 51 (3690) of 1911, further notice is given that on 27th March, 1912, San Francisco light-vessel No. 70 was replaced on her station off the bar at the entrance to San Francisco Bay, California, and Relief light-vessel No. 76 was withdrawn.

No change has been made in the characteristics of the light or fog signals, or in the general appearance of light-vessel No. 70.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 45' 3" N., long. 122° 41' 30" W.

MILE ROCKS LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 7 (460) of 1912, further notice is given that on 30th March, 1912, the characteristic of the light exhibited at Mile Rocks Light-station, San Francisco Bay entrance, California, was changed from *fixed red* to *intermittent white* every 20 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed $2\frac{1}{2}$ seconds; light 5 seconds, eclipsed $2\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. The luminous power of the light was increased from 300 to 1,200 candles.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 47' 35" N., long. 122° 30' 35" W.

POINT PINOS LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 6 (380) of 1912, further notice is given that on 30th March, 1912, the characteristic of Point Pinos Light, sea-coast of California, was changed from *fixed white* to *intermittent white* every 30 seconds—thus, light 20 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 36° 38' 1" N., long. 121° 55' 59" W.

SAN PEDRO HARBOUR.—LIGHT TO BE CHANGED.—About 15th April, 1912, the characteristic of San Pedro Entrance Light, San Pedro Harbour, California, will be changed from 1 *fixed red* to 2 *fixed red* lights placed vertically 8 ft. apart, the lower light about 27 ft. above the water.

These lights will be shown from a mast, and as construction-work on San Pedro Breakwater Light-station proceeds the lights will be raised.

Approx. position: Lat. 33° 43' 10" N., long. 118° 16' 2" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—BONITA CHANNEL.—CHANGES IN BUOYAGE.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 2 (77) of 1912, further notice is given that on 30th March, 1912, Bonita Channel buoy 3, a first-class tall-type can, moored in Bonita Channel, San Francisco Bay entrance, California, was replaced by a gas and bell buoy, conical in shape, surmounted by a pyramidal skeleton superstructure, and showing an *intermittent white* lens-lantern light every 20 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 49' 37" N., long. 122° 33' W.

On the same date Bonita Channel buoy 4, a first-class tall-type nun, was replaced by a gas and whistle buoy, conical in shape, surmounted by a pyramidal skeleton superstructure, and showing an *intermittent white* lens-lantern light every 10 seconds—thus, light 5 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 49' 50" N., long. 122° 33' 48" W.

WASHINGTON.

WILLAPA BAY.—WHISTLE-BUOY TO BE REPLACED BY GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY.—BUOY TO BE CHANGED.—About 1st May, 1912, Willapa Bay Outside Bar whistle-buoy, Willapa Bay, Washington, will be replaced by a combination gas and whistle buoy showing an *intermittent white* light of about 820 candle-power every 8 seconds—thus, light $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds, eclipsed $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds.

The combination buoy will be conical, with pyramidal skeleton superstructure.

Approx. position: Lat. $46^{\circ} 40' 30''$ N., long. $124^{\circ} 11' 15''$ W.

On 18th March, 1912, the letters N.C. on inner buoy, a perpendicularly striped first-class nun, were removed.

GRAYS HARBOUR.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—COLOUR OF LIGHT CHANGED.—On 3rd March, 1912, North Channel light A, a *fixed white* post-lantern light of about 45 candle-power, was established on the northern side of the North Channel, Grays Harbour, Washington, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile 252° from the outer end of Grays Harbour City Wharf. The light is exhibited 14 ft. above the water from a white cross-arm on a 7-pile dolphin erected in $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms of water, on the following bearings:—

Hoquiam, Blagen Mill, burner, 80° .

Lone Tree, $265^{\circ} 30'$.

Neds Rock, 311° .

On the same date the colour of lower light, located about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile 223° from the outer end of Grays Harbour City Wharf, was changed from white to red.

WILLAPA BAY.—INTENDED LIGHTS.—BUOY TO BE DISCONTINUED.—About 1st May, 1912, the following lights, each a *white* post-lantern light of about 45 candle-power, shown from a cross-arm on an unpainted pile dolphin in about 2 fathoms of water, will be established to mark the channel in Willapa Bay, Washington:—

Cedar River Flats Light.—About 400 yards eastward of the outer end of the wharf at Toke Point.

Approx. position: Lat. $46^{\circ} 42' 10''$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 57' 50''$ W.

Long Island Shoal Light.—About 2 miles northward of the northern end of Long Island.

Approx. position: Lat. $46^{\circ} 31' 45''$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 59' 10''$ W.

On the same date Cedar River Flats buoy $3\frac{1}{2}$ will be permanently discontinued.

Bearings will be published later.

Notice to Mariners No. 58 of 1912.

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

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

GEO. LAURENSEN.

UNITED KINGDOM.

SIGS. TO BE MADE BY VESSELS APPROACHING DEFENDED PORTS WHEN INCONVENIENCED BY SEARCHLIGHTS.—Any vessel approaching a defended port in the United Kingdom when searchlights are being worked, and finding that they interfere with her safe nav., may make use of the following sigs., either singly or combined: (a) By fl. lamp, 4 *short* fls. followed by 1 *long* fl.; (b) by whistle, siren, or fog-horn, 4 *short* blasts followed by 1 *long* blast. Whenever possible, both fl. lamp sigs. and sound sigs. should be used. On these sigs. being made, the searchlights will be worked so as to cause the least inconvenience, being either doused, raised, or their direction altered. The sigs. should not be used without real necessity, as unless the vessel is actually in the rays of the searchlight it is impossible to know which searchlight is affected. *Note.*—These sigs., which will come into force after 14th March, 1912, are designed to assist mariners, and do not render the Government liable in any way. March.

AFRICA.

E. LONDON HARB.—AMENDED POSITION OF LT.—The F. green lt. is in $33^{\circ} 1\frac{1}{2}'$ S., $27^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}'$ E., on head of nrm. breakwater, and not on head of srn. breakwater as at present shown on the charts. *Note.*—A new edition of Chart No. 1843 is shortly to be published. April.

TABLE BAY.—NEW EXAM. ANCHORAGE LIMITS.—(a.) On the N.E., by a line 320° (N. 13° W. mag.) from breakwater Lt.-h. ($33^{\circ} 54'$ S., $18^{\circ} 24\frac{1}{2}'$ E.). (b.) On the N.W., by a line 0° (N. 27° E. mag.) from Green Pt. Lt.-h. (c.) On the S.W., by a line 290° (N. 43° W. mag.) from Breakwater Lt.-h.

(d.) On the S.E., by a line 60° (N. 87° E. mag.) from Green Pt. Lt.-h. The limits of the former exam. anchorage have been erased from the charts. April.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

HAINAN STRAIT.—HAINAN HEAD.—The s.s. "Shantung" is reported to have struck on a rk., estimated as carrying 18 ft., in $20^{\circ} 10'$ N., $110^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{2}'$ E., N.-wrtd. of Hainan Head, 8 cables 330° (N. 31° W. mag.) from the summit (173 ft.) of Hainan Bluff. April.

KWANG-TUNG PENIN.—A F. white elec. lt. (U), elev. 34 ft., R. 8 miles, is exh. from a white lt.-h. 29 ft. high, in $38^{\circ} 56\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $121^{\circ} 39\frac{1}{2}'$ E., on outer end of ern. pier extension, now completed, 2 cables 24° (N. 29° E. mag.) from the beacon on that pier. April.

Lt.-vs. when out of Position.—The following uniform sigs. indic. that a lt.-v. of the Chinese service is out of position: By day—a red flag hoisted at the mast-head or yardarm. By night—the usual lt. extinguished, and a red lt. exh. from each end of the vessel. In case of the usual lt. of the lt.-v. being red, or red and white, a white lt. instead of a red lt. is exh. from each end of the vessel. April.

KAP SING MUN.—KAP SING ISL.—About 15th April, 1912, a gp. fl. white lt., with gp. of 2 fls. every 20 secs.—fl. 2 secs., ecl. 3 secs.; fl. 2 secs., ecl. 13 secs.—vis. from 100° (S. 80° E. mag.) through E., N., and W. to 225° (S.W. mag.), elev. 124 ft., R. 5 miles, is to be exh. from a white frame lt.-h. 28 ft. high, in $22^{\circ} 20\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $114^{\circ} 3\frac{1}{2}'$ E., on srn. summit of the isl.; and a fog-bell struck 4 to 6 times every min. is to be est. at the lt.-h. April.

RIVER MIN.—A F. white elec. lt. (U), elev. 34 ft., R. 8 miles, is exh. from a white lt.-h. 29 ft. high, in $38^{\circ} 56\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $121^{\circ} 39\frac{1}{2}'$ E., on outer end of ern. pier extension, now completed, 2 cables 24° (N. 29° E. mag.) from the beacon on that pier. April.

AUSTRALIA.

PORT PHILIP HEADS.—LIMITS OF EXAM. ANCHORAGE.—(a.) On the E., by a line from a pt. 300 yds., 27° (N. 19° E. mag.) from Obser. Pt. Lt.-h. ($38^{\circ} 18\frac{1}{2}'$ S., $144^{\circ} 41'$ E.), in a 27° (N. 19° E. mag.) direction for 1,500 yds. (b.) On the N., by a line 297° (N. 71° W. mag.) from the nrm. extr. of limit (a) for 2,000 yds. (c.) On the W., by a line 207° (S. 19° W. mag.) from the wrn. extr. of limit (b) for 1,500 yds. (d.) On the S., by a line 117° (S. 71° E. mag.) from the srn. extr. of limit (c), to the srn. extr. of limit (a). April.

TASMANIA.

HOBART APPROACH.—LIMITS OF EXAM. ANCHORAGE.—(a.) On the N., by a line from a pt. 700 yds. 120° (S. 70° E. mag.) from the extr. of Cartwright Pt. ($42^{\circ} 56'$ S., $147^{\circ} 22'$ E.), in a 90° (N. 80° E. mag.) direction for 1,500 yds. (b.) On the E., by a line 180° (S. 10° E. mag.) from the ern. extr. of limit (a) for 1,500 yds. (c.) On the S., by a line 270° (S. 80° W. mag.) from the srn. extr. of limit (b) for 1,500 yds. (d.) On the W., by a line 0° (N. 10° W. mag.) from the wrn. extr. of limit (c), to the wrn. extr. of limit (a). April.

TORRES STRAIT.—THURSDAY ISL.—NORMANBY SOUND.—LIMITS OF EXAM. ANCHORAGE.—(a.) On the E., by a line 0° (N. 5° W. mag.) from Black Rk. ($10^{\circ} 34\frac{1}{2}'$ S., $142^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{2}'$ E.) for 950 yds. (b.) On the N., by a line 270° (S. 85° W. mag.) from the nrm. extr. of limit (a) for 2,000 yds. (c.) On the W., by a line 180° (S. 5° E. mag.) from the wrn. extr. of limit (b) to the coast of Friday Isl. April.

CAPE SCHANCK.—On 1st April, 1912, a fog-rocket, fired every 5 mins., is to be est. at the cape ($38^{\circ} 30'$ S., $144^{\circ} 53\frac{1}{2}'$ E.). April.

Notice to Mariners No. 59 of 1912.

BLOCKADE OF OTTOMAN RED SEA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th June, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a communication has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that the Italian Government has given notice that it has declared an extension of the blockade of the Ottoman Red Sea littoral from the 8th April last, from Ras Isa to a point off the coast north of Leheia, situated $15^{\circ} 40'$ north latitude and $42^{\circ} 43'$ longitude east of Greenwich.

Neutral vessels proceeding to the sanitary-station at Kamaran in connection with pilgrims to Mecca will be able to approach the island by a passage from the southern side under the supervision of the blockading squadron.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

Notice to Mariners No. 60 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th June, 1912.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Department, Brisbane, is published for general information.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

QUEENSLAND.

Channel into Port Alma, Keppel Bay.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners Nos. 1 and 2 of 1912, notice is hereby given that the new leading marks and buoys for the navigation of Port Alma Channel are now in position and ready for use. The lights established for night navigation will be exhibited on and after Monday, the 27th instant, from which date the directions given in Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1912 should be followed.

Charts affected: Nos. 345 and 363; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 23rd May, 1912.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Notice to Mariners No. 61 of 1912.

WAIHOU RIVER.—FERRY CROSSING.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th June, 1912.

THE Thames County Council have notified that they have established a ferry to cross the Waihou River at Warapoe, about eleven miles up the river, for ferrying stock, &c.

Masters of steam and sailing vessels trading to Paeroa are hereby cautioned about this. In the daytime the ferry will be easily seen, and at night-time two vertical red lights will be shown from a pole on the punt, the upper light 15 ft. and the lower light 10 ft. from the deck of the punt.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

Notice to Mariners No. 62 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th June, 1912.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo, Japan, are published for general information.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

SOTSUKO-ZAKI LIGHTHOUSE TO BE RELIGHTED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the illuminating apparatus at Sotsuko-zaki Lighthouse, on the west point of Amami-oshima, Osumi Province, having been completely repaired, the undermentioned light will be shown on and after the 20th instant (see Notification No. 627 of Department of Communications, June, 1911):—

Character of light: Third-order, group, flashing, white light, showing three flashes in quick succession during 8 seconds, followed by an eclipse of 12 seconds.

Candle-power: 60,000.

Distance visible: 28.5 nautical miles in clear weather.

No change as to the position and others.

COUNT HAYASHI TADASU,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, 12th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as a signal to the light-keepers' dwelling at Yobuko, Higashi-Matsuura, Hizen Province, the undermentioned light will be shown sometimes from Yeboshi-jima Lighthouse, at the east entrance to Ikisuido:—

Colour of light: Red or green.

Illuminated arc: Over an arc of 3° between the bearings of N. 30° E. and N. 33° E. (the magnetic bearings taken from seaward).

Period: 8-8.30 p.m. during the eight months of January to April and September to December; 9-9.30 p.m. during the four months of May to August.

COUNT HAYASHI TADASU,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, 22nd April, 1912.

Notice to Mariners No. 63 of 1912.

ROCK NEAR ENTRANCE TO PATERSON INLET, STEWART ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th June, 1912.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1912, re a rock in the northern approach to Paterson Inlet, Captain Bollons, of the Government s.s. "Hine-moa," having examined the locality, reports as follows:—

The rock is about 50 ft. long in a north and south direction and 30 ft. east and west. At a cable's length all round there is from 12 to 16 fathoms of water, rocky bottom.

The rock itself carries 4 fathoms at low-water springs. It is always marked by a rippling during the tidal springs. With strong west winds and ebb stream the rip is heavy.

When on the rock the following bearings and marks denote its position: Fish Rock, 210° 6½ cables (S. 13° W. mag.); Mid Bay Rock in Half-moon Bay is just open west of Fish Rock. N.W. end of Motunui 55° (N. 38° E. mag.), the highest part of North Islet being in line. S.W. extreme of Boat Refuge Island 127° (S. 70° E. mag.).

The locality of Fish Rock should be avoided by those not locally acquainted, as there is foul ground and several rips in the vicinity.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2553; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ix, pages 281-2.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

Notice to Mariners No. 64 of 1912.

HOKITIKA RIVER.—CHANGE OF LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th June, 1912.

THE Hokitika Harbour Board have notified that on and after 1st July, 1912, the white light at the end of the north wall be discontinued, and the orange-coloured light hitherto shown on the end of the old wall will be shown at the entrance end of the north-wall extension.

Admiralty Charts Nos. 2591 and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter x, page 321.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

Notice to Mariners No. 65 of 1912.

SIGNALS TO BE MADE BY VESSELS APPROACHING DEFENDED PORTS WHEN INCONVENIENCED BY SEARCHLIGHTS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th June, 1912.

THE system of signals described below has been adopted for vessels approaching defended ports in the United Kingdom when inconvenienced by searchlights, and it has been decided to adopt these signals in New Zealand. Notice is therefore given that when any vessel approaching a defended port in New Zealand, when searchlights are being worked, and it is found that they interfere with her safe navigation, these signals may be used either singly or combined:—

Signals.

(a.) By flashing lamp, four short flashes followed by one long flash.

(b.) By whistle, siren, or fog-horn, four short blasts followed by one long blast.

Whenever possible, both flashing lamp signals and sound signals should be used.

On these signals being made, the searchlights will be worked so as to cause the least inconvenience, being either doused, raised, or their direction altered.

The signals should not be used without real necessity, as unless the vessel is actually in the rays of the searchlight it is impossible to know which searchlight is affected.

NOTE.—These signals, which will come into force fourteen days after the date of this notice, are designed to assist mariners, and do not render the Government liable in any way.

GEO. LAURENSEN.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IX, Waipakura Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 2 5 | Tunahaere No. 2 | IX | Waipakura | P.W.D. 30853 | Red. |
| 2 1 38 | " | " | " | Ditto.. | " |

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 12th day of June, 1912.

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

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks XI and XII, Hapuakohe Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken. | Being Portion of Section | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 9 0 38 | 474A No. 2, Taupiri Parish (1f535, blue) | XI & XII | Hapuakohe | P.W.D. 31651 | Yellow. |

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1912.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 102 1 21 | Ohotu 3A.. | XI | Tauakira.. | P.W.D. 31720 | Edged pink. |

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1912.

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

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block I, Tarawera Survey District, for Thermal Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Section No. | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 0 3.6 | 6, Waikite Block | I | Tarawera | P.W.D. 31717 | Red. |
| 0 0 4.3 | 7, " | " | " | Ditto.. | " |
| 0 0 4.7 | 8, " | " | " | " .. | " |
| 0 0 4.3 | 9, " | " | " | " .. | " |
| 0 0 5.6 | 10, (16616, blue) | " | " | " .. | " |

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1912.

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

Notice of Intention to take Land in Poolburn and Tiger Hill Survey Districts for a Public Work.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, to take for a public work the land described in the Schedule hereto, with respect to which land neither the owners nor the occupiers are willing to enter into contracts to take water from the Ida Valley Irrigation-works, authorized to be constructed, maintained,

and controlled by an Order in Council dated the 26th day of May, 1912, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 29th day of the same month. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Poolburn, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land required to be taken:—

| Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Section No. | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 303 3 21 | 7 | X | Poolburn | P.W.D. 31564 | Green. |
| 95 0 0 | 29 | V | Tiger Hill | Ditto.. | Yellow. |
| 311 0 7 | 12 | " | " | " .. | Red. |
| 258 3 31 | 14 | " | " | " .. | " |
| 46 0 19 | 10 | " | " | " .. | Purple. |
| 46 0 19 | 1 | " | " | " .. | Green. |
| 46 0 19 | 2 | " | " | " .. | " |
| 39 1 9 | 3 | " | " | " .. | " |
| 45 2 31 | 8 | " | " | " .. | " |
| 200 0 0 | 4 | IX | " | " .. | Blue. |
| 200 0 0 | 6 | " | " | " .. | Green. |
| 198 3 8 | 8 | " | " | " .. | Red. |
| 200 0 0 | 7 | " | " | " .. | Yellow. |
| 134 1 0 | 14 | XII | " | " .. | Purple. |

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 12th day of June, 1912.

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

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District, for the Purposes of a Wireless-telegraph Station, and for Road Access thereto.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land required to be taken:—

| Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| FOR WIRELESS-TELEGRAPH STATION. | | | | | |
| A. R. P. 6 3 22-75 | Section 21, Waitemata Parish (16334, blue) | IX | Rangitoto | P.W.D. 31837 | Red. |
| FOR ROAD. | | | | | |
| 3 0 21-78 | Section 21, Waitemata Parish (16635, blue) | IX | Rangitoto | P.W.D. 31838 | Red. |

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 12th day of June, 1912.

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

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 19th June, 1912.

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

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

ERECTION OF COURTHOUSE AT METHVEN.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----------|-------|----|----|
| Aitken, K., and Co., Methven | ... | 650 | 0 | 10 |
| Declined. | | | | |
| Kidd, Jos., Riccarton | ... | 659 | 16 | 4 |
| Pawson and Duff, Methven | ... | 805 | 14 | 0 |
| STRATFORD MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY, EASTERN END.—THREE COTTAGES. | | | | |
| Accepted. | | | | |
| O'Reilly and Miscall, Taumarunui | ... | 1,128 | 15 | 7 |
| Declined. | | | | |
| Raven and Hocking, Taumarunui | ... | 1,275 | 0 | 0 |

Tenders.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 18th June, 1912.

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

JAMES COLVIN,
Minister of Mines.

SUPPLY OF IRONWORK FOR 750 COAL-TUBS FOR POINT ELIZABETH STATE COLLIERY NO. 2.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|-------|----|----|
| Dispatch Foundry Company, Greymouth | ... | 1,275 | 0 | 0 |
| Declined. | | | | |
| F. Hadecke, Rangiora | ... | 1,341 | 0 | 0 |
| Anchor Foundry and Shipping Company, Nelson | ... | 1,370 | 6 | 3 |
| S. Riley and Sons, Westport | ... | 1,432 | 13 | 0 |
| S. Luke and Co., Wellington | ... | 1,475 | 0 | 0 |
| Cooper and Duncan, Christchurch | ... | 1,492 | 2 | 9 |
| A. and T. Burt (Limited), Dunedin | ... | 1,537 | 10 | 0 |
| John McGregor and Co., Dunedin | ... | 1,575 | 0 | 0 |
| J. R. Ross, Auckland | ... | 1,612 | 5 | 0 |
| Andersons (Limited), Christchurch | ... | 1,671 | 0 | 0 |
| Stevenson and Cook, Port Chalmers | ... | 1,709 | 0 | 0 |

Education Board of the District of Taranaki.—Election of Member to fill Extraordinary Vacancy.

IT is hereby publicly notified that AUGUSTUS McINNES BRADBURY has been duly elected member of the Education Board for the District of Taranaki for the West Ward, to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the retirement of the Rev. John McArthur.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was—

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Augustus McInnes Bradbury | 52 |
| Jane R. Dougherty | 16 |
| Thomas Godfrey Hammond | 6 |
| Marcus John MacReynolds | 51 |
| Paul Wilcox | 14 |

The total number of valid votes recorded was 129. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 3.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,
New Plymouth, 17th June, 1912. Secretary.

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of May, 1912:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of May, 1912.

| BOROUGH. | ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1912. | TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH. | DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1912. | | | | | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1912. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1911. |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|----|---------------|---|--|
| | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | | | | |
| | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | | | |
| Auckland | 41,043 | 184 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 4 | .. | 17 | 42 | 1.02 | 19.68 | |
| Birkenhead | 1,883 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.37 | |
| Devonport | 7,200 | 19 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | 5 | 0.69 | 7.72 | |
| Newmarket | 2,843 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.35 | 3.91 | |
| Grey Lynn | 7,622 | 22 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 3 | 7 | 0.92 | 8.76 | |
| Parnell | 5,589 | 15 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | 6 | 1.07 | 6.15 | |
| Mount Eden | 9,593 | 35 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 7 | 10 | 1.04 | 12.44 | |
| Northcote | 1,454 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.48 | |
| Mount Albert | 6,851 | 21 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.14 | 5.61 | |
| Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs | 84,078 | 253 | 5 | 1 | 26 | 7 | .. | 33 | 72 | 0.86 | 10.93 | |
| Population of other suburbs* | 20,650 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total population of Greater Auckland | 104,728 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wellington | 64,926 | 138 | 9 | .. | 19 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 50 | 0.77 | 10.32 | |
| Karori | 1,482 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.60 | |
| Onslow | 1,829 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7.19 | |
| Miramar | 1,667 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.60 | 3.64 | |
| Eastbourne | 573 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7.07 | |
| Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs | 70,477 | 146 | 10 | .. | 19 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 51 | 0.72 | 10.08 | |
| Population of other suburbs* | 950 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total population of Greater Wellington | 71,427 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Christchurch | 54,316 | 152 | 5 | .. | 21 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 52 | 0.96 | 10.95 | |
| Woolston | 3,489 | 7 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | 5 | 1.43 | 11.88 | |
| New Brighton | 1,734 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.58 | 5.25 | |
| Sumner | 1,791 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1.12 | 7.91 | |
| Spreydon | 3,360 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.30 | 3.31 | |
| Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs | 64,690 | 168 | 5 | .. | 24 | 4 | 2 | 26 | 61 | 0.94 | 10.36 | |
| Population of other suburbs* | 17,314 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total population of Greater Christchurch | 82,004 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dunedin | 42,468 | 85 | .. | 1 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 36 | 0.85 | 11.79 | |
| Maori Hill | 2,266 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12.05 | |
| Mornington | 4,785 | 9 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 0.42 | 7.61 | |
| Roslyn | 5,875 | 9 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0.34 | 5.85 | |
| St. Kilda | 4,231 | 6 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0.47 | 9.32 | |
| West Harbour | 1,688 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6.59 | |
| Green Island | 1,914 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.52 | 5.28 | |
| Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs | 63,227 | 118 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 43 | 0.68 | 10.43 | |
| Population of other suburbs* | 2,463 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total population of Greater Dunedin | 65,690 | | | | | | | | | | | |

* These remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. Closely correct annual statements of population outside boroughs are not obtainable.

In the above table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

| | Death-rates per 1,000 of Population. | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|
| Auckland City | 1.02 | 0.86 |
| and eight suburban boroughs | 0.77 | 0.72 |
| Wellington City | 0.96 | 0.94 |
| and four suburban boroughs | 0.85 | 0.68 |
| Christchurch City | | |
| and four suburban boroughs | | |
| Dunedin City | | |
| and six suburban boroughs | | |

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest, and at Dunedin the lowest.

Compared with May, 1911, the results are,—

| | 1911. | 1912 |
|----------------------------------|-------|------|
| Auckland and suburbs | 0.81 | 0.86 |
| Wellington and suburbs | 0.97 | 0.72 |
| Christchurch and suburbs | 0.96 | 0.94 |
| Dunedin and suburbs | 0.73 | 0.68 |

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 685, against 657 in April — an increase of 28. The deaths in May were 227 — an increase of 7 as compared with last month. Of the total deaths, males contributed 111, females 116. Forty-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 19.38 per cent. of the whole number; 38 of these were under one year of age.

There were 83 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 71 in April. The following table shows the classification:—

| Age. | Auckland. | | Wellington. | | Christchurch. | | Dunedin. | | Total. | |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| 65 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 |
| 66 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 67 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 68 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 5 | 3 |
| 69 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| 70 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| 71 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 72 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 73 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 |
| 74 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 75 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 |
| 76 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 77 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 |
| 78 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 79 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 80 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 81 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 82 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. |
| 83 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| 84 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 85 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 |
| 86 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. |
| 87 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| 88 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 89 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 90 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| 91 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 93 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals .. | 12 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 42 | 41 |

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during May, 1912.

| CAUSES OF DEATH | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES. | | TOTAL. |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| I. — GENERAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Diphtheria | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| <i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. Septicæmia | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 28. Phthisis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 3 | 8 |
| 28. Tuberculosis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 5 |
| 31. Abdominal Tuberculosis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 37. Syphilis, Congenital | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 39. Epithelioma of Lip | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | TOTAL. |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| I.—GENERAL DISEASES—continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b.) Other General Diseases—contd. | | | | | | | | | |
| 40. Cancer—Stomach, Liver | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 8 |
| 41. " Rectum | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 42. " Uterus | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 43. " Breast | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 |
| 45. " Other Organs | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 5 |
| 46. Tumour of Abdomen | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| 47. Rheumatic Endocarditis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 48. Rheumatism | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 50. Diabetes | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| 51. Exophthalmic Goitre | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 51. Grave's Disease | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 54. Anæmia | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 55. Toxæmia | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 56. Alcoholism | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 61. Meningitis | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 |
| 64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage | .. | 7 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 11 |
| 65. Softening of Brain | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 66. Hemiplegia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| 66. Paraplegia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 67. General Paralysis of Insane | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 |
| 69. Epilepsy | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 71. Convulsions of Infants | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 |
| 73. Neuritis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 74. Hydatids of Brain | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 74. Cerebral Tumour | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM. | | | | | | | | | |
| 78. Endocarditis | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 4 |
| 79. Heart-disease | .. | 7 | .. | 10 | 1 | 8 | .. | 8 | 34 |
| 80. Angina Pectoris | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 3 |
| 81. Atheroma of Arteries | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 81. Arterio Sclerosis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 82. Embolism | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. | | | | | | | | | |
| 87. Acute Laryngitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 89. Acute Bronchitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 |
| 90. Chronic Bronchitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 |
| 91. Broncho-pneumonia | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 92. Pneumonia | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 5 |
| 93. Pleurisy | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 94. Congestion of the Lungs | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| 95. Gangrene of Lungs | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| 96. Asthma | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM. | | | | | | | | | |
| 100. Tonsillitis | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 102. Ulcer of Stomach | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 104. Diarrhoea | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 104. Gastro Enteritis | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| 108. Appendicitis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 109. Obstruction of Intestine | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 110. Paralysis of Bowel | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| 114. Gallstones | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 115. Jaundice | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 117. Peritonitis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA. | | | | | | | | | |
| 119. Acute Nephritis | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 120. Bright's Disease | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 5 |
| 120. Uræmia | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| 123. Renal Calculus | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 124. Retention of Urine | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 126. Prostatitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 130. Pelvic Cellulitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION. | | | | | | | | | |
| 140. Parturition | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 146. Osteomyelitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| 147. Arthritis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| X.—MALFORMATIONS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 150. Meningocele | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| 150. Patent Foramen Ovale | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | TOTAL. |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| XI.—DISEASES OF INFANCY. | | | | | | | | | |
| 151. Marasmus, &c. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| 151A. Premature Birth | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 9 |
| 152. Atelectasis | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 152. Dystocia | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 152. Difficult Birth | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| XII.—OLD AGE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 154. Senility | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | 4 | .. | 7 | 16 |
| XIII.—VIOLENCE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 155. Suicide by Poison | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 159. " Firearms | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 168. Accident—Suffocated in Bed | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 169. " Drowning | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 172. " Fall | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 175. " Thrown from Trap | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| 181. " Electrocuted | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 184. Manslaughter | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| 185. Accident—Broken Neck | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 185. " Fracture of Spine | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 188. Syncope | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 |
| 189. Heart-failure | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Totals | 13 | 59 | 16 | 35 | 11 | 50 | 4 | 39 | 227 |

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of May, 1912.

| BOROUGH. | ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1912. | TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS. | DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1912. | | | | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1912. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1911. |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---|--|
| | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | | | |
| | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | | |
| Thames | 3,672 | 17 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0.54 | 7.16 |
| New Plymouth | 5,398 | 22 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 6 | 9 | 1.67 | 13.73 |
| Napier | 10,775 | 38 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 7 | 12 | 1.11 | 13.33 |
| Gisborne | 8,481 | 63 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | 8 | 0.94 | 13.07 |
| Wanganui | 11,176 | 27 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 5 | 0.45 | 7.24 |
| Wanganui East | 1,776 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.56 | 2.28 |
| Palmerston North | 11,239 | 36 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 | 7 | 0.62 | 8.55 |
| Masterton | 5,299 | 17 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 0.57 | 9.34 |
| Petone | 6,790 | 17 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | 5 | 0.74 | 6.55 |
| Blenheim | 3,856 | 11 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 0.78 | 11.80 |
| Nelson | 8,233 | 18 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | 7 | 0.85 | 15.97 |
| Greymouth | 5,559 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.18 | 12.15 |
| Hokitika | 2,342 | 9 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | 1.28 | 14.68 |
| Lyttelton | 4,150 | 13 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | 0.72 | 5.60 |
| Timaru | 11,519 | 32 | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | 6 | 0.52 | 7.19 |
| Oamaru | 5,234 | 16 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | 6 | 1.15 | 13.67 |
| Invercargill | 13,071 | 46 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 3 | 8 | 0.61 | 9.65 |
| Invercargill South | 1,419 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 1.41 | 7.13 |

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1912.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th June, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Auckland Section of the Australasian Federated Seamen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 319, situated at Auckland, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

J. LOMAS,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of June, 1912.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Notice of Appointment of Agent for the Public Trustee at Kaikoura.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1912.
IT is hereby notified, for general information, that
Mr. JOSEPH NICHOLAS FLOWER
has been appointed Agent for the Public Trustee at Kaikoura, as from the 1st proximo, vice Mr. Harold Flower, resigned.
FRED FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Surveyor licensed.

The Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 12th June, 1912.
IT is hereby notified for general information that a license under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, has been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyor:—
Surveyor. Address.
BURNHAM HIRST HORNER Patea.
C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 24

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 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 intituled the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—
Church of Christ.
JOSEPH BINNEY.
SAMUEL JAMES MATHIESON.
F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Education Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 10th June, 1912.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at the local Lands and Survey Office, Westport, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 15th July, 1912, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—TOWN OF WESTPORT.

| Section. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 88 | A. R. P. 0 1 20 | £ s. d. 12 0 0 |

Suitable for building purposes.

Abstract of Conditions of Lease.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease and registration fees, and stamp duty to be paid on fall of hammer.
2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without consent.
5. Lessee to cultivate and improve land, and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.

6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Buildings on land to be insured.
8. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
9. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Land in the Otago Land District to be disposed of under Section 129 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 4th June, 1912.
NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 38, Block II, Maruenua Survey District, containing 17 acres 1 rood, will be disposed of under section 129 of the said Act on or after Friday, the 6th day of September, 1912.
E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 2nd May, 1912.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 25th June, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS A.

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

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

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

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 18th June, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ngaruawahia, on the 9th day of July, 1912, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1912-86.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---|---------------------------|
| 8 | Ahati Karaka and others | Akau B No. 16b. |
| 9 | R. A. Paterson | " B No. 21. |
| 10 | Amiria Nutana | " D No. 4B. |
| 11 | Hamuhamu te Putu and Te Huia te Raro | Aotea South No. 3. |
| 12 | Toe Toe te Wharerahi | Auahi Puehunui. |
| 13 | Timi Horea and Taumoana te Aha | Au-o-Waikato A No. 2. |
| 14 | Roka H. Hopere | " A No. 5. |
| 15 | Tauheke te Kiriwai | " A No. 5. |
| 16 | Tamarereti Tua Hotene and others | " A. |
| 17 | Matauwahati Tuhakaraina (Matau Hoani) | " 2B No. 1. |
| 18 | Tewenui Hoani | " Maungatapu No. 3G. |
| 19 | Te Rengarenga Tua Hotene | " No. 5A. |
| 20 | Mere Rohe | Awaroa A No. 3. |
| 21 | Te Aue Tanetinorau | Hauturu East 1A No. 5A. |
| 22 | Tapoki te Aho | Hinuera 1B No. 1. |
| 23 | Pukohu Wetanui (Endean and Holloway) | " 1B No. 1. |
| 24 | Parepumai te Whetuiti | Hoe-o-taimui No. 6A. |
| 25 | Haimona Tikahaere | " No. 6B. |
| 26 | Parepumai te Whetuiti | " North No. 2B. |
| 27 | " | " North No. 2C. |
| 28 | " | " North No. 6B. |
| 29 | " | " North 6B No. 2. |
| 30 | Pohutuhutu te Harare and others | " North 6B No. 2. |
| 31 | Kahukoti te Amo | " South No. 1B. |
| 32 | Maraea Rangiora | " South No. 1B. |
| 33 | Hamiora Riwai | Karamu No. 34. |
| 34 | Maraea Tonganui | " No. 201D. |
| 35 | Koroheke Amoamo | Kawhia P 1 No. 2A. |
| 36 | Taui Wetere | " P 8 No. 3. |
| 37 | Tehae Toataua | " R No. 2. |
| 38 | Rene Ponui | " T 2 No. 3. |
| 39 | R. A. Paterson | Kinohaku West P 2B No. 4. |
| 40 | " | " P 2B No. 3. |
| 41 | " | " P 2B No. 1. |
| 42 | Taupoki te Aho | Kiwitahi No. 1D. |
| 43 | " | Matamata North. |
| 44 | Hohua te Apa | Maketu. |
| 45 | Taipua Kiwi | " |
| 46 | Te Kanawa and others | " |
| 47 | Noka Hukanui | Mangaora No. 6. |
| 48 | Pero Hamutana | Maraetai. |
| 49 | Waretini Tukorehu | Marokopa No. 5B. |
| 50 | W. G. Nicholls | Matamata North No. 1. |
| 51 | Tiahuia Reone | Maungakawa. |
| 52 | Bateman Thornton (Hesketh and Richmond) | " |
| 53 | Tua Hotene | Maungatapu A. |
| 54 | Mangeo Poukawa | " B No. 4. |
| 55 | Te Reo Hoani and Tewenui Hoani | " D. |
| 56 | Ngahoe | Maungatautari No. 3A. |
| 57 | " | " No. 3A. |
| 58 | Ani Waata | " No. 3A. |
| 59 | Ngaonepu Tairi | " No. 3A. |
| 60 | Wiremu te Whitu | " 3A No. 5. |
| 61 | Tana Hakopa | " 3A5A No. 4. |
| 62 | Roka H. Hopere | " 3A No. 5C. |
| 63 | " | " 3A No. 5C. |
| 64 | Pane te Ranga (Parr and Blomfield) | " 3A No. 5C. |
| 65 | Hori te Ngoungou and others | " 3A No. 5F. |
| 66 | Wharepouri Whanatangi | " 3A No. 5H. |
| 67 | Nepia Marino | " 3A No. 5J. |
| 68 | Pihana Karake | " 3A No. 5J. |
| 69 | Hira Waitoa | " 3A No. 5J. |
| 70 | Kare Ngahiwi (Earl and Kent) | " 3A No. 5J. |
| 71 | Maaka P. Patene | " 3A No. 5J. |
| 72 | Taiki Heruika | " 3A No. 5J. |
| 73 | Nukupera Ngahiwi | " 3A No. 5J. |
| 74 | Puhi Rawaho | " 3A No. 5J. |
| 75 | Ripeka Ngahiwi | " 3A No. 5J. |
| 76 | Kerei te Paki | " 3A No. 6B. |
| 77 | Roka H. Hopere | " 3A No. 6B. |
| 78 | Ngaonepu Retatana | " No. 3C. |
| 79 | Karaka te Kaapo | " No. 3C. |
| 80 | Maaka P. Patene | " 3C No. 4A. |
| 81 | Tukere Rapata | " 3C No. 4B. |
| 82 | Tarika te Hura | " 3C No. 4B. |

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---|------------------------------|
| 83 | Ani Waata | Maungatautari 3c No. 4b. |
| 84 | Wetere te Paki | 3c No. 4b. |
| 85 | Tewenui Hoani | 4b7 No. 3. |
| 86 | Wakena Tumuhua | No. 4g. |
| 87 | Mocakau Rangitarata | No. 4h. |
| 88 | Hori Ohomairangi | 4h No. 3. |
| 89 | Heta Reone | 4h No. 7a. |
| 90 | Hamiora Riwai | 5a No. 1a. |
| 91 | Tamihana Rakena | 5a No. 1c. |
| 92 | Tamehana Ngatarā | 5a No. 1f. |
| 93 | Anatipa Tangiariki | 5a No. G. |
| 94 | Kahurangi Eru Kaka | Miro. |
| 95 | Pepene Eketone | Moerangi. |
| 96 | Mahuta Kaihau | " |
| 97 | Te Rawhiti Maaka | " |
| 98 | Ngatokorua Waitere and others | " |
| 99 | Tai M. Rakena | " |
| 100 | R. A. Paterson | No. 2. |
| 101 | " | 1 No. 3. |
| 102 | Awa Tukiri | 1 No. 3. |
| 103 | Waata Pumipi | No. 3. |
| 104 | Tokoreko Enoka | Ohinetaatea (Moerangi). |
| 105 | Neke Karanama | Okoroire No. 457. |
| 106 | Hone Taikawa | Onewhero No. 18c. |
| 107 | Miriama Wetere | No. 75. |
| 108 | Maitai Hoera | No. 99x. |
| 109 | Perepe Tuapetene | Opuatia No. 15. |
| 110 | Kerei Kukutai | No. 17. |
| 111 | J. W. C. Maddaver (Broadfoot and Finlay) | Pae-o-Turawaru 2c No. 1. |
| 112 | Wiremu Henare | Paikamangaatua No. 2a. |
| 113 | Tuatu Mita Mautara | Pakarikari No. 1b. |
| 114 | Potahi Tihi | Pepepe No. 2. |
| 115 | Ngapera Rawhiti | No. 18. |
| 116 | Paki Takoro | No. 18. |
| 117 | Hori Tirua Ranana | No. 20. |
| 118 | Rangiorua Hone Haki (Parr and Blomfield) | No. 20. |
| 119 | Potahi Tehi | No. 24. |
| 120 | Mite Wini Potaua Kukutai (Earl and Kent) | No. 25. |
| 121 | Potahi Tehi | No. 25. |
| 122 | " | No. 26. |
| 123 | Pareauake Wirihana | No. 110. |
| 124 | Potahi Tehi | Nos. 164 and 164a. |
| 125 | Pare Tukere | Puahue 2 No. 7c. |
| 126 | Wetere te Paki | Pukekura No. 5. |
| 127 | Raua te Karako (Hesketh and Richmond) | No. 8. |
| 128 | Ranapia Mohi | Nos. 176 and 177. |
| 129 | J. Finnerty (Earl and Kent) | Nos. 177b and 176. |
| 130 | " | Nos. 176 and 177a. |
| 131 | Te Hoe Pehira <i>alias</i> Pote Pehira (Broadfoot and Finlay) | Puketiti No. 3b. |
| 132 | Remana Nutana | Pukete No. 238. |
| 133 | Toihau Kumete | Taharoa A. |
| 134 | Hori te Kanawa | " A. |
| 135 | Teri Poroata | " A. |
| 136 | Timoti Hihipehi | " A No. 4. |
| 137 | Raumako Tamehana | Tamahere No. 107. |
| 138 | Pita Puihi and others (P. H. Watts) | No. 143c. |
| 139 | Tiahuia Reone | No. 147. |
| 140 | Te Rikihana Winika | Tapui B. |
| 141 | Maurihero Karipa | Tauhei No. 4. |
| 142 | Te Huia te Raro | Tauranga C (Manuaitu). |
| 143 | Wiremu te Whitu | Tauwhare No. 149. |
| 144 | " and Rangitonga Horea | " No. 168. |
| 145 | Ani Whiu Himiona | Waipa No. 58a. |
| 146 | Maata Amuketi | No. 63. |
| 147 | Rira Patene | No. 63f. |
| 148 | Rewi Tahana (Broadfoot and Finlay) | No. 64. |
| 149 | " and Pepene Eketone (Broadfoot and Finlay) | " 66b No. 3. |
| 150 | Paretuki Tonganui | No. 73. |
| 151 | Ropiha te Kuta | 82 No. 4. |
| 152 | Hatarei and others | Waotu South A 2 No. 2. |
| 153 | Te Rei Paehua and others | " C No. 6. |
| 154 | Reweti te Whena | Whaiti-Kuranui No. 2d. |
| 155 | Piripo Hopo and others | " No. 2d. |
| 156 | Hakihaki Irirangi and Henare Heperi | " 2e2 West No. 3a. |
| 157 | Wiremu Henare | " 3b No. 2. |
| 158 | Ngati te Kauri | " 5c No. 2. |
| 159 | Ngara Kerea | " No. 5d. |
| 160 | Wiremu Henare | " 6a No. 2. |
| 161 | W. Henare | " 6c No. 2. |
| 162 | Eru Nikorima | Whakamaru-Maungaiti F No. 2. |
| 163 | Emeru Pumipi | Whangape No. 33. |
| 164 | Tomo Tuhourangi | " No. 65. |
| 165 | Taati Kapatahi | " 65b No. 1. |
| 166 | Koroheke Amoamo | " No. 74. |
| 167 | W. G. Nicholls | Whangorau B. |
| 168 | Kerei Moihi | " B. |
| 169 | Tongariro Kee | Wharepunga 12a No. 1. |

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Date from which Interest calculated. | Amount. |
|-----|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 170 | Chief Surveyor, Auckland | Akau B No. 16 | 7 September, 1911 | £ s. d. 17 10 2 |
| 171 | " | " B No. 19 | 7 " 1911 | 21 12 3 |
| 172 | " | " B No. 23 | 7 " 1911 | 39 8 10 |
| 173 | " | " B No. 7 | 7 " 1911 | 49 13 9 |
| 174 | " | Au-o-Waikato No. 9A | 12 October, 1911 | 18 6 6 |
| 175 | " | Au-o-Waikato Maungatapu 9B No. 1 | 12 " 1911 | 16 11 10 |
| 176 | " | Au-o-Waikato Maungatapu 9B No. 2 | 12 " 1911 | 20 7 5 |
| 177 | " | Au-o-Waikato Maungatapu No. 3A | 12 " 1911 | 10 16 5 |
| 178 | " | Au-o-Waikato Maungatapu No. 3B | 12 " 1911 | 5 18 9 |
| 179 | " | Au-o-Waikato Maungatapu No. 3C | 12 " 1911 | 9 14 3 |
| 180 | " | Au-o-Waikato Maungatapu No. 3D | 12 " 1911 | 16 7 8 |
| 181 | " | Au-o-Waikato Maungatapu No. 3E | 12 " 1911 | 13 14 11 |
| 182 | " | Au-o-Waikato Maungatapu No. 3F | 12 " 1911 | 7 10 0 |
| 183 | " | Au-o-Waikato Maungatapu No. 3G | 12 " 1911 | 11 7 11 |
| 184 | " | Maungatapu B No. 1 | 12 " 1911 | 12 9 1 |
| 185 | " | " B No. 2 | 12 " 1911 | 21 0 9 |
| 186 | " | " B No. 3 | 12 " 1911 | 22 7 4 |
| 187 | " | " B No. 4 | 12 " 1911 | 23 13 5 |
| 188 | " | " B No. 5 | 12 " 1911 | 20 13 4 |
| 189 | " | Maungatautari 4E No. 1 | 3 May, 1912 | 15 13 7 |
| 190 | " | " 4E No. 2 | 3 " 1912 | 25 15 2 |
| 191 | " | " 4E No. 3 | 3 " 1912 | 18 16 11 |
| 192 | " | " 4E No. 4 | 3 " 1912 | 13 1 11 |
| 193 | " | " 4E No. 5 | 3 " 1912 | 21 4 0 |
| 194 | Te Tawhi Tangiariki | " 5A No. 1B | " | 7 18 10 |
| 195 | Chief Surveyor, Auckland | Tamahere No. 143A | 26 November, 1910 | 15 1 4 |
| 196 | " | " No. 143B | 26 " 1910 | 8 2 5 |
| 197 | " | " No. 143C | 26 " 1910 | 9 5 5 |
| 198 | " | Tauhei No. 4A | 23 February, 1912 | 9 4 4 |
| 199 | " | " No. 4B | 23 " 1912 | 10 5 1 |

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

| No. | Name of Land. | Nature of Matter for Inquiry and Report. |
|-----|---------------------------------------|---|
| 200 | Lots 146 and 148, Parish of Komakorau | Applying that the said lots be advertised for inquiry, as they were left out of the notice for Ngaruawahia (1/12/09). |

APPLICATION TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT TO ASCERTAIN THE NAMES OF THE NATIVES TO WHOM ALLOTMENTS IN THE PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO SHOULD BE GRANTED.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|---------------------|--|---|
| 201 | Secretary for Lands | Whangamarino Parish, Sections 214, 215, 268, 271, 278, 512, 246 to 251 | To ascertain whether and on what conditions these lands were reserved for Natives, and the respective shares or interests of each Native therein, and whether the conditions under which the reservations, if so made, have been fulfilled. |

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|----------------------------|
| 202 | { Amiria Nutana .. Ratapu Kewene .. | Te Akau D No. 7. Rauri. |

MATTER REFERRED BY CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1910.

| No. | Name of Land. | Matter for Inquiry and Report. |
|-----|----------------|--|
| 203 | Matamata North | To inquire into and report upon the petition of H. Kereama and others to Parliament praying for an inquiry into Matamata North Block |

APPLICATIONS TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Area taken. | Purpose for which taken. |
|-----|------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 204 | The Minister of Railways | Te Au-o-Waikato A | A. R. P. 14 1 10 | Railway purposes. |
| 205 | The Minister of Public Works | North portion of Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1A | 608 0 0 | |
| | | Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1B | 93 0 0 55 1 2-7 | Scenic purposes. |

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 206 | Teni Tuhakaraina | Te Au-o-Waikato No. 8 | For cancellation of partitions. |
| 207 | Kawhia Moewaka | Te Akau D Nos. 15 and 16 | " |
| 208 | Amiria Nutana | Karioi Reserve (Te Whanga) | " |
| 209 | Pouaka te Ngoungou and others | Maungatautari 3A, Section 57 | " |
| 210 | Pure Tamehana and others | Onewhero Lot 99 | " |
| 211 | Earl and Kent (solicitors) | Whakamaru-Maungaiti A No. 3A | " |

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|---|--------------------|
| 212 | Tupaea Ruihana (Napier and Smith) | Heni Hura Kukutai. |
| 213 | Hari Hemara and another (Earl and Kent) | Kahira Maratini. |
| 214 | Rauera Tukere (Earl and Kent) | Rapata Tukere. |

APPLICATION THAT PART OF DECEASED PERSON'S ESTATE AFFECTED BY WILL MAY BE AWARDED TO THE APPLICANT.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 215 | Tupaea Ruihana (J. St. Clair) | Heni Hura Kukutai. |

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATES.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 216 | Teni Tuhakaraina | George Turrell. |
| 217 | Roka H. Hapere | Erueti te Taniwha. |
| 218 | Nikau Putere | Kingi te Ruinga. |
| 219 | Mana Hemopo | Te Auta Kewene. |
| 220 | Erueti Taiporutu | Matete Hura Kukutai. |
| 221 | Mana Hemopo | Uru Karaka. |
| 222 | " | Kohitu Kewene. |
| 223 | Paeroa Napera (Earl and Kent) | Waaka te Koi. |
| 224 | Kerekeha Huiarangi | Poni Peita. |
| 225 | Huirua te Ngungu and another | Te Ngungu. |

APPLICATIONS FOR INJUNCTION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 226 | Miriama Kahukarewao and others | Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 1 (Pukueka) | Applying that the Pukueka Sawmilling Company be restrained from removing timber from the block. |
| 227 | Kerepe Kepa | Maungatautari No. 3A | " |

MATTERS REFERRED BACK TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT BY THE APPELLATE COURT.

| No. | Name of Land. | Nature of Matter for Adjudication. |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--|
| 228 | Whangape, Lot 64, and Opuatia No. 3 | The order appointing successors to Rameka Taua, deceased, in these blocks. |
| 229 | Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 7 | The order appointing successors to Hemini Purutoene in this block. |

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

| No. | Name of Land. | Nature of Inquiry. |
|-----|------------------------------------|---|
| 230 | Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 6 .. | For inquiry and report as to the correctness of a certain name in the order for the land, and as to whether such name should be Hana Tutekoromahu or Kana Tutekoromahu. |

APPLICATION TO BE DECLARED AN ADULT.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|--------------------|---------------|--|
| 231 | Rahapa Ahiahi .. | Moerangi .. | Application to be declared over the age of twenty-one years. |

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 16th June, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that an adjourned sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 16th day of July, 1912, to hear and determine the 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. |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| 30 | 1912/136 | Lease .. | 21 May, 1912 .. | Rotoma No. 1 (part) .. | Incorporated owners to Harry Haseler. |
| 31 | 1912/137 | " .. | 21 " " .. | " " .. | Incorporated owners to William Douglas Thomas Steel. |
| 32 | 1912/138 | " .. | 21 " " .. | Tautara (part) .. | Incorporated owners to Benjamin Ormsby. |
| 33 | 1912/138 | " .. | 21 " " .. | " " .. | Incorporated owners to Phoebe Atkinson. |

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Wanganui, 17th June, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1912, at 10.30 a.m.

J. B. JACK, President.

SCHEDULE.

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

| No. | Record No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| 1 | 1912/130 | Lease .. | 24 October, 1911 .. | Puketarata No. 4D .. | Teoti Paetaha and others to Ethel Elizabeth Allen (Watt and Cohen). |
| 2 | 1912/134 | " .. | 7 November, 1911 .. | Maputahi No. 2D .. | Mere Tauhuniarangi and others to Rubina May Baldwin (Watt and Cohen). |
| | 1912/143 | Sale .. | 14 May, 1912 .. | Awarua 4C No. 15c .. | Poutaki Taiuru, <i>alias</i> Potaka Taiuru to Peter L. Baird (Arrow-smith and Loughnan). |
| 4 | 1912/146 | Lease .. | 29 March, 1912 .. | Waitara, Section 93, Block VII, and Section 4, Block XI | Wiki Roka and another to Fred Sarton (R. Clinton-Hughes). |
| 5 | 1912/154 | " .. | 15 May, 1912 .. | Taraketi No. 1B (part) .. | Rangipo Mete Kingi to William Euterpe Gibbs (M. R. Mete Kingi). |
| 6 | 1912/155 | Sale .. | 13 April, 1912 .. | Ahuahu Town Belt, Section 4 | Kehu Moepuke and others to Charles Alfred Percy Wood (Weston and Weston). |
| 7 | 1912/156 | Lease .. | 1 February, 1912 .. | Rangiwaia 4F No. 10 .. | The Public Trustee for minors (T. R. Saywell). |

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—*continued.*

| No. | Record No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| 8 | 1912/157 | Sale .. | 7 May, 1912 .. | Waitara West, Subdivision 2A, Section 38 | Tipene Warihi to James Purdie (David Hutchen, Esq.). |
| 9 | 1912/158 | Lease .. | 10 January, 1912 .. | Kai Iwi No. 5E (part) .. | Tutira Waaka and others to Fred W. Smith and others (Corry and Cunningham). |
| 10 | 1912/159 | .. .. | 21 and 25 May, 1912 | Kapakapa No. 4B .. | Mihi Rea and another to Roy James Campion (Marshall and Hutton). |
| 11 | 1912/160 | .. .. | 15 May, 1912 .. | Awarua 2C No. 16B .. | Puan Rangipo to Huta P. Park (Marshall and Hutton). |
| 12 | 1912/161 | .. .. | 15 .. 1912 .. | .. 2C No. 16B (part) | Puan Rangipo to Henry Dargaville Bennett (Marshall and Hutton). |
| 13 | 1912/162 | Sale .. | 10 April, 1912 .. | Puketarata No. 3 .. | Te Hore Mete Kingi to Emily Tortington (Marshall and Hutton) |
| 15 | 1912/163 | .. .. | 1 June, 1912 .. | Pokowharo No. 2, Sub-division 3 | Moringa Meriana and another to Alexander McPherson, jun. (Marshall and Hutton). |
| 16 | 1912/164 | .. .. | 22 May, 1912 .. | Waipu 1C No. 8B .. | Wirihana Hunia to Ada Murray Marshall (Marshall and Hutton). |
| 17 | 1912/165 | .. .. | 13 June, 1912 .. | Pohouiatane 3D No. 1C (part) | Te Oti Paetaha to Frederick William Lock (Marshall and Hutton). |
| 18 | 1912/166 | .. .. | 13 .. 1912 .. | Ditto .. | Teoti Paetaha to Gertrude Elizabeth Lock (Marshall and Hutton). |
| 19 | 1912/171 | .. .. | 14 May, 1912 .. | Urenui, part Section 44 | Piwa Waari and others to Peter Godmagh (Corry and Cunningham). |
| 20 | 1912/172 | .. .. | 13 .. 1912 .. | Mimi, Section 66, Block X | Paraone Pukekura and another to James William H. Martin (Corry and Cunningham). |
| 21 | 1912/173 | .. .. | 14 June, 1912 .. | Pakaraka No. 1K (part) | Riwai Rinitiri to Charles S. Billingham (Corry and Cunningham). |
| 22 | 1912/174 | .. .. | — .. 1912 .. | Te Puru No. 1A .. | Ngapu Reweti to Emma Glasgow (Watt and Cohen). |
| 23 | 1912/175 | .. .. | — .. 1912 .. | .. No. 1B .. | Reremia te Rangiao and others to Emma Glasgow (Watt and Cohen). |
| 24 | 1912/176 | .. .. | 6 .. 1912 .. | Awarua 3A2C No. 3B .. | Ratima Hakopa to John Bartosh (Arrowsmith and Loughnan). |
| 25 | 1912/177 | .. .. | 14 .. 1912 .. | Carnarvon, Section 364 (part) | Pikihua Wiremu and another to John Thomas Hughey Whisker (Marshall and Hutton). |
| 26 | 1912/178 | .. .. | 15 .. 1912 .. | Omurihore No. 3B (part) | Wiki Pene Wiremu to Janet McGregor Campion (Marshall and Hutton). |
| 27 | 1912/179 | .. .. | 10 .. 1912 .. | Awarua 4C12N No. 1 .. | Te Rangihakahaua to George William Plummer (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas). |
| 28 | 1912/180 | Lease .. | 25 May, 1912 .. | .. 1A No. 2, West A | Utiku Potaka to Janet Curham (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas). |
| 29 | 1912/181 | .. .. | 21 .. 1912 .. | Parapara 2B2C No. 1 .. | Nganiho Nopera to Haare Kereona (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas). |
| 30 | 1912/182 | .. .. | 25 .. 1912 .. | Awarua 1A No. 2, West A (part) | Utiku Potaka to John McFarlane (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas). |
| 31 | 1912/185 | Sale .. | 15 December, 1911 .. | Awarua 3D3 No. 8 .. | Te Rangihiroa and others to Anthony Wall and another (W. R. Borlase). |
| 32 | 1912/186 | Lease .. | 16 .. 1911 .. | Ngapakihi No. 2C .. | Hepiri Pohe and others to Ellenor Carter (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon). |
| 33 | 1912/187 | Sale .. | 14 June, 1912 .. | Kai Iwi No. 5A (part) .. | Mateone Mokai Kereru to James Webster (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon). |
| 34 | 1912/189 | Lease .. | 15 .. 1912 .. | .. 5D No. 1 .. | Taki Parao to Catherine Grace Handley (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon). |
| 35 | 1912/190 | Timber grant | 21 December, 1911 .. | Ngapakihi No. 2E .. | Mihi te Kaioroto and others to Francis John Carter (Armstrong and Craig). |
| 36 | 1912/191 | .. .. | 28 October, 1911 .. | .. No. 2D .. | Haitana te Kauhi and others to Francis John Carter (Armstrong and Craig). |
| 37 | 1912/192 | Sale .. | 23 May, 1912 .. | Waimarino 3N No. 2 (part) | Raurete Kakahi to Peter Thomson (Armstrong and Craig). |
| 38 | 1912/193 | Lease .. | 3 .. 1912 .. | Ruatangata 1A No. 2 .. | Keepa te Puataata to Whakarau Eruera (Armstrong and Craig). |
| 39 | 1912/194 | Sale .. | 10 .. 1912 .. | Mairekura G (part) .. | Tahuoi Pairoroku to Peter Hansen (Armstrong and Craig). |
| 40 | 1912/195 | .. .. | 7 .. 1912 .. | Manawakoara No. 3 .. | Nepia Tauri and others to William Henry Clapham (Armstrong and Craig). |
| 41 | 1912/196 | .. .. | 21 .. 1912 .. | Waimarino No. 3Q .. | Turangapito Rangihiroa to Peter Chapman Murray (Armstrong and Craig). |

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—continued.

| No | Record No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|----|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---|
| 42 | 1912/197 | Lease .. | 4 June, 1912 .. | Awarua 2c No. 4 .. | Paora Hurunui and others to Rosamond Annie James (Armstrong and Craig). |
| 43 | 1912/198 | „ .. | 2 May, 1912 .. | „ 2c No. 8 .. | Tekoteko Hohepa and others to Rosamond Annie James (Armstrong and Craig). |
| 44 | 1912/199 | „ .. | — June, 1912 .. | Waimarino 3E No. 2 .. | Wakatihi Tutunui and others to Mary Collins (Arrowsmith and Loughnan). |
| 45 | 1912/200 | Sale .. | 23 April, 1912 .. | Motukawa 2B No. 12 .. | Moetatua te Whakaheke to Alexander Oliver Mulvay (Arrowsmith and Loughnan). |
| 46 | 1912/201 | „ .. | 12 June, 1912 .. | Ruatangata 1B No. 3 .. | Te Rou Arika Ranginui to Sarah Cameron (Marshall and Hutton). |
| 47 | 1912/202 | „ .. | 14 „ 1912 .. | „ 1A No. 3 .. | Tarete Ranginui to Sarah Cameron (Marshall and Hutton). |
| 48 | 1912/203 | „ .. | — „ 1912 .. | Okara No. 2 .. | Mere Pukihua and others to Rangipouri Marumaru (Marshall and Hutton). |

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO MORTGAGE.

| No | Record No. | Nature of Alienation | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|----|------------|----------------------|---|---|
| 49 | 1912/204 | Mortgage .. | Tataramoa 2B No. 2 (freehold); Mairekura A (leasehold); Mairekura B (leasehold) | Ernest Taniwha Eruera to Eruera Whaka-haua (Marshall and Hutton). |

APPLICATIONS 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. |
|-----|------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| 50 | 1912/133 | Sale .. | Wairoro No. 2 .. | Native owners to James Merton, of Turakina, carpenter (W. A. Izard). |
| 51 | 1912/184 | Lease .. | Poutamu No. 2 .. | Native owners to G. D. Stone, F. J. Eyles, and W. J. Stone (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas). |
| 52 | 1912/145 | Lease and grant of timber and flax-cutting rights | Murimotu 5B No. 2c .. | Native owners to Laurie Strachan (George Hutchison, Esq.). |

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

| No. | Record No. | Nature of Alienation. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| 53 | 1912/167 | Sale .. | Te Karetu No. 1D .. | Native owners to Henare Waitere, of Turakina (Marshall and Hutton). |
| 54 | 1912/168 | „ .. | Wainui (containing 43 acres) .. | Native owners to Henare Waitere, of Turakina (Marshall and Hutton). |
| 55 | 1912/169 | Lease .. | Waimarino 5A No. 3 .. | Native owners to William McDonnell of Wanganui (Marshall and Hutton). |
| 56 | 1912/170 | „ .. | Omaru No. 2B (296 acres and 19 perches) | Native owners to Kathleen Gertrude Farley (Marshall and Hutton). |
| 57 | 1912/183 | „ .. | Awarua 4F No. 2B .. | Native owners to George Francis Monk (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas). |
| 58 | 1912/188 | Sale .. | Nukumaru 1A No. 2 .. | Native owners to Meriel Handley, wife of Samuel Handley (Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon). |

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 Whitianga 2B No. 13 Block, containing 444 acres 2 roods 6 perches, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of

the Native Land Act, 1909, at Pipiriki, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Wanganui, this 11th day of June, 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 Whitianga 2B No. 12 Block, containing 252 acres 1 rood 12 perches, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Pipiriki, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Wanganui, this 11th day of June, 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 Whitianga 2B No. 9 Block, containing 367 acres 2 roods 6 perches, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Pipiriki, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Wanganui, this 11th day of June, 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 Whitianga 2B No. 8 Block, containing 842 acres and 37 perches, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Pipiriki, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Wanganui, this 11th day of June, 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 Whitianga 2B No. 7 Block, containing 443 acres 2 roods 25 perches, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Pipiriki, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1912, at 11.30 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 be accepted.”

Dated at Wanganui, this 11th day of June, 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 Whitianga 2B No. 6 Block, containing 146 acres 2 roods 2 perches, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of

the Native Land Act, 1909, at Pipiriki, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1912, at 10.30 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 be accepted.”

Dated at Wanganui, this 11th day of June, 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 Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that the meeting of the owners of the Paremata No. 2 Block, adjourned from the 31st May, 1912, will be resumed at the Native Meeting-house, Hauti, on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

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

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

Dated at Gisborne, this 14th day of June, 1912.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki 31P No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane, on Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Mary J. Allan shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matahina B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane, on Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale or lease of the said land to William A. Limbrick shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taumanu Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Benjamin Ormsby shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matata Lot 8 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Marupara, on Friday, the 12th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Frederick J. Burt shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngatipahiko B 3c Section 6c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke, on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Puke No. 1c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke, on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Samuel M. Baker shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapoungakau No. 6B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Kipa Hauata shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Owhatiura South 4 Section 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at

Rotorua, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to William Rogers shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Owhatiura South No. 6 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to William Rogers shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North B No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to C. K. Walter shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangiuu No. 1D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Thomas Henry Tanner shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North H will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to William James Kelly shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapaupakihi No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opotiki, on Friday, the 19th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land and grant of timber-cutting rights to Thomas Quirke shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapoupakihū No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opotiki, on Friday, the 19th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land and grant of timber-cutting rights to Thomas Quirke shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ketemaringi No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Robert R. Sutherland shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North B No. 9 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Samuel Pemberton shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 15th day of June, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARE TATANA, of Awanui North, Gum-digger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 12th June, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of EDWIN ERNEST MITCHELL, of Palmerton Road, Gisborne, Cabinetmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 10s. 10½d. in the pound is now payable at my office.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 14th June, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED JOHNSON, of Pukio, near Featherston, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Greytown, on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 17th June, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, 84 Hereford Street, Christchurch:—

R. T. Lees : 9½d. in the pound.
Albert Holmes : 1s. 6d. in the pound.
George Hamill : 20s. in the pound.
G. C. Webb : First, 5s. 4d. in the pound.
William Carter : 1s. 2d. in the pound.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MCKAY, of Wai-kawa, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

13th June, 1912.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4928. HORACE EDWARD FISHER PERRY.—Lots 19 and 20 of Allotment 5, Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 acres 1 rood 37¼ perches. Unoccupied. Plan 6311A.

5033. JOHN BARTON ROY, HENRY CECIL WRIGHT, JOHN AVERY, THOMAS AVERY, and

HECTOR DEMPSEY.—Wharekawa Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks, situated in the Opaheke and Wharekawa Survey Districts, containing 10,329 acres and 12 perches. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 7211.

5248. WILLIAM ARCHIBALD BILLING.—Allotments 8 and 9, Parish of Waiwera, containing 86 acres 3 roods 31·2 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7704.

5260. SAMUEL COWLING.—Allotments 66 and 67, Parish of Hautapu, containing 100 acres and 38·5 perches. Occupied by Thomas Walter Discombe. Plan 7451.

5265. WILLIAM McCULLOUGH.—Part Allotment 73, Town of Hamilton East, containing 14·8 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 7481.

5297. MARY ANN SMITH.—Allotment 5, Section 2, of small lots near Panmure, containing 2 acres 2 roods 18·3 perches. Occupied by T. McDermott. Plan 7556.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES of the Borough of Patea, as Lessor, under Memorandum of Lease No. 4409, of Allotment 13 of Section 6, Block XL, Town of Patea, of which ANNIE MCCOMISKY is the registered proprietor, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 17th day of June, 1912.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

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

11598. SUSAN WHITEMAN.—22·4 perches, part Town Reserve 140, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11603. PATRICK SANSFIELD FLOOD.—36 acres and 7 perches, Rural Section 3861 and part of Rural Sections 1400, 2478, 2939, 9815, and 10008, Block II, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by John O'Neill.

11604. HENRY PHILIP HILL and EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.—19 acres 3 roods 29 perches, part of Rural Section 452, Block III, Halswell Survey District. Unoccupied.

11605. WILLIAM EDWARD BARTON HILL and MATILDA HILL.—57 acres 1 rood 18 perches, Rural Section 1377 and part of Rural Section 1400, Blocks II and VI, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

11606. CHARLES ALFRED BRUNTON.—1 rood 26·8 perches, part of Rural Section 16, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

11618. CORD HENRY MEYER.—38 acres 3 roods 7 perches, part Rural Sections 9815, 2478, and 2939, Block II, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11623. FREDERICK MAHNKE.—29 acres and 18 perches, part of Rural Sections 4711 and 4821, Block V, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11626. VICTOR RICHMOND COLLETT.—28·1 perches, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

11627. MARTHA JOHNSON.—33·6 perches, part Rural Section 324, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11635. GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTTELTON.—1 rood 24·4 perches, part of Rural Section 76, Borough of Spreydon. Occupied by Agnes Giles.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (3) of section 266 of the above Act, that the companies specified in the Schedule hereto will, at the expiration of three months from this date, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and dissolved.

Schedule.

- 1899/36. The Richards Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1899/37. The Electric Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1899/41. The Fortification Railway and Coal Company (Limited).
- 1899/42. The Monte Christo Dredging Company (Limited).
- 1899/44. The Rolling Stone Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1899/48. The Dunstan Pioneer Investment Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1899/51. Provident Homes Investment Company (Limited).
- 1899/53. The Fraser Basin Hydraulic Elevating Company (Limited).
- 1899/62. The Bald Hill Flat Freehold Dredging Company (Limited).
- 1899/66. The No. 2 Matau Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1899/71. The Morning Star Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1899/73. The Eclipse Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1899/74. The Cairnmuir Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1899/78. The Dobson No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1899/79. The Otago Gold Prospecting, Dredging, and Mining Association (Limited).
- 1899/84. The Golden Gravel Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1899/106. The Golden Reward Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1899/107. The Kia Ora Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1899/110. The Golden Chain Dredging Company (Limited).
- 1906/5. Godward's Patent Egg-beater Company (Limited).
- 1906/14. Curwood's Patent Window Adjuster and Fastener Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Dunedin, this 12th day of June, 1912.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the River Boards Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Otautau River Board proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to straighten, widen, and improve the channel of the Otautau Stream, and for that purpose the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the office of the Board at Otautau, and are open for inspection by all persons during office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by taking 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, to the Clerk of the Board at the Board's Office, Otautau.

SCHEDULE.

Fleming's Land.

Plan No. 1.

Commencing at a point 637·9 links from the S.W. corner of Section 54, Block I, Township of Otautau, and thence in a N.W. direction for a distance of 869·7 links to the road-line, thence N.W. for 104·3 links, thence S.E. for 654·7 links, thence along the road reserve in a S.E. direction for 350 links, thence in a S.W. direction 22 links back to the commencing-point, containing 3 roods 5 poles, more or less.

Also commencing at a point 584.9 links from the S.E. corner of Section 50, Block II, Aparima Hundred, and thence in a N.W. direction for a distance of 634.1 links, thence in a northerly direction along the river-bank for a distance of 120 links, thence S.E. for 615.6 links, thence along the W. side of the road for a distance of 104.3 links back to the point of commencement, containing 2 roads 20 poles, more or less, giving a total area of 1 acre 1 rood 25 poles, more or less, as shown on plan marked No. 1.

Saunders' Land.

Plan No. 2.

Commencing at a point 875.5 links from the S.W. corner of Section 55, Block I, Town of Otautau, and extending in a N.W. direction for a distance of 558.8 links, thence in a N.E. direction for 128.7 links, thence in a S.E. direction for 450 links, thence in a S.W. direction for 146.8 links back to the point of commencement, containing 2 roads 3 poles, more or less, as shown on plan marked No. 2.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1912.

JOHN FISHER,
Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, ARTHUR JAMES HOWISON and HAROLD HOWES, carrying on business as Timber and Engineers' Merchants, at Dunedin, under the style or firm of "C. M. Howison and Son," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from 1st instant.

The undersigned, ARTHUR JAMES HOWISON, has taken over the Timber, Lime, and Cement business, and will carry on same in Filleul Street, Dunedin, under the style of "C. M. Howison and Son," and has assumed all liabilities of and will receive all accounts due in connection therewith.

The undersigned HAROLD HOWES has taken over the business of Engineers' Merchant, and will carry on same at 16 Manse Street, Dunedin, under the style of "Harold Howes and Co.," and has assumed all liabilities of and will receive all accounts due in connection therewith.

As witness our hands, this 4th day of June, 1912.

ARTHUR JAMES HOWISON.
HAROLD HOWES.

Witness to both parties—Agnes Renfrew White, Clerk,
Dunedin. 460

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM STEPHENSON, MARGARET STEPHENSON, and WILLIAM SYDNEY BURT, of Gisborne, carrying on business at Gisborne as Cafe-proprietors, has been dissolved as from the 8th day of June, 1912. The business will be carried on by the said WILLIAM STEPHENSON and MARGARET STEPHENSON, who will pay all liabilities off and receive all moneys due to the late firm.

Dated at Gisborne, this 8th day of June, 1912.

W. S. BURT.
W. STEPHENSON.
M. STEPHENSON.

Witness to signatures—E. G. Matthews, Solicitor, Gisborne. 461

MIRAMAR BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON PROPOSAL THAT THE SYSTEM OF RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE SHALL APPLY TO WATER AND OTHER SPECIFIED RATES.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 2 of the Rating Amendment Act, 1911, and of section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Miramar was taken on the 5th day of June, 1912, on the proposal that the system of rating property on the basis of unimproved value shall henceforth apply to water rates, gas rates, electric-light rates, sewerage rates, and hospital and charitable-aid rates.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 97. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 25.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 2th day of June, 1912.

H. N. McLEOD,
Mayor of the Borough of Miramar.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Fragra Tea (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Wellington on the 11th day of June, 1912, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and the said FRAGRA TEA (LIMITED) be and is hereby wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting Messrs. ROWLEY AND GILL, of Wellington, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1912.

MEEK AND VON HAAST,
Solicitors for the Liquidators.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the British Dominions General Insurance Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated in Great Britain, proposes to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand at the following places:—

Dunedin.—C/o H. L. Tapley and Co., High Street (Marine Branch). C/o T. K. Harty and Co., Bond Street (Fire Branch).

Christchurch.—C/o Kaye and Carter (Limited), 153 Hereford Street.

Hokitika.—C/o Paterson, Michel, and Co. (Limited) (Marine Branch).

Nelson.—C/o W. Vernon Rout, 65 Hardy Street (Fire Branch). C/o W. S. Hampson, 86 Trafalgar Street (Marine Branch).

Wellington.—C/o William H. Turnbull and Co., 27 Panama Street (Fire Branch). C/o Rowley and Gill, 153 Featherston Street (Marine Branch).

Gisborne.—C/o The Gisborne Sheep-farmers' Frozen Meat Company (Limited).

Auckland.—C/o Lushen and Wright, 16 Wyndham Street (Fire Branch). C/o Harrop and Medley, 18 Shortland Street (Marine Branch).

Dated 28th day of May, 1912.

FRASER, WOODHOUSE, AND MACASSEY,
Solicitors for the Company.

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THE GOLDEN CROSS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held on the 22nd day of May, 1912, at the office of the company, Nos. 11 and 12 N.Z. Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 10th day of June, 1912, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that J. B. SHEATH, of Auckland, New Zealand, Company Manager, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding up the Golden Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited)."

Dated at Auckland, this 10th day of June, 1912.

T. S. JOHNSTONE,
Chairman.

J. B. SHEATH,
Secretary.

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GRIFFITHS, FRASER, AND CO. (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution has been passed by the above-named company, and entered in its minute-book and signed by all the members of the company:—

"Resolved, this 6th day of June, 1912, That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that DUNCAN CARMICHAEL FRASER be appointed Liquidator without remuneration."

Dated this 11th day of June, 1912.

D. C. FRASER,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between CHARLES MAURICE and ARTHUR THOMAS PHILIP VERCOE, carrying on business as Sharebrokers and otherwise at Nelson under the style or firm of "Charles Maurice and Company," has been dissolved as from this date.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1912.

CHARLES MAURICE.
THOMAS VERCOE.

Witness—A. T. Maginnity, Solicitor, Nelson. 467

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between CHARLES ONYON and WILLIAM JOHN SEATER, carrying on business as Indent Agents and General Merchants under the style of "Onyon and Seater," has been dissolved as from the 12th June, 1912.

Dated the 17th June, 1912.

468 W. J. SEATER.

THE KNOX PATENT IMPROVED LEVEL FRESH AIR INLET COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolutions have been duly carried and confirmed at meetings of the above company held respectively on 20th May, 1912, and 10th June, 1912:—

- "1. That the company be wound up voluntarily.
- "2. That Mr. E. R. SMITH be appointed Liquidator."

E. R. SMITH,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 12th June, 1912. 469

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Colonial Manufacturing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the COLONIAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED) held at Christchurch on the 4th day of May, 1912, it was resolved by the shareholders by extraordinary resolution—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

Notice is also hereby given that RICHARD ARTHUR BRADBURY, of Christchurch, Manufacturer, was duly appointed voluntary Liquidator.

Dated the 18th day of June, 1912.

470 R. A. BRADBURY,
Voluntary Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between A. H. BROOKES and J. W. DAVIDSON, trading as "Brookes, George, and Co.," has been dissolved as from 13th June, 1912, by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Mr. DAVIDSON, who will receive all moneys owing to and pay all moneys owing by the late firm.

471 A. H. BROOKES.
J. W. DAVIDSON.

LOST POLICY.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States intends to issue, one month after this date, in terms of section 59 of the Life Insurance Act, 1908, a special policy in place of Policy No. 1265950, in the name of OTTO EDWIN JACKSON, of Matawai, declared to have been lost.

Dated at Wellington, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

472 GEORGE ROSS,
Representative for New Zealand.

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