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Lands reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, in the Marlborough Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHENUA-NUI SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 160 acres, more or less, being Section 13, Block XI, Linkwater Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a 1-chain reserve along the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence towards the north-east by part of Whenua-nui Native Reserve Block VII, Linkwater Survey District, across a public road, by that road and part of Whenua-nui Native Reserve aforesaid for a total distance of 3261 links; thence towards the north-west by Whenua-nui Native Reserve aforesaid, 1638·3 links; thence towards the south-west by Whenua-nui Native Reserve aforesaid, 690·5 links; thence towards the north-west gene-

rally by a 1-chain road 1514 links to Section 7, Block VIII, Linkwater Survey District; thence towards the east generally by that section and Crown lands, 4173·4 links and 2858·5 links; thence towards the south-west by part Section 5, Block XI, Linkwater Survey District (Ngakuta Native Reserve), across a road, and again by part of Section 5 aforesaid for a total distance of 9186·4 links to the point of commencement: save and excepting the 1-chain road intersecting the above-described area.

KAIPUPU SCENIC RESERVE.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 145 acres, more or less, being Section 4, Block VIII, Linkwater Survey District. Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 1, Block VIII, Linkwater Survey District, and bounded towards the south-east by a 1-chain reserve along Shakespeare Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound; thence towards the south-west by Sections 1 and 4, Block XII, Linkwater Survey District, 650 links, to a 1-chain road, across that road, and thence again towards the south-west by Crown land, 2330·1 links; towards the north-west by Crown land and 1-chain road aforesaid, 5005 links, across that road, and thence again towards the north-west by Crown land, 3427·9 links; thence towards the east by Section 1, Block VIII, Linkwater Survey District, 2020 links, to the point of commencement: save and excepting the 1-chain road intersecting the above-described area.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 649/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATA.—In Notice to Mariners No. 80 of 1912, on page 2245 of *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 63, of 18th July, 1912, in the fourth line, before the word "signals," insert the word "tide," making the clause read "and from which tide signals may be shown."

In the Proclamation, dated 21st June, 1912, laying out and taking a road in Pirongia Survey District, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of the 27th June, 1912, page 2034, for "Waiwhakaata No. 1" read "Waiwhakaata 3E No. 1."

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908,
in the Southland Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OURUWERA SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 122 acres, more or less, being Section 4, Block XII, Longwood Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north generally by a public road, 122·2 links, 296·9 links, 510·2 links, 471·4 links, 497·3 links, 555 links, and 238·3 links; towards the east by Section 5 in the said block, 5467·4 links; towards the south by Section 6 in the said block, 2305·1 links; and towards the west by Section 9 in the said block, 5290·1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 655/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Pukekohe taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

(L.S.)

ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Pukekohe, 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 parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan No.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 14·4	Sections 111, 113, 121, and 112, of Suburban Section 1	Pukekohe ..	XV	Drury ..	W.R. 19508	Green.
0 0 10·8	Section 115A of Suburban Section 1	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 0 38·8	" 114	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 0 20·5	" 114	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Blue.
0 3 24·7	Sections 116, 117, and 118 of Suburban Section 1	" ..	XI & XV	" ..	" ..	Yellow.
0 2 26·2	Road	" ..	XI	" ..	" ..	Green.
1 0 34·5	"	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Neutral tint.
0 0 20·8	"	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Green.
1 3 10·5	Part 4 of Allotment 4	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Blue.
0 1 27·8	" 1	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
1 0 31·3	" 1	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 0 11	Allotment 12 (16631, blue)	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Neutral tint.
0 3 32·6	Allotment 12	" ..	XV	" ..	W.R. 19494	Green.
2 2 28	" 16	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
0 2 0·1	" 16	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
4 0 1	" 16	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
1 2 24·9	" 16	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Neutral tint.
0 0 39·7	" 16	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..
1 0 7·2	" 39 (16550, blue)	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Blue.

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

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, in the Marlborough Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RONGA SCENIC RESERVE

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 42 acres, more or less, being Section 51, Block I, Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 2490 links; and towards the east, south, and west generally by a 1-chain reserve along the Opouri and Ronga Rivers: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 626/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

RAI RIVER-BANK SCENIC RESERVE.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, being Section 52, Block I, Wakamarina Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a 1-chain reserve along the Rai River; towards the east by a public road, 886.5 links; towards the south generally partly by the Rai River and partly by the 1-chain reserve along the Rai River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 626/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Public Work and not required for such Public Work to be Crown Land.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so purchased, taken, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and

without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for a road: And whereas such road has been closed, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land declared to be Crown land:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land declared to be Crown Land.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 34.8	Closed road adjoining or passing through Section 3 (16168, blue)	XIII	Tuhua	P.W.D. 29978	Green.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VIII, Motueka Survey District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land Proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 10	Motueka Harbour Board Endowment	VIII	Motueka ..	P.W.D. 31412	Brown.
0 0 4.6	Ditto ..	"	" ..	Ditto ..	"

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

(GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VII, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 3.4	Allotment 34, Parish of Paremoremo (1593, blue)	VII	Waitemata	P.W.D. 30645	Red.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block X, Matiri Survey District, Murchison County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 11	2	X	Matiri	P.W.D. 31867	Red.
0 1 28	2	"	"	Ditto	"

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

(GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIV, Ikitara Survey District, Rangitikei County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 24.5	Waipu 1c No. 1	XIV	Ikitara	P.W.D. 31407	Blue.
1 3 29.97	" 1d No. 3	"	"	Ditto	Green.
1 0 6.1	" 1d No. 2	"	"	"	Pink.
2 2 4.8	" 3B No. 3	"	"	"	Neutral tint.
5 0 7	Ruatangata No. 1	C	"	"	Pink.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VII, Titirangi Survey District, Waitemata County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 33 2 0	Sections 45, 92, and 242A, Wai-komiti Parish (16545, blue)	VII	Titirangi	P.W.D. 31989	Red.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VI, Waitoa Survey District, Ohinemuri County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 29.5	Te Whanake No. 2 Block (16632, blue)	VI	Waitoa..	P.W.D. 32053	Red.

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

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VIII, Clarendon, and XII and XIII, Waihola Survey Districts, Bruce County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 4	Section 1 ..	VIII	Clarendon	P.W.D. 31701	Red.
0 2 9	" 3 ..	XIII	Waihola		
0 1 10	" 3 ..	XII	Waihola			Ditto..
0 1 10	" 1 ..	XIII	"	" ..	" ..
1 0 5	Sections 4, 5	XII	"	" ..	" ..

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 23	Section 3 ..	XII	Waihola	P.W.D. 31701	Green.
0 1 5	" 4 ..	"	"			Ditto..
0 3 35	" 1 ..	XIII	"	" ..	" ..

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.

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 thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks III and IV, Tokatoka, and XV, Maungaru Survey Districts, Hobson County.

(L.S.)

ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P.					
12 1 2-1	106, N.W. 116, Okahu Parish	III & IV	Tokatoka	P.W.D. 31178	Red.
8 3 2-8	S.E. 116, 114, 115, Okahu Parish 130, 131, 132, 133, "	XV XV	Maungaru Maungaru		"	Blue.
4 3 11-4	119, Okahu Parish	III	Tokatoka	"	Red.
2 2 32-7	N.E. 73, Okahu Parish	III	Tokatoka	"	Blue.
1 1 5-7	S.W. 73, "	"	"	"	Purple.
10 2 26-4	71, N.E. 69, S.W. 69, 67, 66, Okahu Parish	"	"	"	Red.
0 1 9-5	67, Okahu Parish	"	"	"	"
8 1 34-8	S.W. 74, 81, Okahu Parish (14222, blue)	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P.					
6 3 22-6	130, 131, 132, 133, 114, S.E. 117, M. 117, N.W. 117, 118, Okahu Parish	XV	Maungaru	P.W.D. 31178	Green.
4 2 29-9	119, 118, N.W. 117, M. 117, Okahu Parish	"	"	"	"
1 2 19-9	M. 117, N.E. 73, Okahu Parish	III	Tokatoka	"	"
0 1 17-9	119, N.E. 73,	III	Tokatoka	"	"
1 0 32	119, N.E. 121, N.E. 72, S.W. 73, Okahu Parish	"	"	"	"
3 2 5-1	N.E. 121, S.W. 121, S.W. 72,	"	"	"	"
2 1 7-3	S.E. 65, 67, S.W. 121, Okahu Parish	"	"	"	"
2 3 27-8	S.E. 65, N.E. 67, 66,	"	"	"	"
7 3 2-9	46, N.W. 47, S.E. 47, 48, 81, S.W. 74, Okahu Parish	"	"	"	"
22 2 27-6	S.E. 117, 114, N.E. 73, 71, 115, 70, 106, N.E. 77, N.W. 104, S.E. 104, 103, 78, N.E. 69, S.W. 69, 68, 76, S.W. 77, Okahu Parish (14222, blue)	III & IV XV	Maungaru	"	"

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Tauranga Survey District, Tauranga County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 14	38 and 39, Te Puna Parish	VIII	Tauranga	P.W.D. 29761	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 13	38, 39, 92, 93, and 94, Te Puna Parish (16178, blue)	VIII	Tauranga	P.W.D. 29761	Green.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XI, Huangarua Survey District, Featherston County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Featherston County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is

situated, proclaim as a road the land in Huangarua Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 6.4	3, Mahupuku Settlement	XI	Huangarua	P.W.D. 31987	Purple.
0 0 17.3	75, Ahiaruhe Block	"	"	Ditto..	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 1.4	3, Mahupuku Settlement	XI	Huangarua	P.W.D. 31987	Green.
0 0 15.4	75, Ahiaruhe Block	"	"	Ditto..	"

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Ruataniwha Survey District, Waipawa County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 0.3	Block 15, Makaretu C.G. District	IX	Ruataniwha	P.W.D. 31992	Blue.
0 2 34	Block 15, ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto..	"
2 3 25.1	Block 14, ..	"	"	"	Pink.
3 0 28.3	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 20.8	" ..	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 19.4	Blocks 14 or 15, Makaretu C.G. District	IX	Ruataniwha	P.W.D. 31992	Green.
0 2 28.5	Ditto ..	"	Ditto ..	Ditto..	"
0 2 27.4	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 22.5	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 2.8	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 3 32.7	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 16	" ..	"	"	"	"

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Waipara Survey District, Waipara County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 7.8	9611	X	Waipara	P.W.D. 32069	Red.
0 0 26	9611	"	"	Ditto..	"
0 0 0 15	9611	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 23	9611 and 9612	X	Waipara	P.W.D. 32069	Green.
0 0 27	9611	"	"	Ditto..	"
0 0 0.05	9611	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.005	9611	"	"	"	"

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the 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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks III, Waiau, XXIV and XXV, Wairaki, and I, Wairio Survey Districts, Wallace County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 1 8	Parts 28 and closed road	III	Waiau ..	P.W.D. 32023	Red.
0 2 26.7	28	"	"	Ditto..	"
9 0 36	33	XXIV	Wairaki	"	"
0 0 32.4	33	"	"	"	"
0 0 4.8	Part Linton Creek	"	"	"	"
1 1 32.6	16	XXV	Wairio..	"	"
3 1 30	9	I	"	"	"
0 0 4.8	Part Orauea Creek	"	"	"	"
1 0 11.6	82	I	"	"	"
1 1 25.4	82	"	"	"	"
1 2 9	82	"	"	"	"
1 0 6.6	27	"	"	"	"
0 0 1.4	92	"	"	"	"
1 2 12.3	27	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 38	93	III	Waiau	P.W.D. Green. 32023	
6 2 3-6	28	"	"	Ditto	"
0 2 36	28	"	"	"	"
3 2 20-8	16, 25, 33, and closed road	XXV and XXIV	Wairaki	"	"
2 2 17	9	I	Wairio	"	"
0 2 12-9	82	"	"	"	"
2 2 24-3	27	"	"	"	"

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Road proclaimed as closed in Block VII, Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Hokianga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said road is situated, proclaim as closed the road in Block VII, Mangamuka Survey District, described in the Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the land proclaimed as a road by a Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 60, page 2137, of the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD PROCLAIMED AS CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road proclaimed as closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 25 4 3 9 0 1 26	4, 2, and 16. (16572, blue)	VII	Mangamuka	P.W.D. Green. 31974	

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Recoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land in Block XI, Waipukurau Survey District, for the Purposes of a Public Recreation-ground.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that, if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that the land, or any part thereof, is not required for the purpose for which it was taken, or that any error in form or substance exists in or in relation to that Proclamation, or the making or gazetting thereof, the Governor may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation, either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is found that portion of the land taken by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, page 1952, of the fourteenth day of the same month, is not now required for the purpose for which it was taken: And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects the aforesaid portion of land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land not required for the purpose for which it was taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 6-2	Waipawa Recreation Reserve (Borough of Waipawa), formerly part of Waipawa River bed	XI	Waipukurau	P.W.D. 32107	Red border.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Recoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for the Straightening, Shortening, and Diverting of the Waiohou River in Block XII, Waiohou Survey District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that, if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that any land, or any part thereof, is not required for the purpose for which it was taken, or that any error in form or substance exists in or in relation to that Proclamation, the Governor may, by a subsequent

Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation, either wholly or in so far as he thinks necessary :

And whereas it is found that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the land taken for the straightening, shortening, and diverting of the Waihou River in Block XII, Waihou Survey District, by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, pages 1026 and 1027, of the 14th day of the same month, is not required for the purpose for which it was taken : And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded :

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the land taken by the said Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land not required.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 2 32	Opukeko Block (16389, blue)	XII	Waihou	P.W.D. 31309	Brown.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block V, Nukumaruru Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road stopped.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 16	Rangitatau 1d No. 2A	V	Nukumaruru	P.W.D. 31577	Green.
4 1 26	Ditto	"	Ditto..	"	"

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Block XIV, Gore Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 113 0 0	1 (originally part 139)	XIV	Gore	P.W.D. 32018	Edged red.

In the Marlborough 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 thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Block XI, Whakatane Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land taken :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 48 1 0	189, Waiotahi Parish (Hiwarau A Block)	XI	Whakatane	P.W.D. 31551	Red border.
2 2 8	183, Waimana Parish (Rakuraki Block) (16373, blue)	"	"	Ditto	Ditto.

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

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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block VI, Rotoiti Survey District, taken for the Purposes of a Native School.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Tabeke Block, Papakainga Reserve (16415, blue)	VI	Rotoiti ..	P.W.D. 31208	Red.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Wireless-telegraph Station, Chatham Islands.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a wireless-telegraph station in the Chatham Islands :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 3 0	Otonga 1B No. 4B3	Chatham Islands	P.W.D. 31663	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.

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 thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road and Gravel-pits in Block XIV, Mahinapua Survey District, Westland County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for certain public works, to wit, for the purposes of a road and gravel-pits in Block XIV, Mahinapua Survey District :

And whereas the Westland County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
LAND TAKEN FOR ROAD.					
A. R. P. 12 0 18	Hokitika Harbour Board Res. No. 146	XIV	Mahinapua	P.W.D. 32068	Green.
LAND TAKEN FOR GRAVEL-PITS.					
4 1 20	Hokitika Harbour Board Res. No. 146	XIV	Mahinapua	P.W.D. 32068	Green, edged red.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road laid out and taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0	Pakinga C No. 3B	XI	Whangape	P.W.D. 31559	Purple.
1 2 14	Pakinga C1, C2	"	"	Ditto..	Yellow.
2 0 2	" A	"	"	" ..	Blue.
4 2 33.3	" B	"	"	" ..	Yellow.
0 0 1.2	Customary land	"	"	" ..	Blue.
21 3 20	Paihia 1 and 2 (16370, blue)	XI, XII	"	" ..	Red.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Licensing the Waihi-Paeroa Gold-extraction Company (Limited) to use and occupy Parts of the Foreshore of the Ohinemuri River, Ohinemuri County, as a Site for Wharves.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of July, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Waihi-Paeroa Gold-extraction Company (Limited), of Paeroa (hereinafter called "the company") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy parts of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, of the Ohinemuri River, in Ohinemuri County, in order to erect and maintain three wharves thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, marked M.D. 3885, showing the areas of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharves: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on which the wharves are to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharves thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the construction of the wharves, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3885.
3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £3, being £1 for each site, payable in advance, dating from

the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharves, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharves without payment.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharves in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharves and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the registered address of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharves, or any of them, requiring it, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharves shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the registered address of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharves, or any of them, may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharves for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions.

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

Appointment of Pukearuhe Domain Board revoked.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *Gazette* of the

thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, a Domain Board was appointed to have control of the Pukearuhe Domain therein described :

And whereas it appears expedient to revoke the said Order in Council :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid Order in Council of the thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

Authorizing the Auckland Harbour Board to reclaim certain Land in Auckland Harbour near Customs Street West.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Auckland Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") is desirous of reclaiming from the sea certain land near Customs Street West, in Auckland Harbour, for the purpose of constructing the reclamation hereinafter described, and the said work is of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor in Council for the issue of a special order :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize and empower the Board to reclaim certain lands from the sea near Customs Street West, in Auckland Harbour, as shown on a plan marked M.D. 3878; such reclamation to be carried out and constructed in accordance with plan and specifications marked M.D. 3878, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 18,071 acres, more or less, being Mataikona Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks. Bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the Aohanga River from the confluence of the Waingongoro Stream with that river to the sea; thence towards the south-east by the sea to the mouth of the Mataikona River; thence towards the south-west by the Mataikona River to the Makatote Stream; thence towards the west generally by the Makatote Stream to Section No. 5, Block XI, Aohanga Survey District; thence by that section to the Waingongoro Stream; and thence by the Waingongoro Stream to the Aohanga River, the place of commencement: excluding Section No. 145, in Block III, Castlepoint Survey District.

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

1879 Land Road
Declaring the Kohatu-Glenhope Portion of the Nelson-Reefton Main Road, in the Waimea County, to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Nelson-Reefton main road, in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, known as the Kohatu-Glenhope Road, commencing at the northern point of Kohatu Railway-station, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction 2225 links, fronting Sections 55, 58, Block XIII, Wai-iti Survey District; thence continuing along frontage of Section 58, Block XIII, Wai-iti Survey District, in a north-westerly direction, 1506 links (on this last length is a bridge, 1205 links, across the Motueka River); thence south-westerly 1246 links, continuing south-westerly 511 links to cross road; thence 4100 links in a south-westerly direction along frontages of Sections 57 and 56, Block XIII, Wai-iti Survey District, continuing in a south-westerly direction 4784 links through Sections 22 and 23, Block IV, Tadmor Survey District, to cross roads; thence through Sections 102, 101, 80, 84, 26, 28, 30, 31, 69, and 1, Block IV, Tadmor Survey District, 22767 links; thence in a southerly direction along Sections 3, 36, and through Sections 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, and 70, Block VIII, Tadmor Survey District, 22783 links, to cross road; thence generally in a south-westerly direction through Sections 1, 2, and 153, Block XII, Tadmor Survey District, 14904 links, measuring round gullies; thence along the left bank of the Clarke River, through Sections 61, 8, 9, R 23, and 15, Block XII, Tadmor Survey District, in a southerly direction, 11565 links; thence continuing along the left bank of the Clarke River, along frontages of Sections 10, 16, 24, Block XII, Tadmor

Survey District, and along frontages of Sections R 25, 3, 18, 15, 20, Block XVI, Tadmor Survey District, and along frontages of Sections 2, 3, Block XV, Tadmor Survey District, in a south-westerly direction, 25437 links; thence continuing through Sections 6, 7, and 5, Block XV, Tadmor Survey District, in a south-westerly direction, 9031 links; thence in a north-westerly and westerly direction, 2264 links, to the left branch of the Clarke River, along the left bank of which the road continues to the district boundary at Hope Saddle in a south-westerly direction, 7298 links; thence making generally in a south-westerly direction from Hope Saddle to Glenhope Station, across the Hope Saddle, fronting Sections 1 and 2, Block IV, Hope Survey District, a distance of 11462 links, and along the left bank of the Little Hope River fronting Sections 33, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 2, 1, and 30, Block III, Hope Survey District, and Section 2, Block VII, Hope Survey District, and terminating opposite the Glenhope Railway-station at the boundary of Sections 2 and 3, Block VII, Hope Survey District, a further distance of 25317 links: together with all bridges and culverts: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32098, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, known as the Retaruke Valley Road, commencing at its junction with the Kaitieke and Retaruke Valley Upper Roads, and proceeding generally in a north-westerly and then in a south-westerly direction along part frontage of Section 2, Block X, Kaitieke Survey District, including the traffic-bridge over the Retaruke River, and fronting Section 5, Block IX aforesaid; thence along the frontage of Section 5, Block V, Kaitieke Survey District; thence along part frontage of Section 1, Block IX, Kaitieke Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Kokakoriki Road, being a distance of four miles and three-quarters or thereabouts: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32059, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and de-

clare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, known as Makokomiko Road, commencing at its junction with the Matapuna-Ohakune Road, and proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction, fronting Section 10, Block V, Hunua Survey District; thence in a westerly direction along frontage of Section 6, Block V aforesaid, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 5 and 6, Block V aforesaid, being a distance of one mile or thereabouts: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32058, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Portion of Kekerangu River Road, in the Awatere County, to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Awatere County, Marlborough Land District, known as the Kekerangu River Road, commencing at its junction with the main Kaikoura-Blenheim Road near its crossing on the east side of the Kekerangu River, and proceeding in a northerly direction generally for a distance of 1 mile 68 chains, more or less, to a point near peg XXI, being the junction of the roads leading to Neutral Spur Block, Whernside Survey District; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31988, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured sienna and marked A B.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Spotswood Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS HENRY WILKINSON,
ALFRED GEORGE HARRISON,
ERNEST WILLIAM SMITH,
STANLEY ELDRIDGE PETTENGILL, and
THOMAS STEVENSON

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

SCHEDULE.

SPOTSWOOD DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Reserves Nos. 3157, 3714, and 3851 (in red), Spotswood Village, situate in Block IV, Cheviot Survey District. Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 70; thence towards the north by the Waiiau Road, 1000 links; towards the east and south by Section 12, Block IV of the aforesaid district, 1500 links and 803.8 links; towards the west by Parnassus Road, 1392 links; again towards the north and west by Lot 70, 146.9 links and 150.7 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1189/26A, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Lincoln Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN WOLFE,
JAMES DOHERTY,
DAVID WILLIAM HARRY BARTRAM,
ROBERT WILLIAM LOCHHEAD, and
GORDON HARRY WOODFORD STODDART

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

SCHEDULE.

LINCOLN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3761, situate in the Town of Lincoln, Block V, Halswell Survey District. Bounded on the north by the Town Belt, 352 links; on the east by Leinster Terrace; on the south by the Town Belt, 350 links; and on the west by Kildare Terrace: save and except a portion of Gerald Street and a railway reserve passing through the said reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1408/12A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Courtenay Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

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JOHN TURNER,
HENRY MCNAE,
ALFRED WILLIAM COLEE, and
ANDREW ROBERTSON

to be the Courtenay Domain Board having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Library, Courtenay, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

COURTENAY DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2413 (in red), situated in Block VIII, Hawkins Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Reserve No. 178 (in red), 1437.9 links and 1644.2 links respectively; towards the south-east by parts of Rural Sections Nos. 3711, 3733, 3742, and 4247, 995 links; and towards the south-west by Coal Road, 1702.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1173/7A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting a Native from the Provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, with respect to Landless Natives, and consenting to the Confirmation of an Alienation by the Native Land Court.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four hundred and twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that—

1. The Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he thinks it expedient so to do, consent to the confirmation of any alienation, or to the confirmation of any resolution of assembled owners, or to any purchase by the Native Land Purchase Board, or to any exchange of Native land, notwithstanding the fact that any Native may thereby become landless within the meaning of this Act; and thereupon the said confirmation, purchase, or exchange may take place and shall have effect in the same manner as if that Native retained Native freehold land sufficient for his adequate maintenance:

2. No such consent shall be given except on the recommendation of the Native Land Court or of the Maori Land Board of the district in which the land is situated:

3. No such consent shall be given unless the Governor is satisfied that the said Native is able to maintain himself by his own means or labour, and that the transaction consented to is not contrary to the public interest:

And whereas to enable confirmation of a sale by the owner of Sections 2 and 49D, Block VII, Gore Survey District, the Native Land Court recommends such consent shall be given: And whereas it is expedient so to do:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby consent to the confirmation of the aforesaid sale, notwithstanding the fact that the Native may thereby become landless within the meaning of the said Act. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Portion of the South-east Side of Factory Road, in the Taieri County, from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and clause (b) of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit to impose, and may refer to one or both sides of the road or street:

And whereas the Taieri County Council, the local authority having control of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portion of road: And whereas it is deemed expedient that the said resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the south-east side of the portion of Factory Road described in the Schedule hereto, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the

said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the conditions that no building or part of a building shall be erected at any time within thirty-three feet of the centre-line on the south-east side of that part of Factory Road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Factory Road, situated in the Taieri County, adjoining the north-western boundary of Sections 8 and 9, Block II, East Taieri District; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31849, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Exempting Portion of Layard Street, in the Avondale Road District, from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose :

And whereas on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the Avondale Road Board, the local authority having control of that portion of road described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portion of road : And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the western side of the said road within a distance of ten feet from the road boundary of the said portion of road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Avondale Road District, known as Layard Street, adjoining Lots 4, 5, and 6 of the subdivision of Lot 7 of Allotment 64, Parish of Titirangi; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32014, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Exempting Portion of Layard Street, in the Avondale Road District, from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control

of a road or street declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose :

And whereas on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the Avondale Road Board, the local authority having control of that portion of street known as Layard Street, described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portion of Layard Street : And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the western side of the said portion of Layard Street within a distance of ten feet from the street boundary of such portion of Layard Street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Avondale Road District, known as Layard Street, commencing at its junction with Cracroft Street, and proceeding in a southerly direction to its junction with Blake Street, being a distance of 10 chains, more or less; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31102, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 4 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 9097 in Block XIV, Hawkins Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the other part of Rural Section No. 9097, 1473.9 links; towards the south-east by Rural Sections Nos. 8956 and 8795, 1247.4 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 1160.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1299/20, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Regulations as to Civil Service Junior Examination.

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 ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Civil Service Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby, in respect of the competitive examination referred to in the said Act, make the regulations relating thereto as set forth in the Schedule attached; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force, as regards clauses 2, 5, and 10 of the said Schedule, on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in all other respects on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and that on the said date all previous regulations upon the same subject shall be revoked, provided that for the purposes of the Civil Service Act, 1908, but for no other purpose the said clauses 2, 5, and 10 shall be deemed to apply to the Civil Service Junior Examination held in November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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 SCHEDULE.

1. THE competitive examination (hereinafter called "the Junior Examination") required by the Civil Service Act, 1908, shall be held every year, in the month of November, December, or January, in every city or borough in which the Board of any education district has its office, and in any other places that may from year to year be appointed for the purpose by the Minister of Education. At least six months' notice shall be given of the date of the examination.

2. Every candidate for the Junior Examination must give notice of his intention to sit for examination. Such notice shall be in a form prescribed by the Minister of Education, and must be sent so as to be delivered at the office of the Education Department in Wellington not later than the 15th day of September next before the examination; provided that a candidate's notice shall be received between the 15th day of September and the 22nd day of September if it is accompanied by a bank receipt for a late fee of £1 sterling, in addition to the receipt referred to below for the ordinary entrance fee. With the aforesaid notice each candidate must send—

(a.) A bank receipt for the payment of £1 sterling to the Public Account at some branch of the Bank of New Zealand; and

(b.) The names of the optional subjects chosen by the candidate.

If the candidate desires to receive an appointment in some one particular Department, or in one of two or more Departments, it will be necessary for him to send—

(c.) The name of the particular Department or Departments.

3. As soon as possible after a Junior Examination has been held the Minister of Education shall publish in the *New Zealand Gazette* a list of the names of the candidates that have passed the examination, arranged in the order of their merit, which order shall be wholly determined by the marks assigned to the several candidates by the several examiners. The list herein referred to shall not include the name of any person who has passed the examination but who has not complied with the provisions of clause 2 hereof.

4. Upon the publication of the list referred to in the last preceding clause, the Inspector-General of Schools shall cause to be sent to each candidate a notification of the result of the examination. If a candidate desires any further certificate or statement with respect thereto, the Inspector-General of Schools may, in his discretion, issue such certificate on payment by the candidate into the Public Account of a fee of 2s. 6d.

5. Appointments to places in the Civil Service (with the exceptions indicated in the Civil Service Act, 1908), in the order in which vacancies occur, shall be offered to the candidates in the order in which their names appear in the list of the results of the Junior Examination published next before the date at which the appointments are offered; provided that girls shall receive offers of appointment to such positions only as in the opinion of the Departments concerned are suitable for girls.

6. Every candidate, on receiving an offer of appointment, must produce—

(a.) Evidence of having attained an age of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-one years on the 1st day of December nearest the examination. This evidence shall be a Registrar's certificate of birth; provided that in the case of a candidate for whom it is impossible to obtain a Registrar's certificate of birth the Minister of Internal Affairs shall decide what other documentary evidence of age and identity (if any) may be accepted instead of such certificate.

(b.) A medical certificate of fitness for the service in the form in the Schedule hereto.

An appointment shall not take effect until a medical certificate as prescribed by this regulation is received and approved of.

(c.) Testimonials as to character.

7. A candidate that declines an offer made to him under clause 5 shall have his name struck off the list of candidates for appointment, unless the Minister of Internal Affairs otherwise directs.

8. At every Junior Examination every candidate shall be examined in the two subjects named below as constituting Group I, in one subject to be chosen by the candidate from Group II, and in any two or more other subjects to be chosen by the candidate from Group II or from Group III, or from both, but so that the total possible maximum of marks assignable in all the subjects in which he is to be examined shall not exceed 2,100; provided that a candidate who takes the subject "botany" shall not also take the subject "elementary practical agriculture," nor shall a candidate who takes the subject "elementary physical science" also take the subject "elementary home science."

9. The following shall be the subjects of examination and the maximum marks assigned to the several subjects:—

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.				Maximum
<i>Group I.</i>				Marks.
(1.) English	...	...	...	600
(2.) Arithmetic	...	...	...	300
OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.				
<i>Group II.</i>				
(3.) Elementary physical science	...	...	...	400
(4.) Elementary home science	...	...	...	400
(5.) Geography	...	...	...	300
(6.) Elementary practical agriculture	...	...	...	300
(7.) Elementary dairy science	...	...	...	300
(8.) Elementary hygiene	...	...	...	300
(9.) Elementary geology	...	...	...	300
(10.) Elementary botany	...	...	...	300
(11.) Elementary zoology	...	...	...	300
<i>Group III.</i>				
(12.) Elementary mathematics	...	...	...	400
(13.) Greek	...	...	...	400
(14.) Latin	...	...	...	400
(15.) French	...	...	...	400
(16.) German	...	...	...	400
(17.) Italian	...	...	...	400
(18.) Spanish	...	...	...	400
(19.) Maori	...	...	...	400
(20.) British history	...	...	...	200
(21.) Shorthand	...	...	...	100
(22.) Book-keeping and commercial correspondence	...	...	...	300
(23.) Drawing, I.—Free drawing with pencil or brush	...	...	...	100
(24.) Drawing, II.—Drawing with instruments	...	...	...	100

10. In order to pass the examination a candidate must gain not less than 25 per cent. in each of the subjects English and Arithmetic, and not less than 40 per cent. of the total possible maximum of marks assignable.

11. In order to pass the examination with credit a candidate must gain, subject to clause 10, at least 1,260 marks in the aggregate.

12. In any case, if the marks assigned to a candidate's work in any subject are less than 25 per cent. of the maximum assignable in that subject, such marks shall not be included in reckoning the candidate's aggregate of marks.

13. The scope of the said Junior Examination is as follows:—

GROUP I.

(1.) *English*.—The requirements in English will be based on the programme of work prescribed for Standard VII in the Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Schools, but will be more advanced in character; the paper will also contain questions on the programme of history and civics prescribed in the same regulations. Great importance will be attached to composition and to the comprehension of literary English.

(2.) *Arithmetic*.—The requirements will be based on the programme of work prescribed for Standard VII in the Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Schools, and will include the fundamental rules; vulgar and decimal fractions; approximations; proportion; percentages (including interest, profit and loss); stocks; square root; cube root of numbers reducible to prime factors not greater than eleven; metric system; areas of plane rectilinear figures and of circles; mensuration of the prism, pyramid, sphere, circular cylinder, and circular cone. The use of algebraical symbols and processes and of graphical methods will be permitted.

GROUP II.

(3.) *Elementary Physical Science*.—Two papers: Section (a) of the following programme, together with one of the sections (b), (c), (d).

(a.) British and metric systems of measurement: Plotting curves. Measurement of lines and of areas of simple plane surfaces; measurement of the volume of regular and irregular solids and of liquids; the balance; tests of accuracy; methods of weighing; rules to be observed in weighing.

Experiments illustrating the properties of matter, the indestructibility of matter, the difference between physical and chemical change and between mechanical mixtures and chemical compounds. Very simple experiments illustrating the meaning of evaporation, condensation, filtration, diffusion, solution, and crystallization.

Density of solids and liquids; principles of Archimedes; specific gravity; flotation; the hydrometer and lactometer; the U tube; transmission of fluid pressure; water-level; artesian wells; the barometer; verification of Boyle's law; centre of gravity; methods of finding its position in very simple cases; stable, unstable, and neutral equilibrium.

The representation of forces; the spring balance; experimental and graphical determination of the resultant of concurrent forces and of parallel forces; moments of force; simple machines; lever; inclined plane; single pulley; common pump; the simple pendulum.

(b.) Measurement of expansion by heat of solids, liquids, and gases; transference of heat; thermometers; experiments on melting and solidifying points (paraffin wax, butter, water), on boiling-points, evaporation and condensation (water, salt solution). Measurement of heat; specific and latent heat of water treated very simply; propagation of light; pinhole images; shadows; photometry; laws of reflection and refraction of light with reference to plane surfaces; transmission of light through a plate, a prism, and a lens; formation of images by single convex lenses; the simple magnifying-glass; the spectrum.

(c.) Properties of magnets; methods of making magnets; induction; elementary notions of the magnetic field and lines of force; the earth as a magnet; dip; declination.

Electrification by friction and by induction; conductors and non-conductors; the gold-leaf electroscope and its use; distribution of electrification on conductors; hollow conductors; the electrophorus.

Elementary notions of the electric current, of the means of producing it, of its magnetic, heating, and chemical effects, of electromotive force and resistance. Ohm's law. The galvanoscope, its use in detecting changes in the strength of a current and in comparing (roughly) the strength of different currents and the resistances of different conductors. The voltameter; the glow-lamp.

(d.) Experiments illustrating the modes of chemical action; the examination of air; quantitative composition of air; proof of the presence of the chief constituents of air; the important properties of oxygen and nitrogen; the examination of water; hardness of water; quantitative composition and synthesis of water; important properties of hydrogen; water of crystallization (easy experiments).

The determination and graphic representation of the solubility of solids in water at different temperatures (easy cases).

An elementary study of coal, charcoal, and coke. The important properties of the oxides of carbon. Combustion. Structure of flame as shown in a candle and in a Bunsen burner.

Elements and compounds. The combining proportions of elements by weight and of gases by volume. The meaning and use of symbols and formulæ (not including equations). Easy calculations.

The nature and general properties of oxides, acids, bases, and salts.

The most important properties of carbon, sulphur, and phosphorus, of sulphur-dioxide, phosphorus-pentoxide, sulphuric acid, chlorine, hydrochloric acid, ammonia, and nitric acid. The bleaching action of chlorine compared with that of sulphur-dioxide.

An elementary study of the metals iron, magnesium, zinc, copper, and lead, with special reference to the oxides and to the interaction of these metals with the common acids. Reduction of metallic oxides.

An elementary experimental study of chalk, blue vitriol, common salt, sal ammoniac, and saltpetre.

The determination in easy cases of the weight of the materials required to yield or to combine with a given weight of a given substance.

The candidate will be expected to show that he has acquired by actual experiment, observation, and measurement his knowledge of the matters set forth in the sections of the above syllabus selected by him; but he will not be expected to show that he is familiar with other than the simple apparatus and appliances commonly used in connection with elementary instruction in practical physics in primary or secondary schools. He will be required to forward, before the date of examination, a certificate in the prescribed form that he has carried out satisfactorily a course of practical work based on the syllabus.

(4.) *Elementary Home Science*.—Two papers, (a) and (b):—

(a.) British and metric systems of measurement: Measurement of the volume of solids and liquids. Use of the balance, measuring-glass, pipette, and U tube. How to find the relative density of solids and liquids. Flotation; principle of Archimedes. Principle and use of hydrometer, lactometer. The atmosphere; Boyle's law, barometer, and suction-pump. Expansion by heat of solids, liquids, and gases. Thermometers. Conductors and non-conductors. How to find the melting-points of solids and the boiling-points of liquids. Transference and absorption of heat.

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

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

(b.) Ventilation and hot-water systems: Appliances for heating rooms; the Bunsen burner and its application to gas-stoves. Appliances for lighting rooms; wax and safety matches; the gas-meter and its readings.

Simple experiments illustrating (a) the properties (1) on which the use for domestic purposes of the undermentioned materials is based, (2) which render the use of them under certain conditions objectionable or dangerous: Iron (cast iron, malleable iron, steel; tinned, galvanized, and enamelled plate), copper, brass, aluminium, silver, lead, and cleansing-agents in common use (soap, whitening, soda, ammonia, benzine, emery, &c.); (b) the properties of the more important materials of organic origin in common use for domestic purposes, such as fats, oils, glycerine, cane-sugar, starch, gluten, albumen, alcohol, acetic acid, and yeast. Saponification, fermentation, coagulation. Simple experiments and investigations bearing on the following topics: (1) The composition and action of baking-powder; (2) changes in foods as the result (a) of the application of heat, (b) of the action of the agents of digestion; (3) principles on which the various methods of cooking food are based; (4) the temperatures at which the various culinary processes are best carried out; (5) the proportion of water in different foods; (6) comparison of the weight of foods before and after cooking.

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

(5.) *Geography*.—The requirements will be based on the programme of work prescribed for Standard VI in the Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Schools, but will be somewhat more advanced in character. Special stress will be laid on physical geography.

(6.) *Elementary Practical Agriculture*.—The candidate will be expected to show (a) that he has a practical knowledge of the operations incident to the work of a school garden, and (b) that he has conducted experiments and observations bearing on the life and growth of plants, on the lines indicated below under the head of experimental and observational work:—

(a.) Work in the garden.—General: Preparation of the land; digging, trenching, hoeing, raking, and surface cultivation. Drawing drills. Sowing. Thinning, pricking off, hardening, and planting out seedlings. Methods of treating light and heavy soils. Fertilizers; the time of year and the condition in which to apply fertilizers; the selection of fertilizers for particular purposes. Use of lime, soot, clay, road-sweepings, ashes, leaf-mould, &c., as soil-improvers. Arrangement of the garden to the best advantage from the points of view of space, succession of crops, and weeding. The application of preventives and remedies for garden pests and diseases.

Special: Methods of plant-cultivation. Cultivation and management of plants selected from one or more of the following groups:—

- (i.) Green, pod-bearing, and tap-rooted vegetables, potatoes, onions, vegetable marrows, tomatoes. Gathering and storing of vegetables.
- (ii.) Flowering-plants (annuals, perennials, and bulbs). Method of propagating flowering-plants. Succession of crops.
- (iii.) Tree and bush fruits. The care of fruit-trees. The operations of pruning, budding, and grafting.
- (iv.) Cereals and other grasses, and fodder-plants generally.

(b.) Experimental and observational work. The seed: Parts of the seed. Conditions necessary for germination and growth. Testing the vitality of seeds. The collection and preservation of seed. Experiments illustrating the phenomena of germination and the establishment of the young plant (*e.g.*, absorption of moisture by seeds; temperature of and pressure exerted by germinating seeds; how seeds escape from their covers; how seeds get buried in the soil; how young plants get above the ground, and how they deal with obstacles met with during the process; how seeds on the surface get their roots into the ground; proof that germinating seeds take in oxygen and give out carbonic acid, &c.).

The root: The function of the root. Root-systems. The use of root-hairs and root-caps. Effect of injury to these parts. How roots grow. Experiments illustrating the work of roots (*e.g.*, relation between root-hairs and soil-particles; exploration of soil by roots in search of moisture; the quantity of water required by roots; use made by roots of mineral matters dissolved out of soil by water; the use of culture-solutions; proof that roots require air and give out carbonic acid, &c.).

The leaf: The general structure, forms, and functions of leaves. Seed-leaves and foliage-leaves compared. Transpiration. Respiration. Formation of starch. Experiments illustrating the work of leaves (*e.g.*, demonstration of the occurrence of water, air, and starch in leaves; behaviour of green leaves in sunlight and in the dark; how the rate of transpiration is controlled; the functions of the upper and lower surfaces of leaves compared, &c.).

The stem and buds: General structure and functions of stems. The "habit" of a plant. The habits of different plants compared. Twining and climbing plants. Peculiar forms of stems (potato, crocus, &c.). General structure of buds. Winter buds. Bud-scales. How the growing point is protected. Influence of temperature, moisture, and light on growth. Experiments on the work of stems (*e.g.*, effect on a plant of "ringing" the stem; how the sap circulates; demonstration of the presence of starch and sugar in stems, &c.).

The flower and fruit: The parts of the flower and their functions. Causes influencing the opening and closing of flowers. Pollination. Devices for the protection of pollen, for the prevention of self-pollination, and the promotion of cross-pollination. The formation of fruits. Different types of fruits. Devices for the protection of seeds from foes. Dissemination of seeds. Experiments on cross-fertilization.

The soil: How soil is made. The mechanical analysis of soil. The texture of soil. The soil as a sponge from which a plant may obtain water, as a storehouse of plant-food, and as a laboratory in which plant-food is prepared and dissolved. Experiments with soils (*e.g.*, how moisture is held in the soil; how the moisture-holding capacity of a soil may be increased; conservation of moisture; rate of evaporation at surface of different soils; how the texture of a soil may be improved; the selection and testing of fertilizers).

The care of plants. The principles of pruning. The enemies of plants. The life-histories of the commoner animal pests. How to preserve specimens of plants.

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

(7.) *Elementary Dairy Science.*—The constituents of milk; causes of variations and of defects in the composition of milk; the physical and chemical properties of milk; the coagulation of milk; the composition of skimmed milk, separated milk, buttermilk, and cream; the uses and value of separated milk, buttermilk, and whey; methods of determining the fat in milk; acidity and the estimation of acidity; sampling; the care of milk; influence of temperature on milk; pasteurizing and sterilizing milk; objections to the use of chemical preservatives; conveyance of milk; milk as a medium for conveying disease.

Methods of raising and separating cream; the ripening of cream; use of starters; the process of churning; composition of butter; washing, working, and salting butter; common faults in butter.

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

The candidate will be expected to show that during the course he has acquired a knowledge of elementary chemistry and physics sufficient to enable him to understand (a) the principles of the apparatus and appliances, and (b) the processes used in the study of milk.

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

(8.) *Elementary Hygiene.*—Elementary hygiene, physiology, and "first aid," as follows: General idea of the cell as a unit of tissues and organs of the body; division of labour.

The general form and external characters of the body; the form and relative positions of the parts of the skeleton and of the chief muscles, organs, great blood-vessels, and nerve-trunks, with special reference to those parts which can be recognized externally.

The mode of attachment and action of muscles. The structure and mechanics of the principal joints. The distinguishing characters of cartilage, bone, tendon, ligament, and muscle.

Signs of fracture and first aid to be rendered in such accidents; treatment of bruises and sprains; bandaging.

The arrangement of the alimentary canal. The chief foodstuffs and the chemical elements they contain. Examples of the occurrence of proteids, gelatine, starch, sugar, and fat in articles of food. The form in which nitrogen, hydrogen, and carbon enter and leave the body. Changes produced in foods during their passage through the alimentary canal; the scene of and the agents causing these changes. How and where the products of digestion are absorbed, and how they are distributed through the body; waste products; excretion.

Care of the mouth and teeth. General composition, relative value and digestibility of the more important food substances and beverages; importance of good habits of eating and drinking; effects of exercise on digestion. The effect of stimulants; harmful effects of alcohol. The mechanics of respiration and circulation; differences between inspired and expired air, between venous and arterial blood, and between blood and lymph. The physical composition and functions of blood. The general differences between arteries, capillaries, and veins, and in the flow of blood therein.

The factors influencing the amount of the expiratory output of carbonic acid. The chief sources of heat-production in the body; the mean temperature of the body in man, and the chief agents keeping it uniform. The general structure and functions of the skin. The importance of cleanliness and of sanitary habits; washing and bathing; materials of clothing; body and bed clothing. Composition and impurities of air; breathing-exercises; artificial respiration and its application in cases of drowning or suffocation. Treatment of cuts and wounds; points where the main blood-vessels may be compressed. Treatment of faints, burns, scalds, bites; stings and poisoning. A general knowledge of the arrangement of the nervous system as a whole; an elementary knowledge of the functions of the brain and spinal cord; the distinction between motor and sensory nerves as regards the parts to which they go and the results produced by nervous impulses through them.

The candidate will be expected to be familiar with the more important steps to be taken in dissecting, say, a rabbit, and he may be required to recognize and describe parts of the animal-body from specimens or photographs. He will further be required to forward before

the date of examination a certificate in the prescribed form that he has carried out satisfactorily a course of practical work based on the above syllabus.

(9.) *Elementary Geology*.—The composition, form, size, and heat of the earth. Divisions of rocks: igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic. Rock structure: lamination, stratification, false bedding, cleavage, foliation, joints, columnar jointing. General characters and composition of the following groups of minerals, with special reference to their New Zealand localities: quartz, opal, and chalcedony; feldspars; micas; hornblendes and augites; carbonates of lime and magnesia; oxides and sulphides of iron. The general characters of the following types of rocks and a knowledge of their occurrence in New Zealand: granite; diorite; gabbro; rhyolite; andesite; basalt; volcanic glasses, pumice, and volcanic dust; conglomerates, sands, and sandstones; clays, shales, and slates; limestones and coals; rock-salt and gypsum; gneiss and schists. Texture of igneous and of sedimentary rocks. Agents producing changes in the earth's surface: volcanoes, earthquakes. Disturbed strata; dip, strike, outcrop, contorted and overthrown strata, anticlinal and synclinal axes, faults, slickensides, dykes. Denuding agents and their work: rain, running water above and below ground, the sea, frost and frozen water, wind, animal and vegetable agencies. Deposition of sediment. Landscape: plains, valleys, formation of escarpments, lateral and transverse streams, lakes, destruction of valleys, mountains, effects of joints and faults, dry valleys. Economic geology: water, artesian wells, mineral and hot springs; coal and oil; building-stone, roofing-slate, sands, lime and cement, clay; road-metal, flagstone; ornamental stone; grindstones; fuller's earth, salt, phosphate soils, metals, lodes and veins. Recognition of New Zealand rocks and minerals named above from specimens or descriptions.

(10.) *Elementary Botany*.—The candidate will be required to show that he has acquired his knowledge of the following topics by observation, investigation, and experiment:—

The organs of flowering plants, their arrangement and principal modifications; their functions, so far as can be ascertained by observation and simple experiments.

The general arrangement, distribution, and structure of plant-tissues so far as they can be studied with the aid of a good hand magnifier. The structure of fruits; the various kinds of fruits.

The main phenomena of the life-history (excluding microscopic processes) of common flowering plants; germination; establishment and growth; comparison of different types of germination; the mechanism of pollination; fruit and seed dispersal. An elementary knowledge of the chemical constituents of plants and of the sources from which the plant obtains them.

Simple qualitative and quantitative experiments, illustrating the nutrition of plants, the conduction of water and food substances in the plant, storage of reserve material, respiration and transpiration. Adaptation of plants to their surroundings and to cold and drought; protection against animals. Comparison of creeping plants, climbing plants, rosette-forming plants, grass-like plants, shrubs and trees; plant societies. The identification of common trees at different seasons by means of various parts and organs, such as buds, bark, leaves, &c.

The description and dissection of commonly occurring native and introduced flowering plants (technical descriptions will not be demanded).

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

(11.) *Elementary Zoology*.—The candidate will be expected to show that he has as far as possible acquired his knowledge of the following topics by observation and investigation: A general knowledge and comparison of the external features (head, limbs, hair, feathers, teeth, beaks, hoofs, claws, &c.), the skeleton (with special reference to adaptations to support, locomotion, and prehension of food), and mode of life (*e.g.*, habitation, locomotion, food, self-protection, adaptation to surroundings) of commonly occurring mammals (cat, dog, rabbit, horse, &c.), birds (gull, sparrow, hawk, &c.), and fishes (blue-cod, dogfish, flounder, &c.).

The general anatomy as revealed by very simple dissections only of the rabbit (as an example of a vertebrate). The form, uses, and relations to other organs of the component parts of the skeleton. The general arrangement, uses, and mode of action of the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, and excretory organs and of the nervous system.

A general knowledge of the external structure, of the bony skeleton, where present, and of the mode of life, of an earthworm, a crayfish, a spider, a beetle, a honey-bee, a butterfly, a garden snail, a frog, a fish, and a bird (comparisons should be made wherever possible). A knowledge of the chief characters of the classes to which the animals named in this syllabus belong. The reference to these classes of commonly occurring members thereof.

A knowledge of the life-history subsequent to hatching of a butterfly and a frog.

Candidates may be required to recognize or describe from actual specimens or photographs any of the above-mentioned animals or typical parts of them.

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

GROUP III.

(12.) *Elementary Mathematics.*—(a.) Algebra: Fundamental operations; easy fractions involving the knowledge of the factors of expressions that are the product of two binomial factors, and of such expressions as $a^3 \pm b^3$ and $a^3 \pm 3a^2b + 3ab^2 \pm b^3$, only numerical coefficients being used; common multiples and divisors to correspond; simple equations involving one or two unknown quantities, and easy quadratic equations involving one unknown quantity; easy problems; graphs of simple algebraical functions within the limits of the foregoing work, and graphical methods of solving simple equations involving two unknown quantities.

(b.) Geometry: Every candidate shall be expected to answer questions in both practical and theoretical geometry. The questions on practical geometry shall be set on the constructions contained in Section A, together with easy extensions of them. All figures should be drawn accurately. The questions in theoretical geometry shall consist of theorems contained in Section B, together with questions upon these theorems, easy deductions from them, and arithmetical illustrations. Any proof of a proposition shall be accepted which appears to the examiners to form part of a systematic treatment of the subject; the order in which the theorems are stated in Section B is not imposed as the sequence of their treatment.

Section A.—Practical Geometry.

Bisection of angles and of straight lines.

Construction of perpendiculars to straight lines.

Construction of an angle equal to a given angle.

Construction of parallels to a given straight line.

Simple cases of the construction from sufficient data of triangles and quadrilaterals, and of the solution of triangles by drawing to scale.

Division of straight lines into a given number of equal parts or into parts in any given proportions.

Experimental determination of the areas of plane rectilineal figures; experimental proof of the proposition of Pythagoras.

Construction of tangents to a circle.

Simple cases of the construction of circles from sufficient data.

Construction of regular figures of 3, 4, 6, or 8 sides in a given circle.

Determination by measurement of the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter.

Approximate determination of the area of a circle.

Section B.—Theoretical Geometry.

ANGLES AT A POINT.

If a straight line stands on another straight line, the sum of the two angles so formed is equal to two right angles; and the converse.

If two straight lines intersect, the vertically opposite angles are equal.

PARALLEL STRAIGHT LINES.

When a straight line cuts two other straight lines, if

- (i.) A pair of alternate angles are equal; or
- (ii.) A pair of corresponding angles are equal; or
- (iii.) A pair of interior angles on the same side of the cutting line are together equal to two right angles;

then the two straight lines are parallel; and the converse.

Straight lines which are parallel to the same straight lines are parallel to one another.

TRIANGLES AND OTHER RECTILINEAR FIGURES.

The sum of the angles of a triangle is equal to two right angles.

If the sides of a convex polygon are produced in order, the sum of the angles so formed is equal to four right angles.

If two triangles have two sides of the one equal to two sides of the other, each to each, and also the angles contained by those sides equal, the triangles are congruent.

If two triangles have two angles of the one equal to two angles of the other, each to each, and also one side of the one equal to the corresponding side of the other, the triangles are congruent.

If two sides of a triangle are equal, the angles opposite to these are equal; and the converse.

If two triangles have the three sides of the one equal to the three sides of the other, each to each, the triangles are congruent.

If the two right-angled triangles have their hypotenuses equal, and one side of the one equal to one side of the other, the triangles are congruent.

If two sides of a triangle are unequal, the greater side has the greater angle opposite to it; and the converse.

Of all the straight lines that can be drawn to a given straight line from a given point outside it, the perpendicular is the shortest.

The opposite sides and angles of a parallelogram are equal, each diagonal bisects the parallelogram, and the diagonals bisect one another.

If there are three or more parallel straight lines, and the intercepts made by them on any straight line that cuts them are equal, then the corresponding intercepts on any other straight line that cuts them are also equal.

AREAS.

Parallelograms on the same or equal bases and of the same altitude are equal in area.

Triangles on the same or equal bases and of the same altitude are equal in area.

Equal triangles on the same or equal bases are of the same altitude.

The proposition of Pythagoras—viz., the square on the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is equal to the sum of the squares on the other two sides; and conversely.

Illustrations and explanations of the geometrical theorems corresponding to the following algebraical identities:—

$$\begin{aligned} k(a + b + c + \dots) &= ka + kb + kc + \dots \\ (a + b)^2 &= a^2 + 2ab + b^2, \\ (a - b)^2 &= a^2 - 2ab + b^2; \\ a^2 - b^2 &= (a + b)(a - b). \end{aligned}$$

LOCI.

The locus of a point which is equidistant from two fixed points is the perpendicular bisector of the straight line joining the two fixed points.

The locus of a point which is equidistant from two intersecting straight lines consists of the pair of straight lines which bisect the angles between the two given lines.

(13.) *Greek*.—Candidates will be expected to show such a knowledge of the language and of its vocabulary and grammar as may be gained by the study of Xenophon's *Anabasis*, Book II, but candidates will not be expected to have read that particular book, nor will the passages for translation necessarily be taken from it. The candidate should be able, with the aid of a vocabulary of unusual words not found in the standard book named, to render into English easy passages of unprepared translation, and to answer questions in grammar thereon; also to answer in Greek easy questions expressed in Greek arising out of the same passages, and to render into Greek easy sentences or passages selected expressly in imitation of the language and subject-matter of one of the passages, or to write in Greek a free composition of a simple character on a familiar subject.

(14.) *Latin*.—Candidates will be expected to show such a knowledge of the language and of its vocabulary and grammar as may be gained by the study of *Cæsar's Gallic War*, Book II, but candidates will not be expected to have read that particular book, nor will the passages for translation necessarily be taken from it. The candidate should be able, with the aid of a vocabulary of unusual words not found in the standard book named, to render into English easy passages of unprepared translation, and to answer questions in grammar thereon; also to answer in Latin easy questions expressed in Latin arising out of the same passages, and to render into Latin easy sentences or passages

selected expressly in imitation of the language and subject-matter of one of the passages, or to write in Latin a free composition of a simple character on a familiar subject.

(15.) *French*.—Candidates will be expected to show such a knowledge of the language and of its vocabulary and grammar as may be gained by the study of E. Daudet's "La Tour des Maures" (Siepmann's Elementary French Series), but candidates will not be expected to have read that particular book, nor will the passages for translation necessarily be taken from it. The candidate should be able, with the aid of a vocabulary of unusual words not found in the standard book named, to render into English easy passages of unprepared translation, and to answer questions in grammar thereon; also to answer in French easy questions expressed in French arising out of the same passages, and to render into French easy sentences or passages selected expressly in imitation of the language and subject-matter of one of the passages, or to write in French a free composition of a simple character on a familiar subject.

(16.) *German*.—Candidates will be expected to show such a knowledge of the language and of its vocabulary and grammar as may be gained by a study of Von Wildenbruch's "Das edle Blut" (Siepmann's Elementary German Series), but candidates will not be expected to have read that particular book, nor will the passages for translation necessarily be taken from it. The candidate should be able, with the aid of a vocabulary of unusual words not found in the standard book named, to render into English easy passages of unprepared translation, and to answer questions in grammar thereon; also to answer in German easy questions expressed in German arising out of the same passages, and to render into German easy sentences or passages selected expressly in imitation of the language and subject-matter of one of the passages, or to write in German a free composition of a simple character on a familiar subject.

(17.) *Italian*.—Candidates will be expected to show such a knowledge of the language and of its vocabulary and grammar as may be gained by the study of a book to be named, but candidates will not be expected to have read that particular book, nor will the passages for translation necessarily be taken from it. The candidate should be able, with the aid of a vocabulary of unusual words not found in the standard book named, to render into English easy passages of unprepared translation, and to answer questions in grammar thereon; also to answer in Italian easy questions expressed in Italian arising out of the same passages, and to render into Italian easy sentences or passages selected expressly in imitation of the language and subject-matter of one of the passages, or to write in Italian a free composition of a simple character on a familiar subject.

(18.) *Spanish*.—Candidates will be expected to show such a knowledge of the language and of its vocabulary and grammar as may be gained by the study of "Los Ladrones de Asturias" (Pitt Press Series), but candidates will not be expected to have read that particular book, nor will the passages for translation necessarily be taken from it. The candidate should be able, with the aid of a vocabulary of unusual words not found in the standard book named, to render into English easy passages of unprepared translation, and to answer questions in grammar thereon; also to answer in Spanish easy questions expressed in Spanish arising out of the same passages, and to render into Spanish easy sentences or passages selected expressly in imitation of the language and subject-matter of one of the passages, or to write in Spanish a free composition of a simple character on a familiar subject.

(19.) *Maori*.—Candidates will be expected to show such a knowledge of the language and of its vocabulary and grammar as may be gained (1) by easy conversation in Maori about the facts of every-day life, (2) by the study of the story of Tawhaki in Sir George Grey's "Mythology and Traditions of the New-Zealanders"; but candidates will not be expected to have read that particular story, nor will the passages for translation necessarily be taken from it. Great importance will be attached to translation from Maori, and to the writing of easy passages and sentences in Maori.

(20.) *British History*.—The history of the British Empire from 1757 to 1900 A.D. Candidates will be expected to show such a knowledge of the period as they could be reasonably expected to gain in lessons of two hours a week extending over two years.

(21.) *Shorthand*.—Transcribing into shorthand, fully vocalized, a short printed passage as a test of accuracy and neatness of shorthand outline. Writing in shorthand an easy passage dictated at the rate of sixty words a minute, and transcribing it accurately into longhand.

(22.) *Book-keeping and Commercial Correspondence.*—The requirements will include commercial arithmetic and tots and easy précis-writing.

Book-keeping: The object and value of book-keeping. Double entry, its meaning and advantages. The form, nature, and classification of accounts; the balancing and closing of accounts. The explanation of simple commercial terms such as debit, credit, balance, profit (gross and net), interest, discount, commission, insurance, assets, liabilities, capital, bankruptcy, composition, bad debts, folio, trial balance, company (limited and unlimited), invoice, receipt, voucher, cheque, bill of exchange. A knowledge of the transactions involved and the special terms used in connection with cheques, promissory notes, and bills of exchange. The forms and uses of the cash-book, the purchases-book or invoice-book, the sales-book or day-book, the journal and the ledger, and methods of keeping them. Journalizing an easy set of transactions, posting the journal, taking out trial balance, preparing profit-and-loss account, and balance-sheet. The prevention, detection, and rectification of errors.

(23.) *Drawing, I.*—Free drawing with pencil or brush: The candidate shall be required to draw on a half-imperial sheet of paper (i) a natural object, or (ii) a fashioned or artificial object or a group of such objects placed before him either above or below the line of sight. In the case of (i) the candidate may also be required to show that he is able to adapt the form of the object placed before him to decorative purposes. The object or objects are to be represented as seen from the point of view at which the candidate may be seated. The candidate may use the pencil or brush to estimate the apparent relative sizes of the objects or parts of the objects to be drawn, but only by holding it between the eye and the objects. No other form of measuring and no ruling or other mechanical means of execution are allowed. The drawing, which should be as complete as possible, may be made in outline or in light and shade, and must fairly fill the sheet of drawing-paper.

(24.) *Drawing, II.*—Drawing with instruments: The candidate will be expected to be familiar with the geometrical operations and constructions set out in Section A of subject (12) *Elementary Mathematics*. The measurement of straight lines and of angles. The construction of plain scales. Drawing to scale from dimensioned sketches. The method of enlarging and of reducing a given diagram. Plans and elevations of straight lines and of plane figures lying in, standing vertically on, or inclined to the horizontal plane (but not in the latter case inclined also to the vertical plane). Plans and elevations and conventional isometric views of the following solids and of simple objects based thereon: the cube, the rectangular block, the triangular and the square prism, and the triangular, the square, and the hexagonal pyramid, the solid or object as the case may be having its base in the horizontal plane, and one edge of the base parallel to the vertical plane.

SCHEDULE.

I, _____, of _____, a duly registered medical practitioner, hereby certify as follows:—

- (1.) That I have this day physically examined _____, aged _____ years, a candidate for appointment to the Civil Service;
- (2.) That h _____ height is _____ feet _____ inches; weight _____ stone _____ pounds; and chest-measurement on full inspiration _____ inches;
- (3.) That the condition of h _____ heart and lungs is healthy;
- (4.) That h _____ eyesight is good [*or* has no defect except such as can be easily remedied by the aid of suitable glasses];
- (5.) That h _____ hearing is good;
- (6.) That h _____ speech is without impediment;
- (7.) That _____ he is free from any physical defect incompatible with efficiency in the public service; and
- (8.) That, to the best of my knowledge and belief, h _____ constitution is sound, and _____ he is physically fit for the public service.

Remarks:

Signature: _____
 Address: _____
 Date: _____, 19 _____

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

Revoking the Order in Council prohibiting the Importation of Concentrated-fluid Preparations of Opium.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section ninety-three of the Customs Law Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council, dated the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of February then instant, prohibiting the importation into New Zealand of any fluid preparation of opium containing a greater quantity of extractive matter than tincture of opium prepared according to the Pharmacopœia of the United States of America.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Nelson Land District in the Murchison County Council.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a site for Council offices of the Murchison County Council: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Murchison County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section 57, Village of Murchison. Bounded towards the north by Section 58 of the said village, towards the east by Fairfax Street, towards the south by Section 56 of the said village, and towards the west by Sections 25 and 26 of Square 170; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1912/323, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Land temporarily reserved as an Addition to a National Park in the Southland Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Southland

Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as an addition to a national park.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 22,400 acres, more or less, being parts of Blocks I, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, Titiroa District, and parts of Blocks II, IV, and V, Monowai District. Bounded towards the north-east and west by the south-western and eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block I, Titiroa District; thence towards the north by the Waiiau River; towards the east generally by the western boundaries of Run 427, the Waiiau River, and Run 463, again by the Waiiau River, and by Run 463, to the south-western end of the Monowai River; and towards the north-west by the National Park boundary: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 51656/132, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered purple.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for the Growth and Preservation of Timber in Block XVI, Retaruke Survey District, Wellington Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,381 acres, more or less, being Section 5, Block XVI, Retaruke Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east and south generally by Section 7, Block XVI, Retaruke Survey District, and by Section 7, Block IV, Whirinaki Survey District; towards the west generally by Crown land; towards the north-west and north generally by Section 9, Block XVI, Retaruke Survey District, and by Maungaroa Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/627, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public School in Block III, Orahiri Survey District, Auckland Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland

Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being Section 15, Block III, Orahiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 16, Block III, Orahiri Survey District, 1494.2 links; towards the south-east by Section 14 of the aforesaid block, 107.6 links; and towards the south-west, west, and north-west by Te Rau-mauku Road, 316.5, 600.2, 216.4, 295.1, and 572.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/676, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged purple. (Auckland Plan 15699, blue.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in Waitanguru Village, Auckland Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, being Section 15, Waitanguru Village. Bounded towards the east generally by Ratanui Street, 256.4, 481.7, 269.2, and 384.8 links; towards the south-west by Moa Street, 584.1 links; and towards the north-west by Section 5, Block VI, Maungamangero Survey District, 900.4 and 190 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/636A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged purple. (Auckland Plan 16459, blue.) For a site for a public school.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 30, Waitanguru Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 31, Waitanguru Village, 349.3 links; towards the south-east by part of Section 34 and Section 35 of the aforesaid village, 293.1 links; towards the south-west by part of Section 37, Sections 36 and 29 of the aforesaid village, 333.4 links; and towards the north-west by Maire Road, 293.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/636B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16459, blue.) For a site for a mechanics' institute.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in Block XVI, Lowry Peaks Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or

particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 3895, situated in Block XVI, Lowry Peaks Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by Lot 20, Domett Village, 762.1 links; towards the south-west by Darroch Road, 688.1 links; and towards the north-west and north-east by the Waipara-Cheviot Road, 1221.2 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1276/23, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twelve

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Railway Purposes in Block VIII, Opawa Survey District (Rosewill Settlement), Canterbury Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of land acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3890, situated in Block VIII, Opawa Survey District (Rosewill Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by Mackenzie Country Road, 675 links; towards the south-east by the railway reserve at Ma-warō Railway-station, 269 links; towards the south-west by the said railway reserve, 675 links; and towards the north-west by a road-line, 264.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19295/438, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in the Town of Manunui, Wellington Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been

surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 16 perches, more or less, being Section 140, Town of Manunui. Bounded towards the north-west by the abutment of a road and by Crown land, 737.6 links; towards the north-east generally by a road and river-bank reserve, 609.8 links, 398.3 links, and 484.7 links; towards the south generally by Sections 75 and 76, by the abutment of a public road, and by Section 144, 388.2 links, 314 links, and 750.27 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 418/33, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Waitahuna West Survey District, Otago Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section three hundred and twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more of the purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in Part II of the Schedule hereto from that named in Part I of the said Schedule to that named in Part III of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Section 28, Block I, Waitahuna West Survey District.

Permanently reserved for a public hall by Warrant in Gazette No. 98, of the 31st December, 1891.

PART II.

Description of Portion of Reserve the Purpose of which it is intended to change.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being that part of Section 28, now known as Section 182, Block I, Waitahuna West Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 218.3 links; towards the south by a public road, 132 links; towards the south-west by part

of Section 28 of aforesaid Block I, 181.7 links; and towards the north-west by other part of aforesaid Section 28, 125.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1911/807, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

PART III.

Intended Purpose.

Site for a public building, to be used for a library and other purposes, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of Tuapeka Mouth and surrounding district.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LAND.			
<i>Town of Mangaroo.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	I	0 1 7.2	40 0 0
14	VIII	0 1 0	20 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
5	XVI	0 1 0	30 0 0
9	XVII	0 0 38.4	30 0 0
10	"	0 0 32.4	25 0 0
11	"	0 0 28.8	30 0 0

Section 2—Flat ground, covered with logs after bush fire; a little damp. Section 14—Flat land; bush felled some years, but logs remaining. Section 15 is low-lying, with a public drain through it, which must be left open. Section 5—Partly terrace slope; bush felled some years ago, but logs still on ground. Sections 9, 10, and 11—Partly low ground and partly on a low terrace slope close to Mangaparare Stream.

RURAL LAND.

Ohura County.—Ohura Survey District.

31 | XIV | 87 2 0 | 440 0 0

Situated on the Ohura River, about half a mile up stream from the Roto Road Bridge, and about two miles from the Tokirima Post and Telephone Office. Access from Ongarue, about forty-one miles distant—by a dray-road for thirty-nine miles and a half, and horse-track for one mile, and surveyed road for the remaining distance. From Whangamomona, forty-one miles distant, the access is dray-road thirty miles, ten miles and a half horse-track, and half a mile surveyed road only. From Taumarunui, twenty miles distant, there is a horse-track except the last half mile. The section comprises easy slopes, terraces, flat, and swampy land, mostly covered with a fairly heavy forest of rata, rimu, matai, kahikatea, tawa, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth of raureka, supplejacks, nettles, mahoe, kotukutuku, punga, and other ferns. The soil is of very good quality, resting on a papa formation; well watered.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF MATIERE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town Land.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	III	0 1 8	25 0 0
8	"	0 1 8	25 0 0
9	"	0 1 8	30 0 0
1	IV	0 1 0	40 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	35 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	35 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
15	"	0 1 1.5	30 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	35 0 0

Sections 7, 8, and 9, Block III, are flat sections, covered with small bush easily cleared. Sections 1 and 2, Block IV, front the main Ohura-Mokau Road, and are covered with light bush easily cleared. Sections 6 to 16, Block IV, are all flat, covered with light bush easily cleared.

Some of the sections are a little damp, but not difficult to drain. The Stratford-Te Koura Railway line will pass through the Town of Matiere

Suburban Land.—Aria Survey District.

19	XV	3 1 4	55 0 0
35	"	2 0 0	40 0 0
36	"	3 1 27	45 0 0

The sections are covered with heavy bush. Section 35 is level land. Sections 19 and 36 vary from level to fairly steep.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOBSON COUNTY.—KAIHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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First-class Land.

15 | III | 301 0 0 | 940 0 0 | 23 10 0 | 18 16 0
Altitude, 150 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. All bush land, hilly to undulating. Good soil, loam, on sandstone; well watered. Bush light to medium, comprising taraire, kohekohe, rata, puriri. Access by road; about four miles from Taita Railway-station, of which three miles and a half are formed.

16 | III | 303 2 0 | 880 0 0 | 22 0 0 | 17 12 0
Altitude, 150 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. All bush, comprising taraire, kohekohe, rata, puriri; about 250 acres undulating, remainder more or less broken; about 250 acres good soil; well watered. Access about four miles by road from Taita Railway-station.

18 | III | 257 0 0 | 330 0 0 | 8 5 0 | 6 12 0
Altitude, to about 600 ft. All bush land; a little broken country, but mostly hilly to undulating. Bush comprises taraire, kohekohe, rata, rimu, with occasional totara. Well watered. Fair soil. Situated about five miles by road from Taita Railway-station.

*4 | IV | 385 0 0 | 630 0 0 | 15 15 0 | 12 12 0
About 30 acres rich bush flats, by the Awakino Stream; about 40 acres flat, with scrub, fern, and grass; balance from inferior scrub undulating land to fair bush sheep-country. There is a good bush shanty and some good grass among the old kauri-workings. Well watered. Access by road about seven miles from Taita Railway-station.

* The kahikatea timber on north corner of section specially excluded.

13 | IV | 291 2 0 | 590 0 0 | 14 15 0 | 11 16 0
Altitude, from 100 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. About 20 acres good flat land in grass, about 50 acres fair fern tableland; balance hilly to broken bush land. Soil medium to fair. Access about thirteen miles from Dargaville, and about four miles from Avoca.

Second-class Land.

17 | III | 418 0 0 | 410 0 0 | 10 5 0 | 8 4 0
All bush land, mostly broken. Fair soil near Awakino Stream. Bush comprises taraire, kohekohe, rata, rimu, and a few totara; undergrowth fairly dense with supplejack. Access about five miles by road from Maropiu Railway-station.

3 | IV | 513 0 0 | 450 0 0 | 11 5 0 | 9 0 0
Altitude, 200 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Hilly to mountainous bush land, comprising taraire, kohekohe, rimu, rata, with occasional puriri, totara, and kauri. About 30 acres good easy land next road; steep and stony in one or two gullies; well watered. Situated about four miles from Taita Railway-station.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—WHATITOKARUA BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

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

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	I	565	0	0	1,420	0	0	35	10	0	28	8	0
2	"	340	0	0	680	0	0	17	0	0	13	12	0

Situated on Opotiki and Ararimu East Roads. Access is from Taringamutu Railway-station, distant about four miles to four miles and a half—by formed road for one mile, the remainder being good walking and pack track. The sections comprise good undulating to steep slopes, covered with good mixed forest of tawa, tawhero, kahikatea, hinau, mahoe, &c. A small area of Section 1 is covered with fern and scrub. The soil is of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The sections are well watered.

3	I	389	0	0	780	0	0	19	10	0	15	12	0
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Situated on Opotiki Road. Access is from Taringamutu Railway-station, distant about four miles and a half—by formed road for one mile, the remainder being good walking and pack track. The section comprises easy to steep slopes, covered with heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, hinau, mahoe, &c., with a heavy undergrowth. The soil is of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The section is well watered.

10	I	458	0	0	1,150	0	0	28	15	0	23	0	0
11	"	425	0	0	1,170	0	0	29	5	0	23	8	0
12	"	267	0	0	770	0	0	19	5	0	15	8	0

Situated on the Ararimu East Road, from fifteen miles to sixteen miles and three-quarters from Ongarue—by good coach-road for eleven miles, formed dray-road three-quarters of a mile, and unformed road the remaining distance. Access also from Matiere, from eleven miles to twelve miles and three-quarters distant. The sections comprise easy to steep slopes. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation. A portion of Sections 10 and 12 is covered with fern and scrub as the result of an old burn, the remainder of the sections being covered with good heavy mixed bush of rimu, tawa, tawhero, mahoe, hinau, &c., with a heavy undergrowth; well watered. Elevation ranges from 1,200 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

OHURA COUNTY.—RANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.

5	III	394	0	0	890	0	0	22	5	0	17	16	0
6	"	752	0	0	1,700	0	0	42	10	0	34	0	0

Situated at the head of the Mahuri Road. Access is from Taringamutu Railway-station, distant about four miles—by formed road for one mile, the remainder being easy walking and pack track. The sections comprise easy to steep slopes, and covered generally with good heavy mixed forest of tawa, tawhero, rimu, kahikatea, &c., with a small area of fern at the northern end of sections. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation. The sections are well watered.

7	III	673	0	0	1,690	0	0	42	5	0	33	16	0
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Situated on the Aramahoe Road, about five miles from Taringamutu Railway-station by a horse-track to within 3 chains of the section. The section comprises undulating to steep country. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation. The section is covered with heavy bush of tawa, mahoe, kotukutuku, rimu, kahikatea, &c., with a heavy undergrowth; well watered. Elevation ranges from 1,200 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

8	III	645	0	0	1,620	0	0	40	10	0	32	8	0
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Situated on Aramahoe Road, about sixteen miles and a half from Taumarunui by a horse-track. Access also from Taringamutu Railway-station about nine miles—distant by horse-track for five miles, and unformed road the remaining distance. The section comprises undulating to steep country. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation. The section is covered with heavy bush of tawa, mahoe, kotukutuku, rimu, kahikatea, &c., with a heavy undergrowth; well watered. Elevation ranges from 1,200 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
3	IV	460	0	0	1,040	0	0	26	0	0	20	16	0

Situated on the Ongarue River Road. Access is from Taringamutu Railway-station, distant about a mile and a half—by formed dray-road for one mile, the remainder being walking-track. About 50 acres of this section are ploughable, and there are some good flats along the Ongarue River; the remainder is undulating to steep country. About half the section is covered with fern and scrub, and the balance is good mixed bush comprising tawa, tawhero, rimu, mahoe, &c. The soil is light on the flats; but on the hills it is of good quality, on a papa formation. The section is well watered.

OHURA COUNTY.—TANGITU SURVEY DISTRICT.

1	XI	213	0	0	540	0	0	13	10	0	10	16	0
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Situated on the main Ohura Coach-road. Access is from Ongarue Railway-station, distant about nine miles and a half; also from Matiere, about five miles and a half distant. The section comprises flat and undulating country, covered with fern and scrub; about one-half is ploughable. The soil is light on flats by the Ohura River, with a sprinkling of pumice, but of better quality on the undulating parts. The section is well watered.

3	XI	323	0	0	810	0	0	20	5	0	16	4	0
4	"	353	0	0	890	0	0	22	5	0	17	16	0
5	"	344	0	0	860	0	0	21	10	0	17	4	0
6	"	577	0	0	1,300	0	0	32	10	0	26	0	0

Situated on the main Ohura Coach-road, Section 6 at the eastern end being about seven miles and a half from Ongarue Railway-station, and the western boundary of Section 3 about ten miles and a half distant. The eastern boundary of Section 6 is about ten miles from Matiere, and the western boundary of Section 3 about seven miles. The sections comprise easy undulating country falling to flats towards the Ohura Road. Sections 3 and 6 consist of about one-third good mixed forest, but Sections 4 and 5 have only a small amount at the southern end. The remaining parts of sections are covered with fern and scrub. The soil is light, with small patches of pumice on the flats by the road-frontage; but on the hilly portions the soil is good, resting on a papa formation. The sections are well watered.

OHURA COUNTY.—TANGITU SURVEY DISTRICT.

7	XI	558	0	0	1,680	0	0	42	0	0	33	12	0
8	"	523	0	0	1,310	0	0	32	15	0	26	4	0

Situated on the Okoroa Road. Access is from Ongarue Railway-station, distant from about thirteen to fourteen miles—by formed coach-road for eleven miles, the remainder being good pack-track. The sections comprise good undulating to steep slopes, covered with good mixed forest of tawa, tawhero, hinau, kahikatea, matai, &c., with heavy undergrowth. A small area at the western end of Section 9 is covered with fern and scrub, on a light soil. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation. The sections are well watered.

10	XI	382	0	0	1,060	0	0	26	10	0	21	4	0
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Situated at the junction of Otahu and Ohura main roads. Access is from Ongarue Railway-station, distant about eleven miles. Access may also be obtained from Matiere, about five miles distant. The section comprises flat, undulating, and steep country. About one-half of the section is good mixed forest, the remainder being covered with fern and scrub. The soil is light towards the Otahu Road; but generally the soil is of good quality, on a papa formation. The section is well watered.

OHURA COUNTY.—OHURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

6	IV	624	0	0	1,720	0	0	43	0	0	34	8	0
7	"	800	0	0	2,000	0	0	50	0	0	40	0	0

Situated on the Ohura Road, about a mile and a quarter to three miles from the Township of Matiere, and about fifteen miles from Ongarue Railway-station. Access to Matiere and Ongarue is by a good coach-road. The sections comprise undulating, steep, and broken country. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation. The road-frontage of Section 6 is covered with fern, also at the southern end, as the result of an old burn. The remainder of both sections is covered with good mixed bush of tawa, rata, rimu, tawhero, &c., with tawai bush on the highest spurs. The sections are well watered. Elevation ranges from 700 ft. to 1,580 ft. above sea-level.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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9 | IV | 527 0 0 | 1,450 0 0 | 36 5 0 | 29 0 0

Situated on the Ararimu East Road, about seventeen miles and a quarter from Ongarue Railway-station, or about thirteen miles and a quarter from Matiere Township. From Ongarue the access is by good coach-road for eleven miles, by formed dray-road for three-quarters of a mile, and by unformed road for remaining distance. From Matiere the access is by good coach-road for seven miles, by formed dray-road for three-quarters of a mile, and remaining distance by unformed road. The section comprises easy to steep slopes. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation. The section is covered with good heavy mixed bush of tawa, tawhero, hinau, mahoe, rimu, &c., with heavy undergrowth; well watered. Elevation ranges from 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

10 | VIII | 553 0 0 | 1,390 0 0 | 34 15 0 | 27 16 0

Situated on Aramahoe Road. Access is from Taringamutu Railway-station, about nine miles and a half distant—by horse-track for about five miles, and unformed road for remaining distance. Access also from Taumarunui, fifteen miles and a half distant by horse-track. The section comprises easy to steep slopes. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation. The section is covered with heavy bush of tawa, tawhero, hinau, mahoe, rimu, &c., with a good undergrowth; well watered. Elevation ranges from 1,200 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

11 | VIII | 317 0 0 | 880 0 0 | 22 0 0 | 17 12 0

Situated at the junction of the Ararimu and Aramahoe Roads. Access is from Taumarunui, about fifteen miles distant by horse-track. Access is also from Ongarue, about eighteen miles and a half distant—by good coach-road for eleven miles, dray-road three-quarters of a mile, and unformed road the remaining distance. The section comprises flat, easy, and steep country. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation. The section is covered with good bush of tawa, hinau, rimu, kahikatea, tawhero, &c., with a good undergrowth; well watered. Elevation ranges from 800 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

12 | VIII | 485 0 0 | 1,340 0 0 | 33 10 0 | 26 16 0

Situated at the junction of the Ararimu and Ararimu East Roads, about sixteen miles from Taumarunui—by horse-track for fifteen miles, and unformed road for one mile. Access also from Ongarue and Matiere, distant about nineteen miles and a quarter and fifteen miles and a quarter respectively. The section comprises easy to steep slopes. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation. The section is covered with heavy mixed bush of tawa, rimu, rata, mahoe, tawhero, &c., with a heavy undergrowth; well watered. Elevation ranges from 900 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

13 | VIII | 257 0 0 | 740 0 0 | 18 10 0 | 14 16 0

14 | " | 490 0 0 | 1,350 0 0 | 33 15 0 | 27 0 0

Situated on the Ararimu East Road, from seventeen miles and three-quarters to eighteen miles and a half from Ongarue Railway-station—by good coach-road for eleven miles, formed dray-road for three-quarters of a mile, and unformed road remaining distance. Access is also from Matiere, about thirteen miles and three-quarters to fourteen miles and a half distant. The sections comprise easy to steep slopes. The soil is of good quality, on a papa formation. The sections are covered with heavy mixed bush of tawa, rimu, rata, mahoe, tawhero, &c., with a heavy undergrowth; well watered. Elevation ranges from 1,080 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

This block is situated between the Ohura and Ongarue Rivers, the southern end being about one mile and a half from Taringamutu Railway-station, the northern end about five miles and a half from Matiere Township on the Ohura Road, and the eastern side about seven miles and a half from Ongarue Railway-station. The access from Taringamutu is by formed dray-road for a mile, and the remaining distance walking-track. Access from Ongarue and Matiere is by a good formed coach-road. The land varies from easy slopes and good undulating slopes to steep slopes and spurs with occasional flats, and is partly covered with fern and scrub and partly good mixed bush of tawa, rimu, tawhero, mahoe, hinau, kahikatea, manuka, matai, and light to heavy undergrowth. There are also small portions of open country. The soil is light on flats and scrub country, but good on forest land, the formation being mostly papa, and there are occasional patches of pumice.

All the sections are well watered. The land is well adapted for cattle and sheep farming. There are several horse-tracks which have been cut by the survey parties traversing the block. These tracks will be found very useful until the roads are formed, and it will be a condition under which the sections are taken up that these pack-tracks be kept open by the selectors until other road access is provided. The section subdivision-lines are generally along ridges or other carefully selected lines.

Areas are subject to slight alteration.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Opening Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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WAIMARINO COUNTY.—WHIRINAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.— PART OF RUATITI BLOCK.

2 | XII | 641 0 0 | 1,880 0 0 | 47 0 0 | 37 12 0

Weighted with £37 10s., valuation for improvements.

The section is situated on the western side of the Ruatiti Stream, and on both sides of the Murumuru Road, and about half a mile up from the junction of the Murumuru and Raetihi-Ohura Roads. The access is from Raetihi, which is about eighteen miles distant, by the Murumuru, Raetihi-Ohura, and Makotuku Valley Roads. The Makotuku Valley Road is a metalled dray-road, as is also the Raetihi-Ohura Road for about six miles. The rest is formed dray-road, with the exception of about two miles of 6 ft. track nearest the section. The section comprises broken sheep-country, with, however, sufficient easy country for growing a little winter feed and to permit of keeping a few cows and horses. The soil is of light clayey nature, but of good quality, resting on papa and sandstone formation. The forest is medium to heavy, but of good felling and burning quality, comprising tawa, rimu, matai, tawhero, rata, hinau, maire, mahoe, kotukutuku, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, rangiora, &c. The section is well watered by good permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 2,100 ft. above sea-level.

WAIMARINO COUNTY.—WHIRINAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.— PART OF MANGATITI BLOCK.

7 | VIII | 1,224 0 0 | 2,230 0 0 | 55 15 0 | 44 12 0

The section is situated in the Mangatiti Block, on the south side of the watershed between Retaruke and Maunganui-a-te-ao Rivers. Access is from Raetihi, twenty-six miles distant, by a formed and partly metalled dray-road for about sixteen miles; the balance is bridle-track only. The section comprises hilly and rough land, with occasional patches of flat or easy country. The soil is of

fairly good quality, on sandstone and papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawhero, tawa, rimu, hinau, rewarewa, &c., with usual undergrowth. The section is watered by streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,200 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—APARIMA HUNDRED.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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First-class Land.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
19	VII	99	2	12	180	0	0	4	10	0	3	12	0
20	"	116	1	8	240	0	0	6	0	0	4	16	0

Altitude, 300 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level. Good soil, on clay subsoil; suitable for pastoral or dairying purposes; parts fairly level, the rest undulating; the land has all been bush, which has been cut out by sawmills and burnt, and grass-seed has been sown over a considerable area, on which there is now a permanent sole of grass; well watered. Situated from four miles and a half to five miles from Otautau Railway-station. Dairy factory within about three miles and a half.

Second-class Land.

21	VII	147	1	24	190	0	0	4	15	0	3	16	0
22	"	159	3	21	220	0	0	5	10	0	4	8	0

Altitude, 380 ft. to 850 ft. above sea-level. Good soil, on clay subsoil. The sections have all been covered with bush, which has been cut out by sawmills and almost all burnt; grass-seed has been sown over a considerable area, on which there is now a good permanent sole of grass; rather ridgy and broken, steep in parts; well watered. Situated from five miles and a quarter to five miles and three-quarters from Otautau Railway-station. Dairy factory within about four miles and a quarter.

Section 22 is offered subject to tramway rights during the pleasure of the Land Board.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Herekino Public Cemetery appointed.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

JAMES AUSTING VERCOE and
THOMAS JOHN BUNKALL

to be Trustees, in the place of Randal Bell Curling, resigned, and John Archibald Ford, deceased, and

LEOPOLD LECOUSTRE,
ROBERT HENRY BOWMAN,
TADI KUNICICH, and
DUNCAN KERR DYSART

to be additional Trustees, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Herekino Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Henry Charlton Powell, David William Pearce, and Christopher Blucowe Noble Dunn, previously appointed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twelve

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Hukerenui South Public Cemetery appointed.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

HENRY BARTLETT

to be a Trustee, in the place of Oliver Cotterill, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hukerenui South Public Cemetery, in conjunction with William Alexander Kerr, Thomas Hedley, John Broomfield, and Thomas George Hight, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Centre Hill Public Cemetery appointed.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

THOMAS PARKER DYER and
EDWARD PATRICK HEALEY

to be Trustees, in the place of Allen Browning, resigned, and Daniel Francis Hughes, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Centre Hill Public Cemetery, in conjunction with George Chewings, Alexander Smith, Frederick James Dyer, and Michael Hayes, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Waihora River and its Tributaries, Hawke's Bay Land District, notified under the Timber-floating Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of the Timber-floating Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned river and its tributaries may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

WAIHORA River and its tributaries, situated in Waikohu County.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW PURDUE

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST LIVERMORE

to be the deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Auckland.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Land Transfer Draughtsman in the Department of Lands and Survey appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JAMES HARROP

to be Land Transfer Draughtsman in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, as from the 1st day of August, 1912, in the place of John Cook.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES DUNCAN CLAPPERTON

to be a Clerical Cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 17th day of April, 1912.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Messenger appointed.—Notice No. 1632.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 6th August, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GORDON ROBERTSON

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture.

Clerical Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 1636.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 6th August, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL FRANCIS MULLINS

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture.

Official Visitors of Prisons appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th August, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable Sir ROBERT STOUT, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice;

JOHN RUTHERFORD BLAIE, Esq., J.P., of Wellington;
FREDERICK GEORGE EWINGTON, Esq., of Auckland;
GEORGE FENWICK, Esq., J.P., of Dunedin; and
WILLIAM REECE, Esq., J.P., of Christchurch,

to be Official Visitors of all the Prisons in the Dominion of New Zealand.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th July, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, has appointed

JOHN WALTER MCHOLM,

of Port Ahuriri, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea Fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th August, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that

ALEXANDER COULL REID

has been appointed, under the provisions of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, to be a Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Engineers under that Act.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Cadet appointed in Office of Superintendent, Mercantile Marine, Dunedin.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th August, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that

NORMAN MCGREGOR SMITH

has been appointed a Cadet in the office of the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Dunedin, as from the 11th December, 1911.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Inspector of Machinery appointed.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 31st July, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that

ALEXANDER COULL REID

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

F. M. B. FISHER

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the Public Service

ALBERT JOHN FISHER,

lately a Telegraph Message-boy in the Post and Telegraph Department at Ngaruawahia.

R. HEATON RHODES.

Appointment of Photographic Assistant.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 5th August, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GLADYS ARMSTRONG

(at present a temporary officer of this Department) to be a Photographic Assistant in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Tourist and Health Resorts); the appointment to date from 23rd July, 1912.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Appointment of Masseuse.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 5th August, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AGNES McLEAN AULD

(at present a temporary officer of this Department) to be Masseuse in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Tourist and Health Resorts); the appointment to date from 1st August, 1912.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Appointment of Gardener.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 5th August, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ORR

(at present a temporary officer of this Department) to be a Gardener in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Tourist and Health Resorts); the appointment to date from 1st August, 1912.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Special Order made by the Point Chevalier Road Board, Eden County.

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

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

POINT CHEVALIER ROAD BOARD.

Special Order made by the Point Chevalier Road Board declaring Noxious Weeds.

THE following resolution as a special order was passed at a special meeting of the Point Chevalier Road Board held on the 20th day of June, 1912, and subsequently confirmed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 18th day of July, 1912:—

Resolution.

That the plants mentioned in the Schedule hereto, being plants mentioned in the Second and Third Schedules of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, are noxious weeds within the Point Chevalier Road District.

SCHEDULE.

Blackberry, Canadian or Californian thistle, sweetbriar, gorse.

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

H. T. G. McELROY,
Clerk

20th July, 1912.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Westport.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st August, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution.

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, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power vested in that behalf enabling it, the Council of the Borough of Westport hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Westport Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of municipal swimming-baths, the said Westport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/20 of a penny in the pound upon all rateable property within the Borough of Westport; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Westport Borough Council held on the 20th day of September, 1911.

J. H. GREENWOOD,
Mayor.

DOUGLAS DOBSON,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Parihaka Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

PARIHAKA ROAD DISTRICT.

Turu Road Loan of £400.—Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Parihaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £400, authorized to be raised by the Parihaka Road Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for making the Turu Road, the said Parihaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. and 1/16 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Turu Road Special-rating Area, comprising Subsection 7 of Section 18, Block VI, Subsection 6 of Sections 18 and 34, Blocks V and VI, Subsection 8 of Section 18, Blocks V and VI, all Oponake Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

JAMES YOUNG,
Chairman.

I certify that this resolution was duly passed on the 11th July, 1912.

A. O'BRIEN,
Clerk.

Resolution made by the Omaka Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

OMAKA ROAD BOARD.

Copy of Resolution making Special Rate as Security for Loan of £1,500.

MOVED by Mr. Tapp, and seconded by the Chairman (R. J. Bell), That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, the Omaka Road Board resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the repayment of a loan of £1,500, and the interest thereon at the rate of £3 15s. per centum per annum, by the periodical payment as required by the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and any amendments thereof, and other charges and expenses incidental thereto, which loan is authorized to be raised by the Omaka Road Board by special order, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, and by virtue of a Warrant dated the 14th day of June, 1911, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of providing the Omaka Road Board's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Wairau River at Renwicktown, the said Omaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/27 of a penny in the pound upon the capital rateable value of all rateable property within the Omaka Road Board District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be paid yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Omaka Road Board held 11th July, 1912.

C. G. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

Resolution made by the Eltham Borough Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th August, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

ELTHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Eltham Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £1,000 (being an amount not exceeding 10 per cent. on the original loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the Eltham Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, and now required for the purpose of completing the construction of coal-gas works in the Borough of Eltham, as more fully specified in special order published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 10th June, 1909, page 1560), the said Eltham Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3/64 of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all the rateable property in the Borough of Eltham as appearing on the valuation roll; 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 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. It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan, and the interest and sinking fund thereon for the first year.

Certificate.

The above resolution was duly made and passed at the ordinary general meeting of the Eltham Borough Council held on Friday, the 28th day of June, 1912.

J. M. POYNTER,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Ngaruawahia Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th August, 1912.

THE following resolution, made by the Ngaruawahia Town Board, is published in accordance with the

provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendment.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

NGARUAWAHIA TOWN DISTRICT.

Resolution striking Special Rate over Ngaruawahia Town District as Security for Loan of £3,500.

RESOLVED, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Town Boards 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, the Board of the Ngaruawahia Town District hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,500, authorized to be raised by the Ngaruawahia Town Board, under the provisions of the Town Boards Act, 1908, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and amendments thereto, and all other Acts in that behalf enabling, for the purpose of installing an electric light and power plant in the said Ngaruawahia Town District, for street and house lighting, and for house and trade power purposes, the Ngaruawahia Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ngaruawahia Town District as defined by the Town Boards Act, 1908, and by the New Zealand Government *Gazette* of the 24th August, 1883, No. 86, and any alterations thereof which since that date may have been legally made; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, at a rate of interest to be paid 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, or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of the loan the cost of raising same and the first year's interest.

The above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Ngaruawahia Town Board held at Ngaruawahia on the 2nd day of August, 1912.

The common seal of the Chairman, Commissioners, and Inhabitants of the Ngaruawahia Town District has hereunto been affixed, this 2nd day of August, 1912, in the presence of—

H. MARSLAND,
Chairman.
W. M. PATERSON,
Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Whangarei.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th August, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Maunu Special-rating District.—Special Resolution.

ON the motion of Councillor Morey, seconded by Councillor Finlayson, resolved, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and other powers thereto enabling, the Whangarei County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and repayment of principal on a loan of £520, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, being a further loan of not more than 1/10 of the amount of the original loan of £5,245, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, for the purpose of completing, forming, and metalling main roads within the Maunu Special-rating area, the Whangarei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/16 of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the said

special-rating area, the boundaries of which special-rating area are as follows:—

Bounded commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 77, Parish of Whangarei; thence in a westerly direction by the northern boundary of the Horahora No. 2 Block; thence in a north-westerly direction generally by the north-eastern boundary-line of the State forest reserve to the north-east corner of Section 33, Parish of Kaitara; thence southerly generally by the western boundary-line of said State forest to the north-west corner of Section 26, Parish of Kaitara; thence along the western boundary of said Section 26 to the Maunu No. 1c Block; thence north-westerly by the north-east boundary-lines of Maunu No. 1c and Maunu No. 1f Blocks; thence southerly by portion of the western boundary of said Maunu No. 1f Block to the south-east corner of Maunu 1e No. 1; thence generally westerly crossing a road by the southern boundary-line of another portion of Maunu No. 1e; thence southerly by the south-eastern boundary of northern portion of Maunu 1e No. 3; thence generally by the southern boundary of said northern portion of Maunu 1e No. 3 to the north-east corner of Section 21, Block X, Purua Survey District; thence northerly by the western boundary of said northern portion of Maunu 1e No. 3 to the Kaitara Kauri-gum Reserve; thence westerly by the southern boundary-lines of the Kaitara and Poroti Kauri-gum Reserves; thence northerly by the western boundary of the said Poroti Kauri-gum Reserve to Section 30, Block IX, Purua Survey District; thence by the south-western and western boundary-lines of said Section 30 to the Mangarei Stream; thence westerly by the Mangarei Stream to its confluence with the Wairua River; thence down the Wairua River to the south-west corner of the Tokirikiri Block; thence easterly by the southern boundary of the Tokirikiri Block to the north-west corner of Section 4, Block IV, Maungaru Survey District; thence easterly by the block-lines between Maungaru and Tangihua Survey Districts and Mangakahia and Purua Survey Districts to Section 6, Block 2, Tangihua Survey District; thence southerly by the western boundary of said Section 6 to the northern boundary of Section 46, Tangihua Survey District; thence easterly by the said northern boundary of said Section 46; thence southerly by the western boundary of Whatitiri 12m No. 2 Block to the north-western boundary of Section 21, Block V, Tangihua Survey District; thence north-easterly by the north-west boundary-lines of Sections 21, 22, 23, 32, 33, and 34, Block V, Tangihua Survey District; thence generally northerly by the western boundary-lines of Section 56 and southern portion of Section 54, Parish of Maungatapere; thence easterly by the northern boundary-lines of said southern portion of Allotments 54 and of 58 of said Parish of Maungatapere; thence southerly by the eastern boundary-lines of Sections 58 and 59, Parish of Maungatapere; thence easterly by the southern boundary-lines of portions of Section 62, Parish of Maungatapere, and southern boundary-line of Section 63, same parish; thence northerly by the eastern boundary-lines of Sections 63, 64, and 65, Parish of Maungatapere; thence easterly by the southern boundary of Section 70, same parish; then northerly by said Section 70, crossing a road, and by eastern boundary of Section 35, same parish; thence easterly generally by the northern boundary-line of Section 37, same parish, by the north-west boundary of the Whangaitini Block, and by the southern boundary-lines of Maunu No. 1h, Maunu No. 2, and Mauna No. 1a Blocks; thence easterly generally by the northern boundary of the Whangarei High School Endowment to the Raumanga No. 2 Block; thence north-easterly generally by the north-west boundary of said Raumanga No. 2 Block to the Hihi Stream; thence down the Hihi Stream to where it intersects the Otaika Road; thence northerly along the Otaika Road to boundary of the Whangarei Borough; thence generally by the western boundary of the Borough of Whangarei to the commencing-point:

such special rate to be an annual-recurring rate in addition to that already struck for the original loan, and shall be payable in one sum yearly on the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the loan be fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Whangarei County Council held in the Council Chambers, Bank Street, Whangarei, on the 27th day of July, 1912.

Dated at Whangarei, this 27th day of July, 1912.

J. MCKINNON,
County Clerk.

Resolution made by the Pukekohe West Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th August, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

PUKEKOHE WEST ROAD BOARD.

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 Pukekohe West Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,900, authorized to be raised by consent of the ratepayers interested, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of forming, grading, metalling, and deviating the main road leading through the Purapura Special-rating Area, and up to a point on the said main road but outside the said special-rating area distant 20 chains from the northern boundary of the said special-rating area, and paying all purchase-money of land bought for the purpose of such deviations, and all advertising, clerical, banking, and legal charges and expenses incidental to the said works, or incidental to the purchase of the said land or to the raising of the said loan, the said Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Purapura Special-rating Area; 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 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, and the interest and sinking fund to be paid at the rate of £5 ls. per centum per annum.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Pukekohe West Road Board held on the 11th July, 1912.

H. G. R. MASON,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN TOWN DISTRICT.

Poll on Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £500 for the Purchase of the Raglan Town Hall.

For the proposal	...	...	...	...	38
Against the proposal	...	...	...	...	2
Total number of votes recorded...	...	...	...	...	40

As the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is not less than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the proposal is carried.

S. PELHAM,
Chairman, Raglan Town Board.
Raglan, 15th July, 1912.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th August, 1912.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Gisborne, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 31st day of July, 1912, a proposal was submitted by the Gisborne Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Gisborne for raising a special loan of £15,750 for the purpose of road construction and metalling, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 423; against, 331; majority in favour, 92.

I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1912.

W. PETTIE,
Mayor, Borough of Gisborne.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 31st day of July, 1912, a proposal was submitted by the Gisborne Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Gisborne for raising a special loan of £15,000 for the purposes of extending the electric light and power scheme, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 420; against, 329; majority in favour, 91.

I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1912.

W. PETTIE,
Mayor, Borough of Gisborne.

Regulations relating to the Introduction into the Commonwealth of Australia of Animals, Hides and Skins, Wool and Hair, Bones, Animal Manures, &c., from New Zealand.—Notice No. 1631.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 31st July, 1912.

THE following particulars of the provisions of the Act and regulations relating to the introduction into the Commonwealth of Australia of animals, hides and skins, wool and hair, bones, animal manure, &c., from New Zealand have been received from the Commonwealth authorities, and are published for general information.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture.

DEFINITIONS.

"DISEASE," in relation to animals, means glanders, farcy, pleuro-pneumonia contagiosa, foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, anthrax, Texas or tick fever, hog cholera, swine plague, mange, scab, surra, dourine, rabies, tuberculosis, actinomycosis, variola ovina, cattle tick, camel tick, horse tick, sheep tick, sheep lice, epizootic lymphangitis, influenza, mal de caderas, nagana (tsetse fly disease), warbles, swine erysipelas, trichinosis, fowl cholera, fowl diphtheria (roup), trypanosomiasis, or any other disease declared by the Governor-General by Proclamation to be a disease affecting animals.

"Quarantine Officer" means an officer dealing with the quarantine of imported animals.

"Chief Quarantine Officer" means the chief officer dealing with the quarantine of animals in any State.

"Importer" includes owner or consignee, or the agent for the owner or consignee.

PROVISIONS.

The following are the only ports in Australia at which imported animals from New Zealand may be landed: Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Port Adelaide, Fremantle, Hobart. Penalty, £100.

No imported animals or plants, and no hay, straw, fodder, litter, fittings, clothing, utensils, appliances, or packages used on any vessel in connection with imported animals or plants shall, until released from quarantine, be moved, dealt with, or interfered with except by authority and in accordance with this Act and the regulations. Penalty, £100.

No imported animals or plants, and no hay, straw, fodder, litter, fittings, clothing, utensils, appliances, or packages used on any vessel in connection with imported animals or plants shall be landed or removed from the vessel until a permit for their landing or removal from the vessel has been granted by a Quarantine Officer.

Importation of Animals.

Not less than seven days' notice of the arrival of any animal from any country except New Zealand shall be given by the importer to the Chief Quarantine Officer of the State.

In the case of any animal from New Zealand, not less than three days' notice shall be given by the importer.

The owner or consignor of any imported animal or animal to be imported shall forward with any such animal, to be delivered to the Chief Quarantine Officer prior to the landing of the animal, declarations, certificates, notices, and permits as follows—

(A.) In the case of any horse, ass, or mule from New Zealand,—

1. A declaration from the owner, certifying—

(a.) That the animal has been free from disease during the six months next preceding shipment;

(b.) That it has not been in contact with any animal suffering from disease during the six months next preceding shipment.

2. A certificate of freedom from disease by a Government Veterinary Surgeon.

(E.) In the case of cattle from New Zealand,—

1. A declaration from a Government Veterinary Surgeon, certifying that the animal is free from disease, and that it has been located in New Zealand for not less than sixty days next preceding shipment.

(H.) In the case of any sheep or goat from New Zealand, a certificate of freedom from disease from a Government Veterinary Surgeon.

(J.) In the case of swine from New Zealand, the United Kingdom, or Canada,—

1. A declaration from the owner, certifying—

(a.) That the animal has been free from disease during the six months next preceding shipment;

(b.) That it has not been in contact with any animal suffering from disease during the six months next preceding shipment.

2. A certificate of general health from an approved veterinary surgeon at the port of shipment.

(K.) In the case of any dog from any country from which dogs are admissible (N.B.—Dogs are admissible from New Zealand),—

1. A declaration from the owner, certifying—

(a.) That the animal has been located in the country named for the six months next preceding shipment, and that during that period it has been free from disease;

(b.) That it has not been in contact with any animal suffering from disease during the six months next preceding shipment.

2. A certificate of freedom from disease from an approved veterinary surgeon at the port of shipment, who shall also indorse the owner's declaration to the effect that after due inquiry he has no reason to doubt its correctness.

(L.) In the case of any wild or undomesticated animal for scientific or exhibition purposes,—

1. Notice of intention to introduce any such animal into a State shall be given to the Chief Quarantine Officer of the State, and a permit to introduce must be obtained. The permit shall be handed to the master of the ship prior to the embarkation of the animal and delivered by him to the Quarantine Officer at the port of entry.

The notice and permit may be given by cablegram.

2. A declaration from the owner—

(a.) Setting forth the location and environment of the animal during the six months next preceding shipment;

(b.) Certifying that the animal has been free from disease during the six months next preceding shipment; and

(c.) Certifying that it has not been in contact with any animal suffering from disease during the six months next preceding shipment.

3. A certificate from an approved veterinary surgeon at the port of shipment.

(M.) In the case of circus or other performing animals of the several kinds permitted to be imported, the declarations, certificates, notices, permits shall be those required in respect of the same kind of animal generally.

Every imported animal shall, unless otherwise dealt with in accordance with the directions of the Chief Quarantine Officer, be isolated in quarantine at some place appointed under the Quarantine Act to be a quarantine station. The period of isolation shall date from the time of removal from the vessel by which the animal has arrived in Australia, and shall be as follows:—

In the case of—

- Swine from New Zealand ... 28 days.
- Wild and undomesticated animals for menagerie purposes, or for the purposes of a zoological collection, from any country ... 90 days.

In the case of wild or undomesticated animals (for scientific or exhibition purposes) and in the case of circus and performing animals of any kind, the period shall be passed at a Government quarantine station, or in special cases (on the recommendation of the Chief Quarantine Officer, approved by the Minister) at such place and under such conditions as may be specified by the Chief Quarantine Officer from time to time.

Wild or undomesticated animals, and menagerie, circus, and performing animals shall, while in quarantine, be subject to such conditions and treatment as the Chief Quarantine Officer deems necessary or as are provided in respect of the same class of animal generally. The cost of such treatment and of compliance with any condition shall be borne by the importer.

The Chief Quarantine Officer may make a combined upkeep and sustenance charge per diem in respect of each animal, as follows: Pigs, 1s.; pigs under two months, 6d.

The owner or consignee of any animal shall, if required by the Chief Quarantine Officer, deposit with the Chief Quarantine Officer such sums of money as shall be prescribed to defray all the expenses and charges that may be incurred in respect of the animal.

The amount, as the deposit, to be lodged in respect of each animal placed in quarantine shall be—

	Not less than	£	s.	d.
Horses	...	5	0	0
Cattle	...	10	0	0
Swine	...	5	0	0
Sheep	...	3	0	0
Dogs	...	5	0	0
Wild or undomesticated animals	...	5	0	0

subject to special dispensation by the Minister in the event of the aggregate amount exceeding £100.

Fees, as follows, shall be charged for the quarantine examination of animals imported from New Zealand:—

- (a.) Horses, asses, mules, cattle—
 - For a consignment of 1 to 10 animals of the same kind ... £ 1 s. 0 d.
 - For each additional animal up to 20 in one consignment of the same kind ... 0 2 0
 - For each additional animal over 20 in one consignment of the same kind ... 0 1 6
- (b.) Swine: Each animal ... 0 10 0
- (c.) Sheep, goats, dogs, and cats—
 - For a single animal ... 0 5 0
 - For any number from 2 to 5 in any consignment of animals of the same kind ... 0 10 0
 - For each additional animal in any consignment over 5 of the same kind ... 0 1 0
- (d.) Wild or undomesticated animals for circus or menagerie purposes arriving via New Zealand: Each animal ... 0 10 6

Litter, Fodder, &c., accompanying Animals.

Any hay, straw, litter, or fodder (accompanying any imported animal) taken on board at any port other than a port in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, or Australia shall be destroyed on board the vessel in which the animal has been imported.

Any fodder (arriving with any animal) that has been taken on board any vessel at any port in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, or Australia may, on the issue of a permit by the Chief Quarantine Officer, be removed to a quarantine station for the use of such animal during its detention in quarantine.

No permit shall be issued by any Quarantine Officer in respect of any hay, straw, fodder, or litter used in any vessel in connection with any imported animal until such animal has been examined and certified by a Government Veterinary Officer to be free from disease.

Clothing, fittings, utensils, kennels, harness, saddlery implements, or other appliances which have been used or any vessel in connection with any imported animal may be—

- (a.) Destroyed;
- (b.) Refused admission; or
- (c.) Admitted under conditions as to treatment and disinfection as prescribed or as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

Disinfection of Animals and Things.

The following solutions and mixtures are prescribed as disinfectant solutions for disinfection in connection with the quarantine of animals:—

- (a.) Chlorinated-lime wash prepared by mixing, immediately prior to use, six (6) ounces of fresh chlorinated lime containing not less than twenty-five (25) per cent. of available chlorine in one (1) gallon of clean cold water.
- (b.) A cresol and lime wash prepared by mixing two (2) ounces of a cresol preparation having a carbolic coefficient of not less than 10, in one (1) gallon of clean water, and afterwards adding one and a half (1½) lb. of fresh lime, and stirring well before use.
- (c.) A soapy cresol solution prepared by mixing two (2) ounces of a cresol preparation having a carbolic coefficient of not less than 10, and one (1) lb. of soft (potash) soap in one (1) gallon of clean water.

Any vehicle used to transport any animal ordered into quarantine shall be disinfected by the following means and in the following manner: The floor, sides, and other parts of the vehicle shall be saturated or thoroughly painted with an approved disinfectant solution or mixture.

Rugs or other clothing and similar articles shall, if steam under pressure is available, be subjected to moist steam at a pressure of not less than 10 lb. to the square inch for twenty minutes after expulsion of air from the disinfecting chamber. If steam under pressure is not available, rugs, clothing, and similar articles shall be soaked in a hot soapy disinfectant solution as prescribed for not less than one hour.

All unstuffed harness and saddlery shall be disinfected by thorough washing with the approved soapy disinfectant solution. Stuffed harness shall, unless the Chief Quarantine Officer otherwise directs, be stripped of all lining and stuffing, and, after saturation with a soapy disinfectant solution, may be relined and restuffed with new clean material. The old lining and stuffing shall be burned.

Utensils, manger, feeding-troughs, pens, hurdles may be disinfected by scrubbing with a hot soapy disinfectant solution as prescribed, or may be painted thoroughly and completely with the chlorinated-lime wash as prescribed.

The floor of any stable shall be disinfected by saturation with a hot soapy disinfectant solution as prescribed, followed after three hours by a coating of chlorinated-lime wash as prescribed.

The litter used in connection with and the manure of any animal in quarantine shall, if disinfection is ordered, be burned or shall be saturated with a disinfectant solution as prescribed.

Importation of Hides and Skins.

The importation of hides and skins shall be subject to the following conditions:—

(B.) From New Zealand—

The owner or consignor shall forward with any hide or skin a declaration made before a magistrate to the effect that such hide or skin was not derived from any animal which had suffered from or died from anthrax or similar disease. The declaration shall be indorsed as correct by a Government Veterinary Surgeon.

Importation of Wool and Hair.

The importation of wool and hair, except wool samples and clean hair secured for manufacturing purposes, shall be subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) The importer shall, prior to shipment—
 - (a.) Give notice of intention to import to the Chief Quarantine Officer of the State to which it is proposed to import such wool or hair;
 - (b.) Obtain from the Minister, on the recommendation of the Chief Quarantine Officer, a permit to import such wool or hair.
- (2.) Any such wool or hair on being landed shall be forthwith removed to a quarantine station or other approved place for treatment or disinfection as prescribed, or shall be dealt with as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

This regulation shall not apply to hair from New Zealand, provided that each consignment is accompanied by an official certificate to the effect that the hair is the product of New Zealand.

Importation of Bones.

Bones may be imported from New Zealand, provided that each consignment is accompanied by an official certificate that the bones are the product of New Zealand, and that they have been subjected to treatment as prescribed in clause 3 of this regulation.

[The treatment prescribed in clause 3 is as follows: The bones shall be subjected for at least two hours to a moist heat at a temperature of not less than 250° Fahr., equal to an indicated steam-pressure of 30 lb. per square inch, or shall be converted into superphosphate by chemical process under the direction and supervision of a Quarantine Officer.]

Importation of Animal Manures other than Bones or Guano.

The importation of animal manure (other than bones or guano) shall be subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) The importer shall, prior to shipment—
 - (a.) Give notice of intention to import to the Chief Quarantine Officer of the State to which it is proposed to import such animal manure;
 - (b.) Obtain from the Minister, on the recommendation of the Chief Quarantine Officer, a permit to import such animal manure.
- (2.) Any such animal manure, together with the containing package, shall on arrival be removed forthwith to a quarantine station or other approved place for treatment or disinfection as prescribed or as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer.

Importation of Horns and Hoofs.

Horns and hoofs from New Zealand may be imported if they are accompanied by a certificate from a responsible Government officer to the effect that they are derived from animals slaughtered in New Zealand.

Importation of Second-hand Harness, Saddlery, &c.

The importation into Australia of used or second-hand harness, saddlery, or horse effects is prohibited unless such harness, saddlery, or horse effects—

- (a.) Are accompanied by a declaration by the owner or exporter to the effect that they have not been in contact with any animal suffering from anthrax, glanders, tetanus, dourine, surra, epizootic lymphangitis or other epizootic disease, and that they are the product of and have not been out of the country from which they are exported; and
- (b.) Are on arrival disinfected, as prescribed in the quarantine regulations, at the expense of the importer.

Importation into Hawaii and the United States of America of Butter containing Preservatives prohibited.—Notice No. 1633.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1912.

THE attention of exporters of dairy-produce is drawn to the fact that the Governments of the United States of America and of Hawaii prohibit the sale of dairy-produce containing any substance or ingredients poisonous or injurious to health. This prohibition is strictly applied to butter containing boric acid as a preservative.

The British Consul at Honolulu has notified the Government that one or two shipments of butter from Australia and New Zealand have been refused admission into Hawaii owing to the presence of boric acid or other such preservative.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture.

Introduction of Foreign Hay and Straw into Great Britain and Ireland.—Notice No. 1634.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1912.

THE following regulations of the British Board of Agriculture relating to the introduction of foreign hay and straw into Great Britain are published for general information.

Regulations, similarly worded, have been issued by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in respect to the introduction of foreign hay and straw into Ireland, with the exception that clause (c) of Article No. 2 is deleted, and the words "Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland" are substituted for the words "Board of Agriculture and Fisheries" in clause (d) of the aforesaid article.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture.

FOREIGN HAY AND STRAW ORDER OF 1912.

THE Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Prohibition of Landing of Hay and Straw.

1. The landing in Great Britain of hay or straw brought from any country out of the United Kingdom which is not mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, is hereby prohibited, except as hereinafter expressly provided.

Exceptions.

2. (1.) This Order shall not apply to—
 - (a.) Hay or straw which at the time of importation is being used for packing merchandise; or
 - (b.) Manufactured straw not intended for use as fodder or litter for animals; or
 - (c.) Hay or straw which is landed at a Foreign Animals Wharf for the purpose of being there destroyed or otherwise disposed of in accordance with any instructions given by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries; or
 - (d.) Hay or straw which is authorized to be landed for use otherwise than as fodder or litter for animals by a license granted by an Inspector or other Officer of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, which license shall contain such conditions as in the opinion of the Board are necessary to prevent the introduction of disease by the hay or straw.
- (2.) The expression "animals" means horses, asses, and mules; cattle, sheep, goats, and all other ruminating animals; and swine.

Offences.

3. (1.) If any hay or straw shall be landed in contravention of this Order, the owner thereof, and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of the place of landing, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the landing, and the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel from which the same is landed, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(2.) If any person does any act in contravention of a condition imposed by a license under this Order he shall be deemed guilty of an offence under the said Act.

Revocation of Orders.

4. The Foreign Hay and Straw Order of 1908 and any Order amending that Order are hereby revoked, and any license under any Order hereby revoked shall have effect as a license under this Order.

Commencement.

5. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Short Title.

6. This Order may be cited as the FOREIGN HAY AND STRAW ORDER OF 1912.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal
(L.S.) this twenty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twelve.

T. H. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Countries from which Importation is not Prohibited.

United States of America.
Dominion of Canada.
Union of South Africa.
Norway.
Channel Islands.
Isle of Man.

Introduction of Horses into Great Britain.—Notice No. 1635.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1912.

THE following regulations of the British Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, relating to the introduction of horses into Great Britain, are published for general information.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture.

HORSES (IMPORTATION AND TRANSIT) ORDER OF 1912.

THE Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue of and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

CHAPTER I.—IMPORTATION.*Commencement of Chapter I.*

1. This Chapter shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Regulation of Importation of Horses, Asses, and Mules.

2. (1.) A horse, ass, or mule brought to Great Britain from any other country, except Ireland, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, shall not be landed in Great Britain otherwise than—

- (a.) Under the authority of a license granted by the Board, and subject to any conditions imposed by the license; or
- (b.) Under and in accordance with the conditions imposed by Article 4 of this Order.

(2.) A license shall not be available as an authority for the landing of a horse, ass, or mule unless the animal is accompanied by a certificate of a veterinary surgeon to the effect that he examined the animal immediately before it was embarked, or while it was on board the vessel, as the case may be, and that he found that the animal did not show symptoms of disease.

Licenses for Landing.

3. Where the Board grant a license authorizing the landing of a horse, ass, or mule, the Board may impose and insert in the license such conditions as they may think necessary—

- (a.) For prescribing and regulating the detention and isolation of the animal;
- (b.) For prescribing and regulating the veterinary examination of the animal (including the application of the mallein test) and the person by whom the examination shall be made;
- (c.) For regulating the movement of the animal from the place of landing to the prescribed place of detention; and
- (d.) Generally for the better execution of this Chapter or preventing the spreading of disease by the animal.

Conditions where Landing is not Licensed.

4. Where the landing of a horse, ass, or mule is not authorized by a license granted by the Board, its landing shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

- (a.) The landing must be authorized in writing by an Officer of Customs and Excise, and be at a port which has been authorized by Order of the Board as a port for landing of imported horses, asses, and mules;
- (b.) The animal shall on landing at any such port be moved by the owner or person in charge thereof direct to a place of detention provided by the Local Authority for horses, asses, and mules imported at such port, or to a place of detention otherwise provided and approved for such purpose by the Local Authority;
- (c.) The animal shall be detained at the place of detention by the owner or person in charge thereof until it is released by a permit granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority;
- (d.) The permit shall not be granted until the animal has been examined by a Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority and found by him to be free from symptoms of disease;
- (e.) In every case, except where the animal shows clinical symptoms which are definite evidence of glanders, the animal shall be tested by a Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority with mallein, which may be applied at such time not later than ten days after the arrival of the animal at the place of detention as the Veterinary Inspector may think fit;
- (f.) Where in the opinion of the Veterinary Inspector the original application of the test results in indications of glanders not amounting to definite evidence of glanders, the test shall be applied a second time, not later than twelve days after the previous application; and if the second application does not result in definite evidence of glanders, the animal shall for the purposes of this Order be treated as free from symptoms of glanders.

Cleansing and Disinfection.

5. The Local Authority or the person by whom a place of detention is provided shall cause the part of the place of detention used by a horse, ass, or mule to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected in such manner as the Local Authority think fit, before it is again used for the reception of a horse, ass, or mule.

Charges for Use of Place of Detention.

6. The Local Authority may under section 32 of the Act of 1894 charge for the use of a place of detention provided by the Local Authority such sums as may be imposed by by-law.

Provision as to Diseased or Suspected Horses, &c.

7. Any horse, ass, or mule in a place of detention which is affected with, or suspected of, disease, and which is not required to be slaughtered under the Order (if any) dealing with the particular disease, may be moved with the written permission of an Inspector of the Local Authority to a vessel in the port for exportation.

General Power of Detention.

8. If it appears to the Principal Officer of Customs and Excise, with respect to any foreign horse, ass, or mule, or with respect to any carcase of a foreign horse, ass, or mule that disease may be thereby introduced, he may seize and detain the same; and he shall forthwith report the facts to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, who may give such directions as they think fit, either for the slaughter or destruction or the further detention thereof or for the delivery thereof to the owner on such conditions, if any (including payment by the owner of expenses incurred by them in respect of detention thereof), as they think fit.

Meaning of "Disease" and "Local Authority."

9. In this Chapter the expression "disease" means glanders (including farcy), epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, dourine, horse-pox, sarcoptic mange, psoroptic mange, influenza, ringworm, or strangles, and the expression "Local Authority" means the Local Authority of the port of landing for the purpose of the provisions of the Act of 1894 relating to foreign animals.

Effect of Chapter on Existing Orders.

10. Any Order of the Board which deals with any of the above-mentioned diseases shall, in relation to a horse, ass, or mule detained under this Chapter, be modified by the terms of this Chapter.

CHAPTER II.—CARRIAGE BY WATER.*Provisions as to Vessels carrying Horses, &c.*

13. The provisions of this Article shall apply to all vessels on which horses, asses, or mules are carried to or from any port in Great Britain.

(Fittings of Vessels.)

(i.) Each horse, ass, or mule shall be carried in a separate box or stall, except that brood mares, ponies, asses, mules, and unbroken horses, and horses in charge of special attendants, may be carried in pens. Boxes, stalls, and pens shall be of sufficient size, and shall be so constructed as to be of a substantial character, and of sufficient strength to withstand the action of the weather and to resist the weight of any animal that may be thrown against them. A moveable box shall be so secured as to prevent its displacement by the motion of the vessel.

(ii.) The floor of each box, stall, or pen shall, in order to prevent slipping, be fitted with suitable battens, and be strewn with a proper quantity of sand or other suitable substance.

(iii.) The vessel shall be provided with sufficient and suitable means for slinging the animals carried.

(iv.) The fittings or other parts of a vessel, box, stall, or pen likely to cause injury or unnecessary suffering to horses, asses, or mules shall be properly and securely fenced off or padded, as the case may require.

(v.) Horses, asses, and mules while on a vessel shall be protected against injury or unnecessary suffering from undue exposure to the weather.

(Ventilation.)

(vi.) All parts of the vessel in or on which horses, asses, or mules are carried shall be sufficiently and suitably ventilated. All such parts if below deck shall, in addition to any ventilation obtained by means of the hatchways, be provided with sufficient and suitable ventilators

for the removal of foul air and for the admission of a proper supply of fresh air to all the animals carried.

(Light.)

(vii.) All parts of the vessel over which the horses, asses, or mules pass, or in which they are carried, shall be properly lighted, and arrangements shall be made for the provision at all times of adequate light for the proper tending of the animals.

(Passage-ways.)

(viii.) Every part of the vessel where horses, asses, or mules are carried shall be provided with one or more passage-ways leading from the hatchway or entrance to such part of the vessel and giving frontal access to each box or stall containing a horse, ass, or mule. Each passage-way shall be of a minimum width of one foot and six inches, and be kept free of obstruction.

(Food and Water.)

(ix.) Horses, asses, and mules carried on a vessel for a voyage which on an average takes more than six hours shall be provided while on board with a sufficient amount of suitable food and water, and proper accommodation shall be provided on board for the stowage of the food so that the same shall not be unduly exposed to the weather at sea.

(Securing of Horses, &c.)

(x.) All horses, asses, or mules while being carried in a box or stall shall as far as practicable be securely tied by the head.

(Attendance.)

(xi.) A vessel on which horses, asses, or mules are carried shall carry a sufficient number of qualified attendants to tend the animals properly.

(Returns as to Casualties.)

(xii.) The owner or charterer of a vessel on which horses, asses, or mules are carried, shall keep a record of all such animals which have died or have been killed or seriously injured while on such vessel, and shall at the end of every month make a return to the Board showing whether any, and, if so, how many, animals have so died or been killed or injured on the vessel.

(Approaches, Gangways, and other Apparatus.)

(xiv.) Approaches, gangways, passage-ways, cages, and other apparatus used for the loading or unloading or movement of horses, asses, or mules on or from a vessel, shall be so constructed that injury or unnecessary suffering shall not be caused to the animals.

(Overcrowding.)

(xv.) A vessel shall not be overcrowded in any part or pen so as to cause injury or unnecessary suffering to the horses, asses, or mules thereon.

(Injured Horses, &c.)

(xvi.) If any horse, ass, or mule on a vessel has a limb broken or is otherwise seriously injured so as to be incapable of being disembarked without cruelty, the master of the vessel may, and shall if so required by the Diseases of Animals Act, 1910, forthwith cause that animal to be slaughtered. The person in charge of the animal shall forthwith report the injury to the master of the vessel.

(Approved Killing-instruments.)

(xvii.) Every vessel on which a horse, ass, or mule is carried shall carry a proper killing-instrument, to be approved by the Board for that purpose, and it shall be the duty of the owner and master of every such vessel to see that the vessel is provided with such an instrument, and the master, if so required by an Inspector of the Board or of the Local Authority, shall produce the instrument for his inspection.

CHAPTER IV.—CLEANSING AND DISINFECTION.

Vessels.

20. (1.) A vessel used for carrying horses, asses, or mules by sea, or on a canal, river, or inland navigation, shall, after the landing of such animals therefrom at any port in Great Britain, and before the taking on board of any other such animal or other cargo, be cleansed and disinfected as follows:—

- (i.) All parts of the vessel with which any such animal or its droppings have come in contact shall be

scraped and swept, and then be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water, and then have applied to them a coating of lime-wash, or be otherwise disinfected in the manner hereinafter prescribed; provided that the application of lime-wash shall not be compulsory as regards such parts of the vessel as are used for passengers or the crew.

- (ii.) All fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils used for or about the animals shall, if not permanently removed from the vessel, be scraped, and then be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water, and then have applied to them a coating of lime-wash, or be otherwise disinfected in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

(2.) The scrapings and sweepings of the vessel shall not be landed unless and until they have been well mixed with quicklime.

Fodder and Litter.

21. All partly consumed or broken fodder that has been supplied to, and all litter that has been used for or about, horses, asses, or mules carried by sea, or on a canal, river, or inland navigation, shall, if and when landed from the vessel, be forthwith well mixed with quicklime and be effectually removed from contact with horses, asses, or mules.

Moveable Gangways and other Apparatus.

22. (1.) A moveable gangway, passage-way, cage, or other apparatus used for the loading or unloading of horses, asses, or mules on or from a vessel, or otherwise used in connection with the transit of such animals by sea, or on a canal, river, or inland navigation, or used for the loading or unloading of such animals on or from a railway truck or other railway vehicle, or otherwise used in connection with the transit of such animals on a railway, shall as soon as practicable after being so used be cleansed as follows:—

The apparatus shall be scraped and swept, so as effectually to remove therefrom all dung, litter, and other matter, and then be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water.

(2.) The scrapings and sweepings of the apparatus, and all dung, litter, and other matter removed therefrom shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with horses, asses, or mules.

Disinfection Prescribed in Specified Cases.

25. The prescribed manner of disinfection to be adopted in the case of any place or thing or part of a place or thing required to be disinfected under this Order is as follows:—

The place or thing, or the part thereof, required to be disinfected shall be thoroughly coated or washed with—

- (a.) A one-per-cent. (minimum) solution of chloride of lime containing not less than thirty per cent. of available chlorine; or
- (b.) A four-per-cent. (minimum) solution of carbolic acid (containing not less than ninety-five per cent. of actual carbolic acid), followed by a thorough sprinkling with lime-wash; or
- (c.) A disinfectant equal in disinfective efficiency to the above-mentioned solution of carbolic acid, followed by a thorough sprinkling with lime-wash.

Offences.

31. (1.) If any horse, ass, or mule is landed in contravention of this Order, or after landing is moved to any premises contrary to the provisions of this Order or the conditions of the license (if any) authorizing the landing of the animal, or is not isolated in accordance with the conditions of the license (if any), the owner and the person in charge of the animal, and any person causing or permitting the landing or movement and the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel from which the animal is unlawfully landed shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2.) If any horse, ass, or mule is carried on a vessel which does not conform to the provisions of this Order as to vessels carrying horses, asses, or mules, or if any such provision, or any provision as to cleansing and disinfection of vessels or any apparatus used in connection with the transit of such animals by sea, is not complied with on a vessel on which horses, asses, or mules are carried, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

32. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires:—

- “The Board” means the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries:
 - “Port” includes place:
 - “Foreign” means brought to the United Kingdom from any country out of the United Kingdom:
 - “Person” includes a body corporate:
 - “Fodder” means hay or other substance commonly used for food of horses, asses, or mules:
 - “Litter” means straw or other substance commonly used for bedding or otherwise for or about horses, asses, or mules:
 - “The Act of 1894” means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894:
 - “Master” includes a person having the charge or command of a vessel:
- Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894.

Commencement.

33. The foregoing provisions of this Order, except Chapter I, shall come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twelve.

By-laws of the Tamatea District Maori Council, under the Maori Councils Act, 1900, approved.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following by-laws made by the Maori Council of the Tamatea Maori District, under the provisions of section sixteen of the Maori Councils Act, 1900, and amendments.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Approved. ISLINGTON, Governor.

THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE TAMATEA MAORI DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS.

THE Maori Council of the Tamatea Maori District, constituted under the Maori Councils Act, 1900, hereby revokes all by-laws heretofore made by that Council, and in lieu thereof hereby makes the following by-laws under and by virtue of the said Act and its amendments, such by-laws to come into operation upon approval thereof by the Governor and the publication of the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*:—

Interpretation.

In these by-laws, except when inconsistent with the context, or when otherwise expressly provided, the following expressions shall have the meanings attached thereto:—

- “The said Act” means the Maori Councils Act, 1900, and includes all amendments thereof.
- “The Council” means the Maori Council of the Tamatea Maori District, constituted under the said Act.
- “Committee” or “Village Committee” means the Village Committee or Komiti Marae of a Maori kainga, village, or pa, appointed by the Maori Council under the provisions of the said Act.
- “District” means the Tamatea Maori District, proclaimed by the Governor under the said Act by Proclamation dated the 26th day of December, 1900.
- “Native township” means a township constituted under the Native Townships Act, 1895, or under section 8 of the Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902.
- “Prescribed” means prescribed by rules or regulations made under the said Act or by these by-laws.

(A.) Health and Personal Convenience.

(Section 16, subsection 1.)

1. Human corpses shall be buried, if the death occurs between the 15th day of March and the 15th day of September (both days inclusive) in any year, within four days after death; and, if the death occurs between the 16th day of September and the 14th day of March of the following year (both days inclusive), within three days after death, unless the Council shall otherwise direct, or unless it is otherwise provided for by any Act of the General Assembly.

2. It shall be the duty of the nearest relatives of the deceased, or, in their absence, of the owner or occupier of the house or premises wherein deceased died, to comply

with the provisions of the last preceding by-law; and all or any of them shall be deemed to be guilty of a breach thereof as the Council may deem fit, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £1.

3. No human corpse shall be buried, except with the permission of the Council, in any place other than a burial-ground recognized by the inhabitants of a Maori kainga, or reserved or set apart by them or some duly constituted authority as a burial-ground.

4. No human corpse shall be permitted to lie in state in any house, but must be taken outside, and may lie in state in a tent to be erected in some suitable place which shall be indicated by the Chairman of the Village Committee or the member of Council for the riding.

5. The Council may, by notice in writing in Form A in the Schedule hereto, require the owner or occupier of any house within a kainga (other than cooking-houses, *kautas*, and outbuildings) which shall be erected after the coming into operation of these by-laws to construct a raised wooden floor for the same (within a time to be specified in such notice), to be approved by the Council or any person or body it may authorize in that behalf.

6. Any person who, after service upon him of such notice as aforesaid, refuses or neglects, within the time specified in such notice, or such further time as the Council may allow, to comply with the same, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £1.

7. The Council may, in lieu of notice referred to in By-law No. 5, by notice in writing in Form B in the Schedule hereto, require the owner or occupier of any such building as is referred to in By-law No. 5 to construct or provide a couch or raised bedstead in such house at least 1 ft. above the ground; and any person who, after service of such notice, shall refuse or neglect within the time specified in such notice to comply with the same shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £1.

(B.) Cleansing Houses.

(Section 16, Subsection 2.)

8. The Chairman of the Council, or any person duly authorized by the Council in that behalf, may by notice in writing direct the owner or occupier of any house or other building in a dirty and unwholesome state to clean or cause the same to be cleaned within a time to be specified in such notice, which may be in Form C in the Schedule hereto. And if after service of such notice upon him any person shall refuse or neglect to comply with such notice, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £1 for the first offence and not exceeding £2 for every subsequent offence.

9. The Village Committee may in its discretion ease or modify the application of the foregoing By-laws Nos. 5, 6, and 8, in the case of any old, sick, or feeble person occupying any such buildings as aforesaid, so that such by-law may not press heavily on such person. The Chairman of the Village Committee shall report the case and all the circumstances to the Chairman of the Council, whereupon the Council shall consider such case and decide whether it shall devote part of its funds towards cleansing and otherwise improving the dwellings of such old, sick, or feeble persons.

(C.) Nuisances.

(Section 16, Subsection 3.)

10. No nightsoil, refuse, or offensive rubbish shall be cast or deposited or allowed to flow into any spring, stream, or watercourse that flows through or past a Maori kainga, and which is used as a water-supply by the inhabitants of such kainga, or any other kainga on the banks of such stream or near such spring.

11. No person who is the owner or occupier of any premises within a Maori kainga shall permit or suffer any nightsoil or refuse or any offensive rubbish or matter of any kind whatever to accumulate or remain or be in or upon such premises, so as to be injurious or dangerous to health or so as to cause an offensive smell.

12. No horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, or other animals shall be buried within a Maori kainga.

13. No person shall throw or leave any dead animal or any property within a Maori kainga whereby any offensive smell is or is likely to be created.

14. Every person who commits a breach of any of the By-laws Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13 shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £1.

(D.) Drunkenness.

(Section 16, Subsection 4.)

15. No alcoholic liquor shall be supplied, drunk, or brought to any Maori *hui*, gathering, or meeting of any kind, or for any purpose whatsoever, whether held in a Maori kainga or at any other place within the district, except townships and European lots in a Native township.

16. Where a public meeting is held by invitation, the person or persons issuing such invitation shall be jointly and severally liable, if he or they supply or cause to be supplied any alcoholic liquor to the visitors, or any of them, or to any person whatsoever attending such meeting, to a fine not exceeding £10.

17. Any person found drunk at any kainga or Maori meeting shall be liable to a fine of not less than 10s. and not exceeding £2.

18. Any person found drunk in any Maori kainga shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 5s. for the first offence, not exceeding 10s. for the second offence, and not exceeding £1 for every subsequent offence.

19. Any person shall be guilty of an offence who—

- (1.) Being drunk, or under the influence of liquor, enters a meeting-house, or a church, or some other public building within a Maori kainga.
- (2.) Takes any alcoholic liquor into such meeting-house, church, or public building.
- (3.) Drinks or causes any one else to drink any alcoholic liquor in any such meeting-house, church, or public building.

And such person shall be liable to a fine of not less than 5s. and not exceeding £1 for a first offence, and not exceeding £2 for every subsequent offence.

(E.) Dog Registration.

(Section 8, Maori Councils Amendment Act, 1903.)

20. The fee for the registration of any dog of a greater age than six months, owned by a Maori within the district, shall be 5s.: Provided that when dogs are kept for the sole purpose of the management of sheep or cattle, or for the destruction of rabbits, the fee for registration shall be 2s. 6d.

21. The fee shall be paid and registration made at the office of the Council, or to persons authorized under the seal of the Council to receive such fee and make such registration.

(F.) Hawkers.

(Section 16, Subsection 13.)

22. The following by-laws shall apply to Indian, Assyrian, and other hawkers selling their goods in the Maori kaingas within the district, that is to say:—

- (1.) Such person shall have a license from the Council before he may sell his goods within the kaingas of the district.
- (2.) The license in the Form D in the Schedule hereto shall have force throughout the whole of the district, and the fee therefor shall be £1 1s. per annum, or 12s. 6d. per half year.
- (3.) The Chairman or the Clerk of the Council, or a member of the Council duly authorized by the Council in that behalf, is empowered to issue such licenses.
- (4.) All fees paid for licenses shall be forwarded to the office of the Council.
- (5.) Any person hawking goods without license within Maori kaingas in the district shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

23. A special license may be issued by the Chairman or Clerk or any member of the Council, or by the Chairman of the Village Committee of a kainga where any hui or gathering is held, to any person desirous of hawking and selling goods at such hui or gathering, on payment of a fee of 10s. Such license shall be in force only while such hui or gathering lasts, and no longer. Any person hawking and selling goods at such hui or gathering without special license, or a license as provided in the foregoing by-laws, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

(G.) Smoking.

(Section 16, Subsection 14.)

24. Every person, whether European or Maori, who sells, gives, or supplies any cigarette, tobacco, or torori to any Maori youth under the age of fifteen years shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

25. Every Maori youth under the age of fifteen years who smokes tobacco, torori, or a cigarette, or any part of a cigarette, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for the first offence to a fine not exceeding 5s., for the second offence to a fine not exceeding 10s., and for a third or subsequent offence to a fine of £1.

(H.) Gambling.

(Section 16, Subsection 15.)

26. Any person, whether Maori or otherwise, desirous of establishing a billiard-room in any kainga, village, or pa,

and any Maori desirous of establishing a billiard-room at any other place within the district, except townships (but not Maori lots within a Native township) and European settlements, shall first obtain a license from the Council, which may be granted subject to the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) Such license shall be in Form E in the Schedule hereto.
- (b.) The fee for such license shall be £10.
- (c.) Such license shall remain in force for twelve months from the date thereof (unless sooner revoked by the Council as hereinafter provided).
- (d.) All billiard-rooms shall be properly ventilated, and shall at all times be kept clean and in good order.
- (e.) All billiard-rooms shall remain open on week-days only, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. Any person committing a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £1 for the first offence, not exceeding £2 for the second offence, and for a subsequent offence shall be liable to have his license revoked.
- (f.) No Maori youth under the age of fifteen years shall be permitted to play billiards on such licensed premises, and, if discovered playing therein, the licensee or the person for the time being in charge of the premises shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5 for the first offence, and for a second offence the Council may revoke the license.
- (g.) Renewal of license must be applied for before the expiry of the term for which a license has been granted.

27. Any Maori youth under the age of fifteen years found playing billiards in any place whatsoever shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 5s. for the first offence, not exceeding 10s. for the second offence, and not exceeding £1 for every subsequent offence.

28. Any person keeping a billiard-room or a billiard-table in any Maori kainga, and any Maori keeping such a room or table at any other place within the district except townships (but not Maori lots within a Native township) and European settlements, without license from the Council, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £25.

29. Any person found playing for money, whether by cards or any other game, within the precincts of any kainga, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 10s. for the first offence, not exceeding £1 for the second offence, and not exceeding £2 for every subsequent offence.

30. Any person, the owner or occupier of any house or premises situate in any Maori kainga, who shall permit or allow gambling or playing for money in such house or upon such premises shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £1 for the first offence, not exceeding £2 for the second offence, and not exceeding £5 for every subsequent offence.

THE SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(By-law No. 5.)

To [Name],

[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to construct a raised wooden floor for your house within _____ days after the service of this notice upon you, to the satisfaction of the Council [or Village Committee] or its authorized agent. And you are warned that if after service of this notice upon you you refuse or neglect within the time above specified to comply with the said notice you will be liable to a fine not exceeding £1.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

[Seal.] _____, Chairman of _____ Council
[or Village Committee].

Form B.

(By-law No. 7.)

To [Name],

[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to construct or provide a couch or raised bedstead at least 1 ft. above the ground for your house within _____ days after service of this notice upon you. And you are warned that if you refuse or neglect within the time above specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a fine not exceeding £1.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

[Seal.] _____, Chairman of _____ Council
[or Village Committee].

Form C.
(By-law No. 8.)

To [Name],
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to cleanse or cause your house to be cleansed within days after service of this notice upon you. And you are warned that if after such service you refuse or neglect within the time specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a fine not exceeding £1.

Dated the day of , 19
[Seal.] , Chairman of Council
[or Village Committee].

Form D.
(By-law No. 22.)

HAWKER LICENSE.

KNOW all men that , a hawker, is duly licensed to sell his goods in the kaingas of the district for one year from the date hereof.

Given under the seal of the Maori Council for Maori District, this day
[Seal.] of , one thousand nine hundred
and , Chairman of the Council.

Form E.
(By-law No. 26.)

KNOW all men that , of , is duly licensed to keep a billiard-room at for twelve months from the date hereof, subject to the provisions of the by-laws of the Council.

Given under the seal of the Maori Council for Maori District, this day
[Seal.] of , one thousand nine hundred
and , Chairman of the Council.

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Tamatea Maori District held at Te Pakipaki on the 11th day of July, 1912, and are given under the seal of the said Council.

[Seal.] IHAIA HUTANA,
Chairman.

Defining River and Extended-river Limits for Great Barrier and Opotiki.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, I, Francis Marion Bates Fisher, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Great Barrier and Opotiki limits within which restricted-limits steamships and ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, and to which restricted-limits certificates are issued, may ply to be those set forth herein, and I do divide such limits into river and extended-river limits.

Great Barrier Island.

River Limits.—Port Abercrombie and Port Fitzroy: Inside a right line drawn from the outermost point of Green Island to Wellington Head, and thence to False Head. Port Tryphena: Inside a right line drawn from the outermost point of the eastern head to the outermost point of the north-western head.

Extended-river Limits.—Within a radius of three miles from the coast-line of the island.

Opotiki.

River Limits.—Inside the bar of Opotiki Harbour.

Extended-river Limits.—Within a distance of three miles outside the bar of the harbour.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 1st day of August, 1912.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Notice to Mariners No. 94 of 1912.

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

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 55 of 1912, the following Notice to Mariners, received from the Secretary, Marine Board, Hobart, is published for general information.

F. M. B. FISHER.

EMU BAY LIGHT, TASMANIA.

WITH reference to the notice dated 21st May, 1912, respecting the carrying-away of the iron skeleton tower of the Emu Bay light, and the erection of a temporary structure, it is hereby notified that the iron skeleton tower has been replaced, and from to-night the light will be exhibited from that tower.

J. ADAMS,
Secretary.
Marine Board Office,
Hobart, 13th July, 1912.

Notice to Mariners No. 95 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd August, 1912.

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

F. M. B. FISHER.

SOUTH AMERICA.

EAST COAST.—RIO DE LA PLATA APPROACH.—PT. MEDANO.—A shoal, on which a steamship touched, is reported to exist in 37° 14' S., 56° 41' W., srd. of Pt. Medano. Note.—"P.D. Reported (1912)" has been charted against this shoal. June.

RIO DE JANEIRO HARB.—On 24th April, 1912, 3 lt.-buoys, each exh. a fl. white lt. every 6 secs.—fl. 2 secs., ecl. 4 secs.—were to be est. exper. in a line between Fort Villagaignon and Fort São João. June.

BAHIA APPROACH.—SAN ANTONIO BANK.—The whistle, bell, and lt. buoy not having been replaced in 13° 14' S., 38° 31½' W., at nrn. end of the bank, the white conical buoy, which temp. marked its position, has now been substituted for it on the charts. June.

INDIAN OCEAN.

PULICAT SHOALS.—In consequence of reports having been received that vessels have grounded to the erd. of Pulicat Shoals (13° 21' N., 80° 23' E.), it appears that these shoals have extended in this direction. Note.—A note, "Reported to be extending erds. (1912)," has been charted against Pulicat Shoals. June.

HUGLI RIVER ENTR.—ERN. CHAN.—The intermediate lt.-v., exh. a F. white lt., has been moved 4 cables 85° (N. 84° E. mag.), to 21° 13½' N., 88° 11½' E. June.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

BILLITON ISL.—TANJONG PANDAN ROAD.—AMENDED NOTICE.—An occ. red lt.—lt. 2 secs., ecl. 2 secs.—vis. from 64° (N. 63° E. mag.), through E., S., and W., to 328° (N. 33° W. mag.), elev. 33 ft. R. 10 miles, is exh. from a white iron frame, in 2° 44½' S., 107° 36½' E., in the road, 4.1 cables 345° (N. 16° W. mag.) from Kalmoa Islet beacon. June.

SUMATRA, S.—LAMPONG BAY.—TELOK BETUNG.—1. An occ. white lt.—vis. 2 secs., ecl. 2 secs.—elev. 59 ft., R. 12 miles, is exh. from a white frame beacon, in 5° 28½' S., 105° 16½' E., on centre of ern.-most reef off Pasarang Isl. 13.1 cables 168° (S. 12° E. mag.) from Telok Betung lt. 2. The black lt.-buoy exh. an occ. white lt., on N.-ern. side of the above reef, has been withdrawn. June.

Notice to Mariners No. 96 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd August, 1912.

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

F. M. B. FISHER.

BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO BAY.—EXPERIMENTAL LIGHT-BUOYS ESTABLISHED.—The German Government has given notice that three light-buoys, exhibiting flashing white lights every 6 seconds—thus, light 2 seconds, eclipsed 4 seconds—have been established experimentally in Rio de Janeiro Harbour, Brazil.

These light-buoys are moored on a line connecting forts S. Juan and Villegagnon.

ENCHADAS ISLAND.—SHOAL NORTH-WESTWARD REMOVED.—The German Government has given notice that the 2-fathom shoal, about 300 yards north-westward of Enchadas Island, Rio de Janeiro Bay, Brazil, has been removed by dredging.

OREGON.

CAPE BLANCO.—ORFORD REEF GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY.—
POSITION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 23 (1767) of 1912, further notice is given that Orford Reef gas and whistle buoy, sea-coast of Oregon, is located on the following bearings :—

Fox Rock and Cape Blanco Lighthouse in range, 38°.
 Tichenors Rock, right tangent, 106° 30'.

JAVA.

NORTH COAST.—BATAVIA ROADSTEAD.—REEF EXTENDED.—
DECREASED DEPTH.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that a survey of Purmerend Reef, Batavia Roadstead, by the Netherlands surveying-vessel "Sumbawa," during January and February of 1912, showed the reef to have extended to the southward to the position of the experimental light-buoy moored to the southward in (approximately) latitude 6° 2' 47" S., longitude 106° 45' E.

The least depth found was 1 fathom.
 (See Notice to Mariners No. 9 (630) of 1912.
 H.O. Charts Nos. 826A, 1170, 1142, and 1188.
 B.A. Chart No. 1653.
 Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1904, page 87.

EAST COAST.—BALI ISLAND.—BENOA CHANNEL.—BUOY PROVIDED WITH TOPMARK.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the outermost black-can buoy, marking the channel to Benoa, Bali Island, has been provided with a truncated cone topmark.
 Approx. position: Lat. 8° 45' 30" S., long. 115° 14' 10" E.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—STORM-WARNING SIGNALS.—ADDITIONAL SIGNALS.—The Chinese Government has given notice that from 15th June, 1912, the signals indicating the direction in which a typhoon is travelling or from which a gale may be expected will be indicated, within the two nearest points of the compass, by means of the following signals, which are additional to those given in the Storm-signal Code (third issue) :—



The Director of Sikawei Observatory gives notice that, notwithstanding this arrangement, such indications must be considered as approximate—i.e., they should be taken as indicating only the *most probable* direction.

The following new signals are also added :—



This notice refers to the storm-signal stations of the Maritime Customs at Newchwang, Taku, Chefoo, Chinkiang, Woosung, Gutzlaff, Pagoda Anchorage, Amoy, and Swatow.

The new direction signals as given above will also be used at the Municipal Storm-signal Station at Shanghai.
 H.O. Publication No. 124, Asiatic Pilot, Vol. III, 1909, page 52.

YANGTZE RIVER APPROACH.—HOBSON ISLANDS.—ELGAR ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Chinese Government has given notice that a 4th order, *flashing white light*, showing 1 group of 3 flashes every 20 seconds, has been established on the eastern summit of Elgar Island, Hobson Islands, east coast of China.

The light is exhibited 205 ft. above the sea from a circular steel tower having a total height from base to vane of 26 ft., and is visible 20 miles over the whole horizon, except where obscured by the islands between the approximate bearings 39° 20' and 112° 30'.

The tower and the dwellings are painted white.
 Approx. position: Lat. 30° 26' N., long. 122° 31' 20" E.

SOUTH COAST.—CANTON HARBOUR.—WEST REACH.—WONGSHA ROCK.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Chinese Government has given notice that a 6 ft. black, conical buoy, carrying a *green light at night*, has been established to mark the north-eastern edge of Wongsha Rock, Canton Harbour, China.

The buoy is moored 614 yards 344° from Oliver Point.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WILLIAM HEAD, ALBERNI, AND PRINCE RUPERT.—QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.—The following information referring to quarantine in British Columbia has been furnished by Dr. Watt, officer in charge of the quarantine station at William Head :—

William Head Quarantine Station.

The quarantine station for the ports of Victoria and Vancouver, the whole of Vancouver Island, and the lower mainland of British Columbia is situated in Parry Bay, south-east coast of Vancouver Island; and all vessels bound for the above and other ports in the district mentioned must call at this quarantine station for inspection and permission to proceed to the port of destination.

Vessels from ports on the Pacific coast of the United States, including Alaska, are exempted from the usual quarantine inspection, but in the event of epidemic disease prevailing at the port of departure this exemption is withdrawn and the vessel must call at the quarantine station.

Should any case of infectious disease or suspicion of such develop during the voyage, a vessel must proceed without delay to the quarantine station.

Wharf.—The wharf is 480 ft. long, with depths of 25 ft. to 30 ft. alongside.

Directions.—Two *fixed red lights*, visible 4 miles, are shown from two posts, on William Head. When bound for the station, proceed northward until these lights are abaft the beam, then westward until they are in line, which defines the anchorage.

Alberni Quarantine.

An inspecting officer is stationed at Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, who will clear any vessel which has a clean bill of health. In the case of illness requiring fumigation, vessels may be ordered to the quarantine station at William Head.

Vessels from ports on the Pacific coast of the United States, including Alaska, are exempted from the usual quarantine inspection, but in the event of epidemic disease prevailing at the port of departure this exemption is withdrawn and the vessel must await inspection.

Should any case of infectious disease or suspicion of such develop during the voyage, a vessel must proceed without delay to the quarantine station at William Head.

Prince Rupert Quarantine.

As there is a quarantine doctor now stationed at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, vessels can proceed direct to this port from foreign ports if they have a clean bill of health. Should there be any case of infectious disease or suspicion of such on a vessel, the vessel must proceed to the quarantine station at William Head before calling at any other port.

The Government of Canada has under consideration the establishment at Prince Rupert of a quarantine station similar to that at William Head. When established, due notice of which will be given, vessels may proceed to Prince Rupert direct from any port.

Vessels from ports on the Pacific coast of the United States, including Alaska, are exempted from the usual quarantine inspection, but in the event of epidemic disease prevailing at the port of departure this exemption is withdrawn and the vessel must go to William Head.

Should any case of infectious disease or suspicion of such develop during the voyage, a vessel must proceed without delay to William Head.

H.O. Publication No. 96, The Coast of British Columbia, 1907, pages 241, 381, and 527.

PREVOST PASSAGE.—ROCK DISCOVERED.—BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that an uncharted rock extending 150 yards in a north-south direction and marked by kelp, which shows very sparingly when the tide is running, has been discovered in Prevost Passage, British Columbia.

The rock has depths of 6 ft. to 7 ft. at each end and 12 ft. between.

The steamer "Joan" struck this rock on 4th May, 1912, and it was observed when on the rock that the north tangent of Tree Islet and the north bluff (120 ft.) of Shell Island were in line.

The rock will be marked as soon as practicable by a red and black horizontally striped can buoy.

The following sextant angles fix the position of the southern end of the rock :—

Middle of Islet at Fairfax Point, 0°.

Hill Island, east tangent, 114° 33'.

Tree Islet, north tangent, 86° 31'.

Yellow Islet, north tangent, 61° 26'.

Middle of Islet at Fairfax Point, 97° 30'.

Approximate position on U.S. Coast Survey Chart No. 6380: Latitude 48° 41' 12" N., longitude 123° 19' 12" W.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.—FLORIDA ISLAND.—TULAGI HARBOUR.—RANGE LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—Information has been received that lights have been established on the range

beacons leading into Tulagi Harbour, Florida Island, Solomon Islands.

The front beacon carries a *fixed red light*, elevated 22 ft. above the sea, and visible 2 miles.

The rear beacon carries a *fixed white light*, elevated 22 ft. above the sea, and visible 3 miles.

Note.—These lights are already shown on B.A. Chart No. 2658.

H.O. Chart No. 825A.

B.A. Charts Nos. 214, 1469, and 2658.

H.O. Light List, Vol. II, 1910, Nos. 1079A and 1079B.

Pacific Islands, Vol. I, 1908, page 269.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO HARBOUR.—FRONT RANGE LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 16 (1137) of 1912, further notice is given that on 1st June, 1912, San Diego Harbour entrance front range light, a *fixed red light* of about 43 candle-power, was established at the entrance to San Diego Harbour, California, to mark the axis of the new dredged cut. The light is exhibited 12 ft. above the water from a red post, surmounted by a white triangle, placed 1,270 yards 178° from light No. 2, which will serve as the rear light of the range, on the bearings:—

Coronado Hotel Tower, 105° 45'.

Ballast Point Lighthouse, 210°.

Light No. 2, 358°.

Approx. position: Lat. 32° 41' 33" N., long. 117° 13' 42" W.

SAN PEDRO HARBOUR.—LIGHT RE-ESTABLISHED.—San Pedro entrance light, San Pedro Harbour, California, which was destroyed 7th May, 1912, was rebuilt and re-lighted 5th June, 1912. The light is shown 19 ft. above the water, from the top of a 4-pile structure, in approximately the same position as formerly.

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

(See Notice to Mariners No. 21 (1584) of 1912.)

H.O. Charts Nos. 527 and 1006.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. 5002, 5100, 5143, and 5145.

List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1912, page 10, No. 11A.

U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, pages 18 and 44.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SUISUN BAY.—INTENDED CHANGES IN BUOYAGE.—About 30th June, 1912, the following changes will be made in the buoyage of Suisun Bay, San Francisco Bay, California:—

Point Edith buoy 1, a first-class spar, will be replaced by a first-class nun painted in horizontal bands without a number.

Lower Junction buoy, a second-class spar, painted in horizontal bands, will be moved about 550 yards 285°.

York Island buoy 6, a second-class spar, will be permanently discontinued.

San Joaquin Middle Ground North-west Point buoy, a horizontally striped second-class spar, will be moved about 164 yards 226°.

SANTA CRUZ LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—About 30th June, 1912, the characteristic of Santa Cruz light, sea-coast of California, will be changed from fixed red to *intermittent white* every 5 seconds—thus, light 3½ seconds, eclipsed 1½ seconds.

The power of the light will also be increased from 90 to about 4,600 candles by changing the illuminant from oil to incandescent oil vapor.

The new apparatus will be of the 4th order.

Approx. position: Lat. 36° 57' 9" N., long. 122° 1' 34" W.

Notice to Mariners No. 97 of 1912.

MOORING-BUOY OFF WAIRAU RIVER, SOUTH ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 7th August, 1912.

THE Wairau Harbour Board have notified that a large mooring-anchor, marked by a wood buoy, has been laid by the s.s. "Blenheim" at the mouth of the Wairau River, bearing north, distant one mile from the flagstaff, and south-east half a mile from the mouth of the river.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2054 and 695; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vi, page 169.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Permit to import Opium.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 31st July, 1912.

IT is hereby notified for public information that a permit to import opium in forms which though not suitable for smoking may be made suitable has been granted to

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the following persons, subject to the provisions of the Opium Act, 1908, the Opium Amendment Act, 1910, and the regulations made thereunder:—

Name.	District.
Waipawa District Hospital and Charitable Aid Board	Dannevirke.

F. M. B. FISHER,
Minister of Customs.

New Zealand Schools of Mines.—Further amended Scholarship Regulations.

Mines Department,

Wellington, New Zealand, 22nd June, 1912.

1. SIX Scholarships are offered annually for competition by Students attending Schools of Mines within the Dominion—one for Otago, two for the West Coast of the Middle Island, and three for the North Island. Of these, four will be for Students in gold-mining subjects, and two for coal-mining subjects.

2. The Scholarships will be granted to those candidates who comply with the conditions and obtain the highest percentage of marks, which must not be less than specified in Reg. 9.

3. Should the holder of a Scholarship attend the University of Otago no class fees will be charged, but should he elect to attend any other institution which is affiliated to the University of New Zealand he must pay his own class fees.

4. The Scholarships will be of the annual value of £50 each to successful candidates who may reside three miles or more beyond the boundaries of the Borough of Dunedin or of the borough in which the affiliated institution is situated, and of £30 to successful candidates who reside within the boundaries of any such borough, or within three miles thereof.

5. The Scholarships will be tenable for three years, or for such other period less than three years as may at the discretion of the Minister appear to be necessary.

6. The Scholarships will be open to all Students as aforesaid who are not less than eighteen years of age on the day appointed for receiving applications, and who shall have attended regularly at any School of Mines within the Dominion for not less than two years at least 80 per cent. of the lectures in each subject of the examination course.

7. The examinations will be held in the month of December in each year, on days which will be duly announced.

8. The examinations will be conducted in writing, and embrace six of the following subjects:—

- (a.) Theoretical Chemistry.
- (b.) Practical Chemistry.
- (c.) Metallurgy of Gold and Silver; or Drainage, Haulage, and Winding.
- (d.) Mining "Coal" or "Metal."
- (e.) Ventilation.
- (f.) General and Mining Geology.
- (g.) Land and Mine Surveying.
- (h.) Mathematics.

The branches of subjects (c) and (d) shall be at the option of the candidates, who must state in their applications the branch of each subject they intend to take up.

9. No Scholarship shall be awarded to any candidate who does not obtain 60 per cent. of the marks in each of the six subjects.

10. The examination may be passed as a whole or in sections. In the latter case the first section must consist of not less than two subjects, and the whole examination must be concluded within three years from the date of the first application.

11. No payment on account of the scholarship will be made until the whole examination is passed.

12. Applications from candidates, accompanied by a fee of 10s., must reach the Mines Department at Wellington not later than the 1st November in each year, accompanied by the certificate of the Director that the Student has attended the necessary number of lectures in each subject at the school for two years.

13. Candidates must present themselves for examination on the day fixed, as provided in Regulation No. 7.

14. The Minister of Mines retains to himself the right of cancelling any Scholarship should the holder attend irregularly or be reported for idleness or bad conduct.

15. These regulations supersede the further amended regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the 30th March, 1911.

JAMES COLVIN,
Minister of Mines.

Civil Service Junior Examination, 1911-12.—Supplementary Results under Amended Regulations.

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th August, 1912.

THE following supplementary list of results of the Civil Service Junior Examination, held in November, 1911, contains the names of candidates, arranged in order of merit, who, though not qualified for inclusion in the pass list published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 25th January, 1912, under the regulations then in force, satisfied the pass conditions contained in the Order in Council of the 5th August, 1912.

It is to be noted that these candidates are not to be deemed to have passed the examination except for the purposes of the Civil Service Act, 1908.

G. HOBGEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

No.	Name.	Examination Centre.
876.	McInnes, Ralph Saxelby	Dunedin.
877.	Beggs, Ann Munro	Invercargill.
878.	Bell, Irene Mary	Christchurch.
879.	Withers, Rose Agnes	Christchurch.
880.	Holt, Frank Deaton	Auckland.
881.	Mackenzie, Jean Elizabeth	Wellington.
882.	Wakelin, Ruth	Dunedin.
883.	Bowler, Elsie Aileen	Timaru.
884.	Pringle, Gertrude Muriel	Dannevirke.
885.	Campbell, Norman Henry	Greymouth.
886.	Neilson, Herbert Oscar	Wellington.
887.	Matyicak, Flora Annie	Napier.
888.	Callaghan, Margaret Cecilia	Christchurch.
889.	Williams, Cadwaldr Stephenson	Ashburton.
890.	Robertson, Donald Ian	Dunedin.
891.	Taylor, Ayda Vivian	Wellington.
892.	Tennet, Maurice Robinson	Dunedin.
893.	Power, Sylvia Cecilia	Wanganui.
894.	Smith, Harold McDowell	Auckland.
895.	Dickson, Jessie Haddow	Invercargill.
896.	Green, Erica	Wellington.
897.	Dunnet, Ormond Leslie Clouston	Tapanui.
898.	Kerrallan, Marjorie Emmeline Dorothy	Wanganui.
899.	Lankshar, Ellen Dorothy Russell	Wellington.
900.	Hartung, Edith Elizabeth Ellen	Taihape.
901.	Finnerty, Elizabeth	Oamaru.
	Edings, George Karl	Auckland.
903.	Cattell, Eva Caroline	Wellington.
904.	Cutfield, Helen Frances	New Plymouth.
	Beggars, Wilfred Raymond	Felding.
906.	Tully, Dorothy	Carterton.
907.	Davey, Richard Stanley	Auckland.
908.	Hudson, William	Nelson.
	Parnham, Eric James	Christchurch.
910.	Mio, Hori	Waipawa.
911.	Hughes, Matilda Maud	Dunedin.
912.	King, Frederick Joseph	Wellington.
	Russel, John Lowrie	Auckland.
914.	Rollinson, Ernest	Christchurch.
915.	Crosbie, Thomas Henry	Thames.
916.	Graham, Robert Edward	Auckland.
	Peat, Irene Jean	Wanganui.
918.	Dron, Louise Jane	Nelson.
919.	Marsden, Leslie	Petone.
920.	Newton, Herbert Moss	Auckland.
921.	Beart, Leonard Alfred Douglas	Wellington.
922.	Strang, Frances Emily	Invercargill.
923.	Moritzson, Aileen	Dunedin.
924.	Watson, Edward George	Dannevirke.
925.	Gallagher, Ellen	Gisborne.
	Ross, Helen Muriel	Dunedin.
927.	McErlain, Daniel	Lawrence.
928.	Chambers, Reginald Courtenay	Christchurch.
929.	Lupton, Dorothy	Whangarei.
930.	Nolan, Marguerite	Dunedin.
931.	Smith, Sydney Garfield	Auckland.
932.	Mahdoney, Sybil	Auckland.
	Poock, Wilhelmina	Dannevirke.
	Stoney, Vivian Butler	Auckland.
	Wakelin, Bertram Raphael	Blenheim.
936.	Carr, Arthur Roy	Auckland.
937.	Fleming, May Bell	Invercargill.
938.	Lane, Mildred	Dunedin.
939.	Petre, Joseph Austin	Dunedin.
940.	Templeton, James George	Invercargill.
941.	Cressy, Ernest Augustus	Taihape.
942.	Houston, James Stewart	Auckland.
943.	Clark, Bellmar Annie	Auckland.
944.	Mulgan, Margaret	Greymouth.

No.	Name.	Examination Centre.
945.	Rennie, Dorothy May	Invercargill.
946.	Franklin, William	Napier.
947.	Fairlie, Emily May	Gisborne.
	Leitch, Louise	Greymouth.
	Pirihi, Ngawaka	Auckland.
950.	Pimley, Gertrude	Hastings.
951.	Gill, Francis Henry	Nelson.
	Healy, Norman Roy	Wellington.
953.	Bell, George Norman	Balclutha.
954.	Kaine, Daisy Madeleine	Auckland.
955.	Butel, John	Gore.
956.	Tait, Christopher Mills	Napier.
957.	Sweet, Geoffrey Laxon	Nelson.
958.	McLennan, Alexander John	Wellington.
959.	Ruscoe, Charles Richard	Wellington.
960.	Michaels, Lionel Godfrey	Auckland.
961.	Rodley, Herbert James	Nelson.
962.	McPhail, William Henry	Wellington.
	Morice, Helen Murray	Gisborne.

Suspension of Surveyor's License removed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of subsection (3) of section 179 of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, the suspension of the license of

HENRY IEVERS BIGGS

to act as a Surveyor under the said Land Transfer Act has been removed as from the day of the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the said Henry Ievers Biggs having now complied with the request of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland, to return certain plans and documents the property of the Government, of which he had retained possession in contravention of Regulation No. 70 of the Regulations for Conducting the Survey of Land in New Zealand, published in the *Gazette* of the 29th August, 1907.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Surveyor-General.

Government Insurance Department.—Agencies opened at Putaruru, Mamaku, and Matamata.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1912.

AGENCIES of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICES, PUTARURU, MAMAKU, AND MATAMATA,
as from the 16th August, 1912.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Census, 1911.—Industrial Statistics.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1912.

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

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SAWMILLS AND SASH AND DOOR FACTORIES.

TABLE XXXI.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Sawmills and Sash and Door Works in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used or operated upon, the Value of all Manufactures for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of all Land, Buildings, Machinery, Plant, and Tramways.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works. (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.					Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.					Horse-power.	Cost of Materials, &c.		
		Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Steam.	Electric.	Water.	Gas.	Oil.		Cost of Logs at Mill.	Sawn or other Timber purchased: Value.	Total Cost of Materials used or operated upon.
				Public.	Private.														
Auckland	118	41	35	31	10	1	2,521	1	£ 276,009	£ 36	182	3	1	6	5	7,830	£ 492,607	£ 128,321	£ 620,928
Taranaki	17	8	6	3	..	..	243	1	26,241	120	23	2	..	..	1	544	10,280	31,249	41,529
Hawke's Bay	29	14	11	1	3	..	255	..	34,830	..	27	..	..	4	1	625	30,645	15,428	46,073
Wellington	123	40	47	3	28	..	1,491	..	165,863	..	144	26	..	17	3	2,929	107,301	159,427	266,728
Marlborough	22	11	6	2	3	..	300	..	27,730	..	31	..	..	1	5	881	23,228	16,190	39,418
Nelson	64	33	27	..	4	..	339	..	37,061	..	58	1	7	4	3	1,032	25,171	16,364	41,535
Westland	38	5	23	1	9	..	522	2	69,107	112	83	..	4	3	..	2,233	49,868	7,151	57,019
Canterbury	53	25	19	1	8	..	345	..	38,438	..	23	3	1	16	1	962	32,460	34,728	67,188
Otago	23	7	10	2	4	..	252	1	31,640	65	22	5	..	1	1	641	9,024	14,146	23,170
Southland	47	15	27	1	4	..	603	1	67,124	26	82	1	1	2	..	1,807	35,639	13,926	49,565
Totals, 1910	534	199	211	50	73	1	6,871	6	774,043	359	675	41	14	54	20	19,484	816,223	436,930	1,253,153
Totals, 1905	444	..	..	..	..	..	9,098	13	834,371	556	388	3	31	29	..	13,278	..	..	..
Totals, 1900	334	..	..	..	..	..	6,805	7	513,622	266	317	..	24	3	..	8,744	..	..	..

Provincial Districts.	Manufactures or Products for the Year 1910.										Approximate Value of			
	Sawn Timber.		Value of Posts, Rails, &c.	Flooring, Skirting, &c.		Mouldings.		Sashes and Doors: Value.	Joinery Undescribed: Value.	Total Value of Manufactures for 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	Tramways.
	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.							
Auckland	Sup. ft.	£	£	Sup. ft.	£	Run. ft.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Taranaki	101,384,474	927,057	10,890	14,544,061	121,069	2,324,518	30,859	44,544	60,534	1,194,953	76,389	86,728	269,475	205,599
Hawke's Bay	6,505,206	39,774	255	1,130,158	9,555	254,640	3,470	7,440	34,119	94,613	22,734	9,722	15,655	4,371
Wellington	13,021,217	70,058	1,476	3,375,987	24,016	1,584,050	6,000	8,230	12,261	122,041	17,165	9,861	31,175	2,523
Marlborough	58,499,795	274,997	19,105	20,348,162	154,198	3,969,577	20,997	44,847	558,573	135,676	74,876	180,466	37,232	
Nelson	14,304,867	55,080	119	2,307,549	12,992	357,250	2,298	8,397	15,106	93,992	8,878	7,194	39,961	13,780
Westland	15,776,458	62,263	6,995	2,850,766	19,762	518,004	2,758	3,963	7,950	103,691	14,245	23,603	46,409	10,987
Canterbury	51,973,725	153,373	6,705	524,006	3,903	328,912	2,191	7,003	495	173,670	7,447	24,094	117,398	54,772
Otago	4,420,543	21,482	1,184	4,311,047	47,768	694,575	6,001	14,370	36,956	127,761	38,079	25,076	47,803	4,086
Southland	5,672,320	27,193	3,737	2,544,391	17,645	430,155	2,169	4,254	16,552	71,550	7,880	7,210	19,536	3,599
Totals, 1910	24,474,412	94,550	6,312	4,834,410	25,078	434,453	3,313	7,672	22,119	159,044	12,475	14,758	58,558	19,153
Totals, 1905	296,033,017	1,725,827	56,778	56,770,537	435,986	10,896,134	80,056	150,302	250,939	2,699,888	340,968	283,122	826,436	356,102
Totals, 1900	336,470,930	1,442,950	12,297	51,588,812	517,954	12,148,474	56,027	99,538	..	2,128,766	373,313	181,899	649,631	..
Totals, 1900	261,583,518	971,048	19,277	34,824,246	172,127	9,152,598	42,970	63,267	..	1,268,689	187,398	108,015	408,207	..

GAS-MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS.

TABLE XXXII.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Gas-manufacturing Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands employed, Amount of Wages paid, Expenses connected with Production, Distribution, &c., Revenue from all Sources for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works.*	Character of Organization.			Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Coal used during the Year.		Total Quantity of Gas generated during the Year.	Total Quantity of Gas sold during the Year.	Revenue.						Expenditure.						Approximate Value of						
		Firm or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Quantity.	Value.			Total Quantity of Gas sold during the Year.	Value of Gas sold during the Year.	Coke sold.		Tar sold.		Value of other Residuals sold.	Other Receipts.	Total Revenue.	Cost of Generation.	Cost of Distribution.	Management Expenses.	Interest and Sinking-fund Charges.	Amount paid to Depreciation and Reserve Funds.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure for the Year.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
			Municipal.	Public.											Private.	Tons.	£	Tons.													
Auckland ..	10	1	2	7	..	175	322,322	195	52,647	55,637	671,523,740	624,933,900	147,802	18,268	16,622	522,014	9,579	523	6,821	181,347	77,740	16,003	10,389	3,989	6,600	8,745	130,358	42,337	35,405	144,022	
Taranaki ..	2	..	3	4	1	72	9,071	..	13,708	16,167	158,348,600	140,036,400	41,119	5,375	6,251	127,030	2,439	..	2,388	52,197	17,838	7,790	4,284	2,893	288	4,070	37,163	5,693	22,065	69,024	
Hawke's Bay	6	..	6	4	..	246	227,712	130	39,157	41,729	519,023,620	471,752,200	131,709	14,667	16,208	314,919	7,079	215	12,549	167,760	62,712	10,238	14,452	14,709	9,930	35,015	147,056	66,264	40,283	258,196	
Wellington	10	..	6	4	..	246	227,712	130	39,157	41,729	519,023,620	471,752,200	131,709	14,667	16,208	314,919	7,079	215	12,549	167,760	62,712	10,238	14,452	14,709	9,930	35,015	147,056	66,264	40,283	258,196	
Marlborough	2	..	6	1	..	33	5,046	104	10,696	10,006	113,936,910	96,646,025	30,443	3,826	2,170	89,464	1,518	9	2,503	36,643	15,697	4,218	1,358	4,295	..	4,050	29,618	6,421	15,500	79,003	
Nelson ..	3	..	3	4	1	83	12,109	..	26,467	29,893	374,285,350	332,667,459	93,907	10,461	12,031	344,214	5,180	602	3,028	114,748	40,608	13,388	6,499	3,663	15,241	9,041	88,440	13,824	36,465	121,714	
Westland ..	2	..	3	4	1	83	12,109	..	26,467	29,893	374,285,350	332,667,459	93,907	10,461	12,031	344,214	5,180	602	3,028	114,748	40,608	13,388	6,499	3,663	15,241	9,041	88,440	13,824	36,465	121,714	
Canterbury	2	..	3	4	1	83	12,109	..	26,467	29,893	374,285,350	332,667,459	93,907	10,461	12,031	344,214	5,180	602	3,028	114,748	40,608	13,388	6,499	3,663	15,241	9,041	88,440	13,824	36,465	121,714	
Otago	4	..	3	2	..	142	16,461	..	18,487	22,874	237,448,574	215,831,935	55,319	6,363	7,436	246,124	4,780	..	2,979	70,514	36,313	5,645	5,107	6,915	6,400	1,282	61,662	16,562	25,140	81,469	
Southland	1	..	3	2	..	142	16,461	..	18,487	22,874	237,448,574	215,831,935	55,319	6,363	7,436	246,124	4,780	..	2,979	70,514	36,313	5,645	5,107	6,915	6,400	1,282	61,662	16,562	25,140	81,469	
	48	1	23	22	2	751	692,721	429	161,162	176,306	2,074,566,794	1,881,867,919	500,299	58,960	60,718	1,643,765	30,575	1,349	30,268	623,209	250,908	57,282	42,089	36,464	38,459	62,203	494,297	151,101	174,858	753,428	

Provincial Districts.	Sinking Fund accrued.	Total Depreciation and Reserve Funds.	Sources of Revenue from Gas Sales.																				Range of Net Charges per 1,000 cubic feet of Gas for †							
			Street-lighting.			General Lighting.			Heating and Cooking.				Motive Power.				General Lighting, Heating, Cooking, and Motive Power, where these have not been kept separate.						General Lighting.	Heating and Cooking.	Motive Power.					
			Lamps.	Quantity of Gas used during the Year.	Total Revenue for Year.	Consumers.	Quantity of Gas used during the Year.	Total Revenue for Year.	Gas-stoves.	Gas-fires.	Quantity of Gas used during the Year.	Total Revenue for Year.	Gas-engines.	Total Horse-power.	Quantity of Gas used during the Year.	Total Revenue for Year.	Consumers.	Gas-stoves.	Gas-fires.	Gas-engines.		Quantity of Gas.				Total Revenue for Year.				
																				Number.	Horse-power.									
Auckland ..	£ 105	£ 116,671	No. 1,900	Cubic Feet. 17,838,440	£ 7,365	No. 896	Cubic Feet. 7,556,900	£ 3,636	No. 57	No. 22	Cubic Feet. 1,331,700	£ 494	No. 45	232	Cubic Feet. 2,919,100	£ 1,189	22,773	855	100	37	190	Cubic Feet. 595,287,760	£ 135,118	From 4/3 to 10/-	From 4/3 to 10/-	From 4/3 to 10/-				
Taranaki ..	1,354	26,231	522	6,241,800	1,723	508	6,796,820	2,802	70	12	1,239,000	464	11	65	1,030,000	387	6,286	1,589	568	93	382	124,728,780	35,743	4/2 " 9/25/-	" 7/6 4/2 " 7/6					
Hawke's Bay	9,539	87,607	978	12,981,740	3,158	3,051	26,307,750	10,496	654	354	20,877,750	6,176	91	555	5,005,200	1,516	17,210	6,146	2,409	279	1,860	406,579,760	110,363	4/7 " 11/8 5/10 "	7/6 4/3 " 7/6					
Wellington	664	800	473	4,016,800	1,502	1,171	23,248,000	6,839	228	50	5,007,300	1,494	52	508	10,480,000	2,645	2,991	868	104	57	270	53,893,925	17,963	5/- " 10/- 5/- "	6/8 4/2 " 6/8					
Marlborough	2,186	92,693	1,431	14,141,334	4,661	13,330	162,202,465	47,203	1,984	2,883	96,761,560	26,827	294	2,820	40,026,600	8,664	1,113	151	35	30	398	19,535,500	6,552	5/- " 10/- 4/- "	7/6 4/- " 7/6					
Nelson ..	2,032	27,743	1,211	12,068,445	3,159	353	2,237,000	1,045	11	21	1,163,500	395	12	125	2,835,600	792	9,141	423	885	960	3,317	197,527,390	49,928	5/- " 12/1 5/- "	7/6 5/- " 8/7					
Westland ..	15,880	351,745	6,515	67,288,559	21,568	19,249	228,348,935	72,021	3,004	3,342	126,330,810	35,850	505	4,305	62,296,500	15,193	59,514	10,032	4,101	1,456	6,417	1,397,553,115	355,667	4/2 to 12/1 4/- to 10/-	4/- to 10/-					
Canterbury																														
Otago																														
Southland ..																														

* See introductory note. † Includes an item of £8,892 for expenditure, details of which have not been given. ‡ In cases where no separate charges are made for general lighting, heating and cooking, and motive power, the range of net charges for all three in the respective provincial districts were as follows: Auckland, 4s. 3d. to 8s. 4d.; Taranaki and Hawke's Bay, 6s. 8d. to 9s. 2d.; Wellington, 5s. 10d. to 8s. 4d. Otago and Southland, 5s. 10d.; and for Dominion, 4s. 3d. to 9s. 2d.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

TABLE XXXIII.—Showing the Electric Tramways in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands employed, Amount of Wages paid, and other expenses connected with the running, Number of Passengers carried, with the Revenue therefrom, for the Year to the 31st March, 1911; Accrued Funds, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Average Number of Hands employed for					Total Number of Hands employed.	Length of				Number of Motor-cars.	Number of Trailers.	Car-miles run during Year.	Passengers carried during Year.	Number of Generators.	Total Kilowatts	Total Units generated during Year.	Total Units sold for other Purposes during Year.	Capital Outlay.					
	Management and Office-staff.	Power-house.	Cars and Repairs.	Permanent-way.	Traffic.		Single Track.		Double Track.										Permanent-way.	Cars and other Vehicles.	Power Plant.	Land.	Buildings.	Preliminary and Miscellaneous Expenses.
							Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.														
Auckland	113	92	293	255	880	1,633	120	7	25	65	292	65	8,080,155	82,865,450	18	7,350	17,439,330*	765,607	782,665	249,218	177,212	47,074	131,466	35,646
Wellington																								
Canterbury																								
Otago																								
Provincial Districts.	Revenue for Year.				Expenditure for Year.																			
	Traffic.	Sale of Current.	Other Receipts.	Total Revenue for Year.	Power.		Traffic.		Car-maintenance.		Track-maintenance.		Management and Office Expenses.		Interest and Sinking Funds.	Depreciation and Reserve Funds.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.	Amount of Accrued Sinking Fund.	Amount of Accumulated Depreciation and Reserve Funds.	Amount of Accident Funds.			
					Wages.	Other.	Wages.	Other.	Wages.	Other.	Wages.	Other.	Wages.	Other.								Wages.	Other.	
Auckland	534,744	£ 9,195	£ 4,903	£ 548,842	£ 16,365	£ 42,594†	£ 147,205	£ 16,359	£ 29,190	£ 17,695	£ 14,873	£ 10,420	£ 13,596	£ 19,119	£ 81,626	£ 68,546	£ 13,531	£ 491,119	£ 57,110	£ 168,004	£ 6,793			
Wellington																								
Canterbury																								
Otago																								

* This total includes 1,758,418 units purchased.

† Includes £8,059, cost of units purchased.

ELECTRIC CURRENT.

TABLE XXXIV.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Establishments for the Production and Supply of Electric Current in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, and other Expenses connected with Generation, Distribution, &c., Revenue from all Sources for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, Accrued Funds, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.					Hands employed.		Wages paid.		System.		Power.					Quantity of Coal used.	Generators.			Total Units generated per Annum.*	Total Units sold per Annum.	Total Revenue.	Expenditure.								
		Individual.	Firm or Limited Partnership.	Public Registered Company.	Municipal.	Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Alternating Current.	Direct Current.	Boilers.	Steam.		Water.			Number.	Total Kilowatts.	Voltage.				Generation.	Distribution.	Management.	Interest and Sinking Fund.	Depreciation or Reserve Fund.	Other Expenses.	Total Expenditure.		
														Horse-power.	Engines.	Horse-power.	Turbines and Pelton Wheels.															Head, Feet.	Minimum Flow: Cub. Ft. per Sec.	Total Horse-power.	Tons.
Auckland ..	1	1	..	2	3	..	24	..	£	£	4	2	3	900	61,005	10,262	110	1,905	3,106	15	1,350	14,710	1,897,141	1,281,070	25,062	5,252	1,540	4,358	6,938	5,063	1,211	24,362	
Taranaki ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson ..	1	..	1	3	3	1	144	2	22,256	234	3	3	21	7,180	217,695	8,712	130	14,875	17,333	22	9,811	6,042	16,495,592	11,138,870	99,889	23,328	14,552	10,764	25,828	18,882	3,150	96,504	
Canterbury ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	14	1	1	5	6	1	168	2	23,735	234	7	5	24	8,080	278,700	18,974	240	16,780	20,439	37	11,161	20,752	18,392,733	12,419,940	124,951	28,580	16,092	15,122	32,766	23,945	4,361	120,866	

Provincial Districts.	Approximate Value of			Accumulated Sinking Funds.	Total Depreciation and Reserve Funds.	Total Accident Funds.	Street-lighting.			General Lighting.				Heating and Cooking.			Electric Motors.				Electric Tramway Supply.		Net Charge per Unit for										
	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.				Number of Arc Lamps.	Number of Incandescent Lamps.	Total Units used per Annum.	Total Revenue.	Number of Consumers.	Number of Incandescent Lamps.	Number of Arc Lamps.	Units sold during Year.	Total Revenue.	Number of Consumers.	Units sold during Year.	Total Revenue.	Number of Motors.	Total Horse-power.	Units sold during Year.	Total Revenue.	Total Number of Units sold during the Year.	Total Revenue for the Year.	General Lighting.	Heating and Cooking.	Electric Motors.						
Auckland ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	£	From d. to d.	From d. to d.	From d. to d.									
Taranaki ..	21,685	23,554	47,151	1,067	5,564	..	30	396	154,973	1,673	2,061	2,300	3	530,970	17,529	96	+	+	390	612	595,127	5,860	..	..	5½ to 9	2 to ..	1 to 3				
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson ..	61,347	63,429	14,593	14,593	26,805	1,146	95	2,406	653,194	9,808	6,781	5,437	32	2,432,997	70,854	309	46,903	554	1,125	7,206	5,699,441	10,669	2,306,335	8,004	1 to 9	½ to 3	to 3						
Canterbury
Otago ..	83,032	86,988	61,744	15,660	32,369	1,146	125	2,802	808,167	11,481	8,842	7,737	35	2,963,967	88,383	405	46,903	554	1,515	7,818	6,294,568	16,529	2,306,335	8,004	

* In a few returns the total number of units generated were not given, and in these cases the quantity has been estimated on the basis of the average shown in returns in which the details have been fully and definitely stated. + Units consumed and revenue therefrom not recorded separately from electric motive power.

CYCLE-WORKS.

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

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works. (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.					Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.					Total Cost of Materials used in 1910.	Products for 1910.				Approximate Value of				
		Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Steam.	Electric.	Water.	Gas.	Oil.		Horse-power.	Bicycles assembled.		Value of other Products and Repairs.	Total Value of Products (including Repairs) in 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	
				Public.	Private.													Number.	Value.						Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland	4	..	3	..	1	..	19	1	£ 2,078	£ 50	..	1	..	1	..	6	1,625	150	£ 1,405	£ 3,182	£ 4,587	£ 2,958	£ 2,055	£ 527	
Taranaki	1	..	4	..	..	..	20	2	2,074	85	1	..	..	3	..	22	2,821	200	1,850	4,361	6,211	5,792	4,327	1,450
Hawke's Bay	4	..	..	..	..	..	20	2	2,074	85	1	..	..	3	..	22	2,821	200	1,850	4,361	6,211	5,792	4,327	1,450
Wellington	23	14	5	1	3	..	71	..	7,175	..	..	9	..	7	1	58	6,315	236	2,056	16,606	18,662	23,016	14,314	3,894
Marlborough	2	3	2	..	..	..	22	..	1,830	..	..	..	..	4	..	14	1,468	275	2,750	2,627	5,377	4,934	2,666	2,685
Nelson	3	6	7	..	2	..	97	1	9,047	50	..	12	..	3	..	104	7,714	732	7,498	19,175	26,673	24,473	25,826	3,311	
Canterbury	15	7	12	..	..	..	81	1	7,933	44	..	4	1	7	1	35	18,961	1,977	18,552	12,079	30,631	10,093	9,056	3,500
Otago	17
Southland	2
Total, 1910	71	31	33	1	6	..	310	5	30,137	229	1	26	1	25	2	289	38,904	3,570	34,111	58,030	92,141	71,266	58,244	15,367	
Total, 1905	97	..	..	..	..	..	436	16	30,073	758	1	3	..	16	..	94	37,092	..	..	..	75,991	38,020	33,664	11,982
Total, 1900	71	..	..	..	..	..	378	17	20,873	570	4	..	1	15	..	95	26,824	..	..	..	65,047	31,465	24,431	9,507

WOOLLEN-MILLS.

TABLE XXXVI.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Woollen-mills in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Materials used, and Manufactures, &c., for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works. (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.		Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.				Materials used.				Manufactures for the Year 1910.						Approximate Value of				
		Individual.	Reg. Coy.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Steam.	Electric.	Water.	Gas.	Horse-power.	Scoured Wool.		Cost of other Materials used.	Total Cost of Materials used in 1910.	Tweed and Cloth.	Flannel.	Blankets.	Shawls and Rugs.	Hosiery.	Yarn.	Total Value of Manufactures for 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
													Quantity.	Cost.												
Totals, 1910*	11	1	7	2,664	740	77,787	59,374	18	15	1	12,641	3,092,777	214,387	33,800	248,187	1,160,686	1,140,794	67,201	49,073	†	260,397	377,713	7,694	100,941	180,454	
Totals, 1905*	10	..	..	715	834	68,812	36,224	9	..	1	1,945	3,835,064	167,291	39,556	206,847	1,300,471	1,368,268	59,572	23,780	80,578	259,067	397,348	9,003	110,297	188,459
Totals, 1900*	10	..	..	769	824	71,454	40,547	9	2	..	1,554	3,257,319	162,920	33,161	196,081	1,445,867	1,191,234	49,523	26,806	53,920	234,843	359,382	11,264	93,454	172,704

* One mill not in operation. † The reduction in amount of output for 1910 is partly accounted for by the fact that all hosiery-factories have been excluded from this table, and shown in the separate table for that industry. In 1905 and 1900 particulars of the hosiery branches in connection with one or two mills were included in above table. If the same hosiery branches were again included in 1910 the figures for the latter year would be increased by—hands employed, 893; wages paid, £5,611; horse-power used, 94; cost of materials used, £70,494; and output, £119,370.

Establishments, giving Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Cost of Materials used or operated upon, Value of Output for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works. (See Introductory Notes.)	Character of Organization.					Hands employed.	Wages paid.		Motive Power.					Total Horse-power.	Approximate Value of			Materials used or operated upon.				
		Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Co-operative and Miscellaneous.		M.	F.	Steam.	Electric.	Water.	Gas.	Oil.		Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	Purchased: Cost.	For Boiling Down: Cost.	Frozen on Owners' Account: Cost.	Materials other than Carcases used or operated upon, such as Calico, Tin, Casks, Coal, &c.: Cost.	Total Cost of Materials used or operated upon.
				Public.	Private.																		
Auckland	8	1	1	7	1	1	M.	F.	34	43	1	14	..	3,423	26,813	167,432	152,568	73,755	21,853	1,507,679	39,563	1,642,850	
Taranaki	3	..	..	..	..	..	424	1	15	22	..	9	2	1,517	5,679	76,750	56,206	184,350	1,371	284,198	16,601	486,520
Hawke's Bay	4	..	..	4	..	..	999	5	40	66	..	6	7	4,989	85,659	208,276	179,977	1,145,569	25,800	653,578	32,580	1,857,527
Wellington	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	80	..	3	..	3,604	32,877	251,073	258,775	344,067	62,501	1,475,520	39,583	1,921,671
Marlborough	1	9	1,201	3	117,603	142
Nelson	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	..	..	..	654	11,528	43,792	40,270	143,817	7,192	93,403	3,342	247,754
Canterbury	7	1	1	3	1	..	306	12	10	10	2	..	1	2,344	18,254	64,001	61,240	27,651	7,501	330,419	11,470	377,041	
Otago	6	2	1	3	1	..	317	..	175	222	3	32	10	16,531	180,810	811,324	749,036	1,919,209	126,218	4,344,797	143,139	6,533,363	
Southern	7	2	1	3	1	..	317	..	21	..	..	3	1	366	15,517	33,835	25,908	..	47,410	..	48,707	96,117
Meat-freezing	41	4	3	29	4	1	3,954	24	196	222	3	35	11	16,897	196,327	845,159	774,944	1,919,209	173,628	4,344,797	191,846	6,629,480	
Boiling-down works	23	8	6	6	3	..	117	..	51	2	..	2	..	9,625	126,174	732,802	644,631	..	..	..	197,453	..
Totals, 1910	64	12	9	35	7	1	4,071	24	196	222	3	35	11	16,897	196,327	845,159	774,944	1,919,209	173,628	4,344,797	191,846	6,629,480	
Totals, 1905	56	..	..	..	..	..	3,227	33	51	2	..	2	..	9,625	126,174	732,802	644,631	..	..	..	197,453	..
Totals, 1900	48	..	..	..	..	..	2,233	49	50	..	..	1	..	7,450	87,776	428,075	404,707	..	..	..	344,983	..

Products for the Year 1910.

Provincial Districts.	Frozen Sheep.		Frozen Lambs.		Frozen Legs of Mutton.		Frozen Beef.		Frozen Rabbits.		Preserved Meats.		Tallow.		Bonedust.		Other Manures.		Neatsfoot and Trotter Oil.		Bones, Horns, Hoofs, &c.		Other Products: Value.	Frozen Produce (Butter and all other): Value.	Total Value of Output for 1910.		
	Carcases.	Value.	Carcases.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.				Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	402,735	259,540	234,882	130,984	2,458	3,343	192,544	187,599	..	..	8,261	18,415	2,511	73,696	461	6,969	702	4,007	2,611	261	11	398	127,424	981,403	1,794,039
Taranaki	302,116	194,516	298,855	163,896	1,334	1,263	86,539	124,474	..	..	887	3,861	1,570	45,749	671	3,599	84	2,571	2,096	217	8	200	68,636	..	608,482
Hawke's Bay	622,787	406,408	681,896	375,382	29,748	37,352	156,945	178,480	..	..	28,585	65,042	5,887	180,965	3,184	16,276	1,216	5,887	11,203	1,070	25	679	237,398	505,467	2,010,406
Wellington	
Marlborough	
Nelson	537,936	384,406	2,023,770	1,311,269	2,446	305	6,893	7,812	8,580	715	6,093	40,720	5,620	158,723	168	3,670	1,768	14,700	21,973	2,061	..	..	302,832	33,681	2,260,894
Canterbury	
Otago	49,923	35,223	255,220	154,713	4,808	6,781	17,645	22,269	978,292	24,883	1,501	2,972	849	22,951	121	727	413	2,068	3,279	327	..	..	17,885	3,000	293,249
Southern	85,234	57,314	363,380	125,100	658	813	1,266	100	1,843,204	35,425	7,200	9,600	968	28,132	761	2,766	662	2,240	432	104	..	..	62,315	13,697	337,606
Meat-freezing	2,000,131	1,337,407	3,858,003	2,260,844	41,452	49,807	461,852	520,734	2,830,076	60,523	52,527	140,610	17,405	510,216	5,366	34,007	4,845	31,473	41,594	4,040	44	1,277	816,490	1,537,248	7,304,676		
Boiling-down works .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,862	51,045	990	5,167	..	..	3,210	380	..	..	61,239	..	117,511
Totals, 1910	2,000,131	1,337,407	3,858,003	2,260,844	41,452	49,807	461,852	520,734	2,830,076	60,523	52,527	140,610	19,267	561,261	6,356	39,174	4,845	31,473	44,804	4,420	44	1,277	877,729	1,537,248	7,422,187		
Totals, 1905	1,855,934	1,023,385	2,258,211	1,407,761	15,598	23,210	160,133	154,988	2,632,874	60,329	44,453	88,719	13,910	316,532	5,870	28,859	6,410	28,349	32,938	3,879	240	1,276	62,790	1,728,468	4,928,545		
Totals, 1900	2,145,287	1,388,121	1,202,836	715,045	64,203	85,361	306,119	381,210	6,040,047	144,616	70,245	171,151	14,767	298,821	6,514	31,037	5,721	25,824	30,174	3,450	530	3,085	82,345	503,430	3,834,891		

NOTE.—In the Census tables 1906 and 1901 the cost of live-stock was not included in materials used.

FLAX-MILLING WORKS.

TABLE XXXVIII.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Flax-milling Establishments in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, Amount of Wages paid, Cost of Raw Material used or operated upon, the Value of all Manufactures for the Year to the 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works. (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.					Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.					Horse-power.	Manufactures for the Year 1910.						Approximate Value of				
		Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Reg. Co.		Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Steam.	Electric.	Water.	Gas.	Oil.		Raw Material used in 1910.		Fibre dressed.		Tow produced.		Total Value of Manufactures for 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	
				Public.	Private.												Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.					
Auckland ..	14	10	6	..	..	..	134	2	£ 10,267	99	8	..	3	..	9	367	12,334	10,022	1,403	25,542	257	1,446	26,988	14,260	3,870	10,659
Taranaki ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	869	2	117,823	120	33	2	1	12	..	1,721	99,241	49,236	11,807	206,702	1,930	11,177	217,879	213,436	23,102	53,471
Wellington	38	12	14	2	10	..	62	..	3,319	..	6	..	2	..	..	94	3,393	3,652	414	9,196	57	394	9,590	940	1,325	1,700
Marlborough	3	6	2	..	..	..	30	..	1,561	..	1	..	3	..	..	36	1,230	1,018	190	3,408	10	67	3,475	1,200	330	1,000
Nelson ..	5	1	3	..	..	..	88	..	7,772	..	7	..	..	..	..	150	6,526	7,044	891	18,366	100	569	18,935	5,870	1,890	5,965
Westland ..	4	1	3	..	..	..	57	..	2,934	..	6	..	2	..	..	148	3,310	2,863	425	7,316	42	216	7,532	600	680	2,340
Canterbury	3	6	1
Otago ..	4
Southland ..	8	3	5
Totals, 1910 ..	81	38	31	2	10	..	1,240	4	143,676	219	61	2	11	12	9	2,516	126,034	73,835	15,130	270,530	2,396	13,869	284,399	236,306	31,197	75,135	
Totals, 1905 ..	240	..	..	..	..	..	4,076	..	227,460	186	..	..	45	..	10	3,037	199,171	185,894	22,128	544,070	2,439	13,738	557,808	192,471	43,751	119,618
Totals, 1900 ..	101	..	..	..	..	..	1,698	..	101,046	75	..	..	34	..	..	1,190	96,571	53,064	12,035	201,235	1,062	2,257	203,492	24,644	11,212	28,590

HOSIERY - FACTORIES.

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

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works. (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.				Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.				Materials used.			Manufactures for Year 1910.					Approximate Value of		
		Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Steam.	Electric.	Gas.	Horse-power.	Yarn: Cost.	Other Material used: Cost.	Total Cost of Material used in 1910.	Hose.	Half-hose.	Shirts and Pants.	Other Knitted Goods: Value.	Total Value of Manufactures for the Year 1910.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
				Public.	Private.																			
Totals for 1910*	14	6	2	5	1	49	478	£ 6,930	£ 29,772	5	6	..	99	£ 74,583	£ 7,549	£ 82,132	£ 33,348	£ 50,794	£ 21,444	£ 39,939	£ 140,442	£ 4,077	£ 32,067	£ 56,015
Totals for 1905 ..	10	..	..	..	..	30	344	3,230	18,730	3	..	2	46	..	..	42,052	44,165	12,499	19,129	6,581	67,588	4,248	5,513	26,936
Totals for 1900 ..	17	..	..	..	..	17	265	1,328	6,702	2	..	5	71	..	..	18,032	39,601	9,529	1,053	480	31,265	4,605	6,790	8,602

* During the year 1910 hosiery to the value of £163,661 was imported (from the United Kingdom, £160,654; Germany, £2,414; other countries, £793).

GOLD-QUARTZ MINES.

TABLE XL.—Showing the Number of Gold-quartz Mines and Quartz-crushing Machinery in Operation in April, 1911, and the Character of Organization, with Particulars as to the Hands and Machine-power employed, the Number of Tons of Quartz crushed, and other Materials operated upon, the Quantity and Value of Gold and Silver produced during the year to 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Mines. (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.					Hands employed.	Wages paid.	Machine-power used.					Horse-power.	Products for the Year 1910.					Total Value of Gold and Silver produced.	Approximate Value of Buildings, Machinery and Plant.	Capital of Registered Companies.					
		Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Co-operative & Miscellaneous.			Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Oil.	No. of Air-compressors or Electric Motors.		Quantity of Gold produced.	Quantity of Silver produced.	Quantity of Quartz crushed.	Sands or Slimes treated by Cyanide.	Concentrates treated by Chlorination or other Process.			£	£	£	£	£	£
				Public.	Private.																						
Auckland	63	1	5	54	..	3	2,893	409,633	18	12	2	2	93	10,678	Oz. 274,822	Oz. 1,738,903	Tons. 586,225	Tons. 145,528	Tons. 492	£ 1,284,354	£ 692,217	£ 3,017,570	£ 2,302,691	£ 84,976	£ 782,663		
Marlborough	2																										
Nelson..	15	2	2	11	..	4	1,028	91,599	8	6	1	..	7	1,204	12,266	..	119,661	79,122	603	226,274	128,655	935,207	683,696	..	431,128		
Westport	2																										
Otago ..	7	2	2	2	1	1	93	9,665	3	1	2	..	..	95	2,479	..	13,319	5,200	..	9,444	16,284	22,007	14,007	..	12,000
Southland	1																										
	90	5	9	67	1	8	4,014	510,897	29	19	5	2	100	11,977	289,567	1,738,903	719,205	229,850	1,095	*1,520,072	837,156	3,974,784	3,000,394	84,976	1,225,791		

NOTE.—The total output as given in the Mines Report for year ended 31st December, 1910, is £1,564,189.

* In some cases the value of output was not stated, and in others only prospecting had been done during the year.

HYDRAULIC GOLD-MINING.

TABLE XLI.—Showing the Number of Hydraulic Gold-mining Works in Operation in April, 1911, the Character of Organization, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, the Total Expenditure and Value of Gold produced for the Year to 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Mines. (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.					Hands employed.	Machine-power used.			Claims working Day and Night or Day only.	Number of Nozzles.	Average Number of Sluice-heads.	Hydraulic Elevators.	Average Number of Cubic Yards per Head of Water in 24 Hours.	Total Number of Cubic Yards removed during the Year.	Expenditure during the Year.					Yield of Gold during the Year.	Value of Gold obtained during the Year.	Value of Machinery and Plant.	Capital of Registered Companies.									
		Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Co-operative and Miscellaneous.		Steam.	Water.	Oil.							For Labour.	For Water.	On Plant, Repairs, &c.	On Management.	Total Expenditure.				£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
				Public.	Private.																														Amount subscribed.	Amount paid up.	Amount of Loan Capital (Debentures, &c.).	Paid-up Shares issued to Vendors.
Nelson	11	2	3	4	..	2	72	..	5	..	{ Day .. 9 Day and night.. 2	16	182	3	686	214,384	£ 7,887	£ 1,184	£ 1,301	£ 916	£ 11,288	Oz. 2,762	£ 11,694	£ 32,700	£ 64,181	£ 56,238	..	£ 3,383						
Westland	44	8	31	3	..	2	212	..	12	..	{ Day .. 38 Day and night.. 6	46	508	9	2,553	661,472	£ 18,436	£ 2,578	£ 3,859	£ 1,524	£ 26,397	Oz. 6,997	£ 28,171	£ 34,480	£ 21,000	£ 21,000	£ 2,436	£ 900						
Otago	130	33	60	29	2	6	539	1	32	1	{ Day .. 92 Day and night.. 38	165	922	85	5,139	2,626,791	£ 48,609	£ 7,870	£ 14,461	£ 6,105	£ 77,045	Oz. 22,623	£ 89,179	£ 146,093	£ 274,946	£ 223,766	£ 18,216	£ 117,982						
Southland	12	6	3	3	..	..	72	..	2	..	{ Day .. 8 Day and night.. 4	15	55	6	159	94,000	£ 7,120	£ 2,493	£ 2,203	£ 855	£ 12,676	Oz. 4,579	£ 18,128	£ 34,350	£ 31,245	£ 31,245	..	£ 21,491				
Totals	197	49	97	39	2	10	895	1	51	1	{ Day .. 147 Day and night.. 50	243	1,667	103	8,528	3,596,647	£ 82,052	£ 14,130	£ 21,824	£ 9,400	£ 127,406	Oz. 36,961	£ 147,172	£ 247,623	£ 391,372	£ 332,249	£ 20,652	£ 143,756						

GOLD-DREDGING.

TABLE XLII.—Showing the Number of Gold-dredges in Operation in April, 1911, the Character of Organization, with Particulars as to the Hands and Power employed, the Cost of Production, and Value of Gold won during the Year to 31st March, 1911, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Dredges. (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.						Hands employed.	Machine-power used.					Horse-power.	Days worked.	Number of Cubic Feet lifted per Hour.	Average Depth dredged.	Expenditure on				Total Yield of Gold.	Value of Gold won in 1910.	Value of Machinery and Plant.	Capital of Registered Companies.			
		Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Steam.		Electric.	Water.	Suction-gas.	Unspecified.	Labour.					Plant, Repairs, &c.	Management.	Total.	Amount of Subscribed Capital.				Amount of Paid-up Capital.	Amount of Loan Capital.	Amount of Paid-up Shares issued to Vendors.	
				Public.	Private.																							£
Auckland ..	1			2	..	3	74	7	..	..	..	..	126	895	6,350	15-14	3,792	3,164	1,473	8,429	4,497	15,103	10,849	13,125	13,125	..	1,250
Nelson ..	4	1	1	2	..	3	468	55	2	4	2	1	2,476	11,182	106,926	25-54	75,608	69,926	9,817	155,351	55,210	212,755	232,724	227,533	197,086	1,000	60,697	
Westland ..	2						90	11	..	..	..	..	280	2,473	21,029	15-27	10,923	13,374	996	25,097	8,430	33,185	19,763	6,500	6,500	..	550
Otago ..	64	2	12	39	8	3	468	55	2	4	2	1	2,476	11,182	106,926	25-54	75,608	69,926	9,817	155,351	55,210	212,755	232,724	227,533	197,086	1,000	60,697	
Southland ..	11	1	8	2	..	..	90	11	..	..	..	..	280	2,473	21,029	15-27	10,923	13,374	996	25,097	8,430	33,185	19,763	6,500	6,500	..	550
Totals ..	82	4	21	43	8	6	632	73	2	4	2	1	2,882	14,550	134,305	23-28	90,328	86,464	12,286	188,877	68,137	261,043	263,336	247,158	216,711	1,000	62,497	

COAL-MINES.

TABLE XLIII.—Showing the Number and Character of Organization of Coal-mines in Operation in April, 1911, with Particulars as to the Hands and Machine-power employed, the Amount of Wages paid, the Quality, Quantity, and Value of Coal mined during the Year to 31st March, 1911, and the Cost of Production.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Mines. (See Introductory Note.)	Character of Organization.						Hands employed.	Wages paid.	Machine-power used.						Horse-power.	Quality and Quantity mined.				Total Quantity produced.	Total Cost of Production.	Total Value of Output.	Capital of Registered Companies.			
		Individual.	Firm, or Limited Partnership.	Registered Company.		Co-operative and Miscellaneous.	Steam.			Electric.	Water.	Horse.	Manual.	Compressed Air.	Brown.		Pitch.	Lignite.	Bituminous and Semi-bituminous.	£				£	£	£	
				Public.	Private.																						Tons.
Auckland ..	10	1	..	10	..	..	910	128,576	10	..	1	4	..	..	335	344,497	..	4,527	179,048	528,072	172,117	215,123	369,350	326,938	79,78	161,500
Taranaki ..	1						126	17,293	2	..	..	3	7	..	40	2,402	..	3,084	28,540	34,026	22,021	21,464	7,000	6,725	..	275
Nelson ..	14	3	9	1	1	..	1,438	221,054	5	1	1	5	..	2	1,300	660	..	1,664	723,688	726,012	306,857	374,479	434,330	424,330	26,881	500	
Westland ..	9	2	1	3	..	3	77	9,317	3	..	..	4	..	..	12	14,459	..	6,022	..	20,481	11,614	12,795	10,000	9,950	..	..
Canterbury ..	6	2	3	1	..	..	596	75,411	16	1	6	16	4	2	966	201,601	6,483	52,332	..	260,416	117,400	131,631	206,694	205,578	154,805	3,350
Otago ..	47	28	11	5	1	2	184	21,253	12	..	..	13	5	1	246	59,974	4,525	55,642	..	120,141	33,904	44,719	32,400	..	..	30,000
Southland ..	31	20	8	2	1
Totals ..	118	56	32	22	3	5	3,331	472,904	48	2	8	45	16	5	2,899	623,593	11,008	123,271	931,276	1,689,148	663,913	800,211	1,059,774	1,015,921	261,475	195,625	

NOTE.—In one case the cost of production was not stated, the reason given being that development and mining were being carried on simultaneously. Under the heading "Description of Works" the following terms were used: Fully developed, 1; bord and pillar, 60; open face, 25; open and bord and pillar, 13; worked by adit, 1; worked from dip, 1; tunnel, 3; tunnel and open face, 1; surface tunnels, 2; stoping, 2; adit dip drives, 1; a hole in hillside 4; levels, 1; adit, level, bord and pillar, 1; development, 1; not stated, 1 = 118.

MINES AND QUARRIES.—COMPARATIVE TABLE, 1911, 1906, 1901, 1896.

TABLE XLIV.—Showing the Number of each Description of Mines and Quarries, the Number of Hands employed, the Approximate Value of the Output, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant as returned at the Census of 1911, compared with the Results obtained in 1906, 1901, and 1896.

	Number of Works.*				Number of Hands employed.				Approximate Value of Output.				Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant.			
	1911.	1906.	1901.	1896.	1910.	1905.	1900.	1895.	1910.	1905.	1900.	1895.	1910.	1905.	1900.	1895.
Gold-quartz mines and machinery	90	88	120	168	4,014	3,869	4,333	2,814	£ 1,520,072	£ 1,272,375	£ 796,871	£ 492,478	£ 837,156	£ 1,040,104	£ 735,927	£ 335,474
Gold-dredging	52	139	145	35	465	1,165	965	258	159,138	531,112	287,061	70,016	153,999	477,780	528,600†	86,003
Hydraulic gold-mining ..	197	93	130	105	895	650	962	744	147,172	135,618	135,944	113,769	247,623	255,844	207,750	‡
Collieries§	118	162	145	164	3,331	3,329	2,460	1,799	800,211	783,045	540,778	370,400	||	310,094	372,093	148,367
Stone (road-metal) quarries } Stone (building) quarries }	18	17	8	12	221	294	58	59	47,625	39,370	11,164	6,041	33,217	39,324	4,660	4,070
Totals	475	499	548	484	8,926	9,307	8,778	5,674	2,674,218	2,761,520	1,771,818	1,052,704	1,271,995||	2,123,146	1,849,030	573,914‡

* See introductory note.

† Capital invested. Information as to machinery and plant incomplete.

‡ Value of machinery and plant used in hydraulic gold-mining not returned. Capital invested, £505,674.

§ Figures for 1895 taken from Mines Report, Census returns being incomplete.

|| Value of machinery and plant not stated.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Atward, William	Nuhaka .. ..	.. ..	20 June, 1911	Intestate.
2	Barnard, Charles, or Richard; or Baker, Charles, or Walker Charles	Auckland	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	"
3	Bracken, Thomas	Dunedin	"	16 Feb., 1898	"
4	Carton, William	Auckland	"	24 June, 1912	"
5	Clarke, Mary Francis	Wellington	"	16 "	"
6	Clifford, Elizabeth	Gisborne	England	13 July, "	"
7	Cochrane, John William	Dunedin	Scotland	4 "	"
8	Cooke, Harry Douglas	Kaitangata	"	11 June, "	Testate.
9	Costello, William	Greymouth	"	2 Aug., 1906	Intestate.
10	Dickson, Francis	"	Ireland	23 May, 1912	Testate.
11	Elvery, George Frederick	Palmerston North	"	7 July, "	"
12	Gelling, Mary Ann	Auckland	Ireland	26 June, "	"
13	Grose, Evans	Timaru	"	8 "	Intestate.
14	Gunther, Catherine	Masterton	Scotland	20 July, "	Testate.
15	Hay, Frank	Greymouth .. ..	" .. ..	.. ..	"
16	Helps, Agnes Angelina	Pirongia	England	During Jan., 1907	Intestate.
17	Hiorns, Edward	Christchurch	"	7 July, 1912	Testate.
18	Hood, Marion	Nelson	"	8 "	"
19	Horner, Hugh	Hope	Ireland	17 June, "	"
20	Jamieson, Herbert John	Auckland	"	22 "	Intestate.
21	Keating, Frederick	Gisborne	"	25 July, "	Testate.
22	Kemp, Johann Himmel	Ross	Germany	9 Jan., "	Intestate.
23	Low, Benjamin	Willowbridge	Not known	5 July, "	"
24	Lowry, John	Wellington	"	25 June, "	Testate.
25	Man, Yun	Cromwell	China	6 "	Intestate.
26	McCoskery, Elizabeth	Gore .. ..	" .. ..	.. ..	Testate.
27	McGuire, Thomas William	Christchurch	Victoria	22 June, 1912	"
28	McGurk,	Blaketown	"	13 "	Intestate.
29	McLeod, James	Otago Benevolent Institution	England	9 "	"
30	Milsom, Job	Opaheke	Wales	24 "	Testate.
31	Morice, Francis Henry	Caversham	Canada	19 "	Intestate.
32	Morton, Andrew	Porirua	Scotland	12 July, "	Testate.
33	Nannestad, Anton Martin Schweigaard	Near Tonga	Norway	29 May, "	"
34	Nash, Charles Henry	Napier	"	Uncertain ..	"
35	Nees, Heinrich Gottlieb Carl	Wellington	"	30 July, 1912	"
36	O'Connor, Eugene Joseph	Nelson	Ireland	5 "	"
37	O'Connor, Bryan	Woolston	"	21 "	"
38	Old, Alfred	Ohakune	"	22 June, "	Intestate.
39	O'Leary, Humphrey	Wellington	Ireland	7 Dec., 1911	"
40	Ormond, Patrick	Roxburgh .. ..	" .. ..	.. ..	Testate.
41	Parker, Frederick	Motueka	England	25 June, 1912	"
42	Parry, David	Millerton	Wales	2 May, "	Intestate.
43	Partridge, Margaret Thelma May	Auckland	"	23 "	"
44	Piercy, James	Papatoetoe	Ireland	25 June, "	"
45	Pink, Ernest	Utiku	"	16 July, "	"
46	Pitcher, George	Lower Mokihinui	England	16 May, "	"
47	Presswood, George Housley	Porirua	"	26 June, "	Testate.
48	Ross, Patrick James	Motueka	Ireland	25 Jan., "	"
49	Round, Arnold Vivian	Woolston	"	24 April, "	Intestate.
50	Severn, William	Napier	England	22 June, "	"
51	Siddells, John	Wellington	"	25 "	"
52	Spain, Bridget	Clyde .. ..	" .. ..	.. ..	Testate.
53	Stark, George	Great Barrier Island	England	3 Mar., 1912	Intestate.
54	Stewart, John	Wanganui	Scotland	9 July, "	Testate.
55	Stewart, William Henry	Gisborne	Tasmania	5 "	Intestate.
56	Studholme, Anne Jane	Pembroke	Scotland	18 April, "	Testate.
57	Swadling, William	Kaponga	England	18 June, "	"
58	Tattersall, Mary	Christchurch	"	14 July, "	"
59	Truss, Charles	Tangitiki	"	30 Nov., 1911	Intestate.
60	Welsh, Thomas Lewis	Chaslands	"	13 May, 1912	"
61	Whalan, or Whelan, James	Hastings	Ireland	11 June, "	"
62	Wilkenson, John Charles	Wellington	England	22 "	Testate.
63	Williamson, Sarah Elizabeth	Christchurch	"	14 "	Intestate.
64	Winter, David	Mount Cargill	"	21 "	Testate.
65	Winton, David	Moumahaki Experimental Farm	Unknown	3 July, "	Intestate.
66	Woods, Ada	Greymouth	England	8 June, "	Testate.

Dated the 6th day of July, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 6th August, 1912.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
12/1134	A. & m.s., viz. :— Brass tubing, tinned, suitable for the manufacture of milking-machines	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
12/1302	Iron sheets, lead-coated			
12/1372	Bicycles, fittings for, viz. :— Cotter-pins for bicycle cranks	As parts of bicycle cranks (362)	Free ..	20 per cent.
12/1292	Butter-box ends, printed, being plain boards sawn to length ready for nailing and not tongued or grooved	As timber, sawn, dressed (191)	4s. the 100 sup. ft.	
12/1435	Educational apparatus, viz. :— Pointers, for use with blackboards Working model of steam-engine and railway, on declaration that it has been specially imported and will be used solely for educational purposes in a school, college, or university, and will not be removed therefrom without payment of the duty	As educational apparatus (441)	Free.	
12/1415	Finger-ring gauges of cardboard			
†12/1145	Lacquer, “Castle” brand	As lacquer (207)	2s. the gal.	4½d. the gal.
12/1273	Lenses for binoculars, plain and unmounted	As opticians' lenses (279)	Free.	
12/1308	Machinery, dairying, viz. :— Stathmos “Dial” milk scale	As dairying machinery (396)	Free ..	10 per cent.
12/1254	Machine, embossing, viz. :— Wiping-off papers in rolls, specially suited for embossing-machines*	As parts of embossing-machines (166)	5 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
12/1218	Machinery, woollen-mill, viz. :— Leather space-rings, to be placed between rings of woollen-mill card clothing	As woollen-mill machinery (165)	5 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
12/1296	Paper, gummed, in small pieces, for mounting stamps in albums	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
12/1243	Printing materials, viz. :— Wooden reglets, furniture, and planers ..	As printing materials n.o.e. suitable only for the use of printers (412)	Free ..	10 per cent.
12/1311	Shaft coupling, to couple steam-engine to electric generator	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/1050	Tanks, iron, enamelled, being plain tanks, for use in brewery, capacity 1,620 gallons	As iron tanks (161)	2s. 6d. per 100 gals.	6d. per 100 gals.
12/1414	Type-case cleaner, vacuum, the “Pulvette”	As manufactured articles of metal, n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
†12/1400	Viscol, for waterproofing leather, being a mixture of oils :— If in vessels having a lesser capacity than 1 gallon	As oils (211)	20 per cent.	
	If in vessels having capacity not less than 1 gallon	As oil n.o.e. (203)	6d. the gal.	1½ the gal.
12/1250	Wadding, medicated, “Thermogene” ..	As druggists' sundries n.o.e. (74)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.

* This cancels the following decision on page 132: “Paper, embossing, as printing-paper. &c.”

Minister's Order No. 1013.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of Customs.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 29.

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

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

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.
Mr. J. H. COMBES.
Mr. GORDON C. LAWS.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 30.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that the following name has been withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, for the year 1912:—

New Zealand Rationalist Association (Christchurch).
J. O'BRYAN HOARE.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Court Pride of Eltham, No. 8272, situated at Eltham, is registered as a branch of the Taranaki New Zealand District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 29th day of July, 1912.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Election of Member of Taranaki Land Board.—Result of Poll.

I, GEORGE HENRY BULLARD, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Taranaki Land Board, do hereby notify, in accordance with section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder, the result of the poll taken by me on the 29th July, 1912, for the election of a member of the Taranaki Land Board, to be as follows:—

	Valid Votes recorded.
Kennedy, William McLaughlin	201
Meredith, Athol Richard	40
Ryan, Charles James	286
Total valid votes	527
Invalid votes	11
Total votes recorded	538

And I do hereby declare that CHARLES JAMES RYAN, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Taranaki Land Board.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 1st day of August, 1912.

G. H. BULLARD,
Returning Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District to be disposed of under Section 138 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 3rd August, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 29, Block IV, Tuapeka West Survey District, containing 192 acres 1 rood 2 perches, will be disposed of under section 138 of the said Act on or after Friday, the 8th day of November, 1912.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale under Section 131 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th August, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be sold under section 131 of the said Act on or after Friday, the 8th day of November, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
3A	II	Tutamoe.	10 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 7th August, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned Crown land will be disposed of under the provisions of Part III of the said Act after Friday, the 8th day of November, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
18	X	433 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 6th August, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the undermentioned lands will be offered by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 11th day of September, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.:—

Under Section 132 of the Land Act, 1908.

Blocks III and IV, Town of Dacre.—15 acres 3 roods 23 perches. Term, fourteen years. Upset annual rental, £6 10s. Possession will be given on the 20th September, 1912.

Under the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and Amendment.

Blocks I, II, and XIV, Town of Dacre.—26 acres 1 rood 12 perches. Term, fourteen years. Upset annual rental, £10 10s.

Sections 25, 26, 38, and 39, Town of Clifden.—4 acres 23 poles. Term, fourteen years. Upset annual rental, £1.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Right to resume portion or the whole of the areas on giving twelve months' notice.
 2. Not more than three crops to be taken off in succession, one of which must be a root crop.
 3. The whole of the lands to be left in good English grasses at end of term.
 4. No valuation for improvements, and no right of renewal.
 5. Rabbits, gorse and other noxious weeds to be cleared to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th July, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 128 of the said Act on or after Friday, the 25th day of October, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
Part of 11	IV	Orahiri	A. R. P. 2 0 0 (approximate).

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 6th August, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
V.H.S.S.	170	32	VII	Whangape ..	J. Ulrich, S. Ulrich, and J. Glucina	Arrears of rent.
R.L.	42	27	I	Maketu ..	M. Raymond ..	"
"	55	1	"	Otanewainuku ..	A. Brownlee ..	"
"	517	1	II	Rotorua ..	A. Gall ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	250	3	III	Purua ..	J. A. Duncan ..	"
"	128	3	VI	Rangiriri ..	F. G. Granstrom ..	"
"	502	47	"	Teasedale Settlement	H. T. Head ..	"
"	262	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	XII	Russell ..	W. Overend ..	"
O.R.P.	3714	505	"	Taupiri Parish ..	C. A. Grainger ..	"
"	4084	2	XV	Maungatautari ..	K. R. M. Holmes	Selector's request.
"	3643	6, 7, 8, 9, 10	IV	Waipoua ..	L. Baker ..	"
"	8961	103	"	Mangawai Parish ..	E. Yardley ..	"
"	3958	6	III	Rotoma ..	E. Brier ..	"
"	4056	105	"	Ruapekapeka Parish	R. C. Sexton ..	"
"	959	2	XV	Kaero ..	A. Cosgrave ..	"
"	4249	2	VIII	Rangaunu ..	T. Mucalo ..	"
"	4047	M. 230	"	Pukeatua Parish ..	W. H. Baker ..	"
"	3506	7	VI	Maungataniwha ..	H. Nelson ..	Arrears of rent.
"	2935	1	III	" ..	H. G. Peppercorn	Abandoned.
"	4083	1	"	Wharepapa ..	J. E. Wade ..	Non-signature of license.
"	4086	3	XV	Maungatautari ..	F. C. Wade ..	"

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 6th August, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	License.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	365	22	VII	Catlins ..	David Alexander McLeod	Non-payment of rent.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of 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, Maruwenua 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.

Land in Otago Land District to be disposed of under Section 138 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 30th July, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 30, Block VIII, Catlins Survey District, containing an area of 92 acres 2 roods 37 perches, will be disposed of under section 138 of the said Act on or after Friday, 1st November, 1912.

E. H. WILMOT,
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 Wellington Land District to be disposed of under Section 129 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 12, Block XII, Mangawhero Survey District, containing 14 acres 1 rood 12 perches, will be disposed of under section 129 of the said Act on or after Friday, the 11th day of October, 1912.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Blocks V, VI, and X, Mangaorongo, and VIII, Orahiri Survey Districts, Waitomo County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 6th day of December, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road taken and laid off.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 12	Terengohengohe	V	Mangaorongo	P.W.D. 32083 ..	Blue.
0 3 23	Mangawhero 3d, Section 3	"	"	" ..	Red.
0 1 8	" 3d, Section 2	"	"	" ..	Purple.
1 0 15.7	" 3d, Section 4	"	"	" ..	Green.
2 0 36	" No. 3c	"	"	" ..	Yellow.
2 1 0	" No. 3c	"	"	" ..	Red.
2 2 28	" No. 3b	"	"	" ..	Blue.
5 1 4	" No. 2c (16071, blue)	"	"	" ..	Green.
9 2 19	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 29	VI	"	" ..	Yellow.
26 0 30	" No. 33	VI and X	"	" ..	Green.
4 3 0	" No. 33	VI	"	" ..	Red.
1 0 19	" No. 24b (16072, blue)	"	"	" ..	Purple.
4 3 6.9	Mangawhero No. 1e	V	"	" ..	Yellow.
13 1 35 } 6 2 0 }	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 28 (16073, blue)	V and VI	"	" ..	Blue.
3 3 9.1 {	Orahiri No. 1, Section 28	V	Orahiri .. }	" ..	Green.
	" Sections 29 and 21 (16070, blue)	VIII			

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

Dated this 1st day of August, 1912.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1912.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population (excluding Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific islands), 31st March, 1912	542,914	488,586	1,031,500
Increase during June quarter, 1912—			
By Births	3,386	3,369	6,755
Arrivals	5,161	3,651	8,812
	8,547	7,020	15,567
Decrease during June quarter, 1912—			
By Deaths	1,271	942	2,213
Departures	6,387	4,028	10,415
	7,658	4,970	12,628
Net increase during June quarter, 1912	889	2,050	2,939
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th June, 1912	543,803	490,636	1,034,439
Maori population, Census, 1911	26,475	23,369	49,844
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1911	6,449	6,149	12,598
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th June, 1912	576,727	520,154	1,096,881

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1912.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th July, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Auckland on the 22nd day of August, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1912-46.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
168	Eru Pou and others.. .. .	Punakitere 2B No. 2A and 2B No. 8B.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaihu (Kaipara).

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st August, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaihu (Kaipara, Dargaville) on the 28th day of August, 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, 1912-47.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Piipi Tito	Aotahi.
2	Katarina P. Nepia	Kaihu No. 1A.
3	Keti Hobaiia	" 1A No. 1.
4	Ngahuia Pura and others	" 1A No. 2C.
5	Hone Tana Puri	Kowhai ara Matakohe.
6	Ehuru Weretapou	Mareikura No. 2A.
7	"	"
8	Raniera T. Taobo and Enoke T. Taoho	Opanake No. 1c.
9	Wharemate Haira	" No. 1c.
10	Hoori Tuini	" No. 1c North.
11	Raniera Taoho	" No. 1c South.
12	Rapata Katete	" 2K No. 1.
13	Pouaka Parore	Ounuwhao.
14	Mita Wepiha	Piritaha.
15	Pirihira Ihaka	" No. 2c.
16	K. Kaipuke and others	Tokatoka No. 10, Section 2.
17	Reupena Waitai	Waira.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
18	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Aoroa No. 3A	19th October, 1911	£ s. d. 9 5 3
19	"	Kaiata	"	24 2 10
20	F. J. Hosking	Kaihu 2B No. 2.. .. .	"	14 10 0
21	"	" 2B No. 3.. .. .	"	36 12 7
22	"	Ounuwhao 1A No. 3	"	6 17 1
23	"	" 1A No. 4	"	9 13 6
24	"	" 1A No. 5	"	9 9 2

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
25	Tangata Tiarere	Papu Tahua Tangaroa.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 3rd August, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa on the 21st day of August, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Gisborne, 1912-30.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
470	Kingita te Tawa	Ngaruetepe No. 3A.
471	Taare Mete	" No. 3B.
472	Stewart Crarer	Rato SE No. 1.
473	Heni Ngamako	Tawapata South.
474	Nehemia te Huiki	Waipapa No. 109.
475	Henerieta Kupa	Whareraurakau No. 3.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 31st July, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 15th day of August, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Gisborne, 1912-29.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
922	Make Rangiheuca	Heni Te Auraki.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 30th July, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 19th day of August, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wanganui, 1912-14.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1221	Ngawini Pine	Awarua 2c13r No. 7.
1222	Hakopa te Ahunga (by his solicitors, Arrowsmith and Loughnan)	" 3B No. 2D.
1222A	Karia Ratana	Carnarvon, Section 36, No. 4B.
1223	Whakaepa Maria	Pukehika.
1224	Takarangi Mete Kingi	Taumatakaroro No. 2.
1225	Ngarimu Taniwha	Waimarino No. 3E.
1226	Ata Tamehana, Turoa Kupa, and Rora Kupa	" No. 3J.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
1227	The Chief Surveyor, Wellington District	Awarua 4c8A No. 1	£ s. d. 34 18 9
1228	"	" 4c8A No. 2	6 17 3
1229	"	" 4c No. 8B	41 9 7
1230	"	" 4c No. 8C	25 2 1
1231	"	Raetihi 2B1D No. 1	12 11 8
1232	"	" 2B1D No. 2	25 8 4
1233	"	" 2B1D No. 3	13 7 9
1234	"	" 2B1D No. 4	2 3 10
1235	"	Pakaraka No. 2A	9 2 6
1236	"	" No. 2B	0 7 0
1237	"	" No. 2C	12 0 6
1238	"	" No. 2D	13 1 0
1239	"	" No. 2E	7 3 0
1240	"	" No. 2F	5 15 0

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
1241	Ngawai Ngatapapa	Waimarino No. 3L	Ngawhakarara Ngarongo, Hoani Ngarongo, and Te Rangiapohia Ngarongo.
1242	"	Raetihi No. 4B	Ngawhakarara Ngarongo, Hone Ngarongo, and Rangihopuata Ngarongo.
1243	Tamehana Pirato	Pukehika	Huriana Pirato.
1244	Wahiawa Rupuha	Morikau No. 2	Nini Ngarongo.
1245	"	Ohotu 7B No. 2	"

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1246	Poari Remi	Toa Rangitahi.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 163 OF PART IX OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT AN ORDER OF ADOPTION BE MADE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Adopted Children.	Particulars of Adoption.
1247	Poari Remi	Ruihi Waihikitia Takarangi and Matene Karehana Takarangi	Adoption by Poari Remi of Ruihi Waihikitia Takarangi and Matene Karehana Takarangi, children of Ariki Merehua Takarangi and Pare Takarangi.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Appellate Court sitting at Wellington on the 15th day of August, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1912-33.]

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th August, 1912.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPEALS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
21	Turaki Maikuku	Koiro No. 5	Decision given 22nd July, 1910, on succession to Wereta te Whiutahi, deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1910.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
22	C. R. Parata (for Raniera Karena)	Ngatirahiri Nos. 6 and 14, and other blocks	Applying for an inquiry into the matter of petition No. 793/1907 by Ngarongokahau <i>in re</i> succession to Roera Rangi, deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given the application under section 50 of the Native Land Act, 1909, particulars of which are more particularly set forth in the Schedule hereto, will be heard and determined by the Chief Judge at Wellington, on the 15th day of August, 1912, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient. All persons interested in the said application are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
[Wellington, 1912-34.]

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 5th August, 1912.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Decision affected by Application.
5	Whare E. Turei and Ropata E. Turei	Tamaki No. 2	Decision of the Native Appellate Court on an order under subsection (10) of section 14 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 2nd August, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Whangarei on Tuesday, the 20th day of August, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

Applications adjourned from the last meeting of the Board at Auckland and not notified herein will be considered without further notification at this meeting.

WALTER DINNIE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1912/733	Transfer ..	30 January, 1912 ..	Taraire 2G No. 1 ..	Waata Aporo to John Julius Lind- vart.
2	1912/751	Sale ..	6 July, 1912 ..	Part Maunu 1E No. 3 South B	Kamariera Wharepapa to Charles Stevens.
3	1912/752	.. ..	5 June, 1912 ..	Ruapekapeka No. 5A ..	Manira Whatarau to Hauraki Mihaka.
4	1912/753	.. ..	4 July, 1912 ..	Pukemiro No. 2B ..	Manira Whatarau to R. McCorquin- dale.
5	1912/759	Transfer ..	5 ,, 1912 ..	Kohatutaka No. 6 ..	Wiremu Ruwhiu and others to R. O. Mains.
6	1912/760	.. ..	30 May, 1912 ..	Motukawaiti Block ..	Papi Hami to George M. S. Hows.
7	1912/761	Transfer by way of gift	31 ,, 1912 ..	Paihia 3B No. 9 ..	Pene Karaka to John Harrison and others.
8	1912/762	Transfer ..	30 ,, 1912 ..	.. 2c No. 1 ..	Wikitera R. Ngahue to John Harrison.
9	1912/763	.. ..	29 ,, 1912 ..	Rotokakahi A 3B No. 5	Himihapakuku and others to J. Harrison and others.
10	1912/764	.. ..	10 July, 1912 ..	Paihia 2A No. 2A ..	Matiu Wiripo to John Harrison.
11	1912/765	.. ..	6 ,, 1912 ..	Oturei No. 2A ..	Henare W. Toka and others to Mary Ann Broughton and Stan- ley Broughton.
12	1912/766	.. ..	1 June, 1912 ..	Rangihamama H ..	Marara Hirini and others to Mary Edwards.
13	1912/767	.. ..	28 February, 24 May, 19 July, 1912	Kohewhata No. 45 ..	Hunia Manihera and others to J. J. Lindvart, of Kaikohe, settler.
14	1912/768	.. ..	9 February, 1912 ..	Piriawe (Tuhuna) ..	Tame Wiremu and others to J. J. Lindvart.
15	1912/769	.. ..	10 May, 1912 ..	Kaingapokeno No. 2E ..	Arama Taniora and others to Hare Roiho, of Kaeo.
16	1912/770	.. ..	11 June, 1912 ..	Taraire 2G No. 2 ..	Tame Wiremu and another to J. J. Lindvart.
17	1912/771	.. ..	12 July, 1912 ..	Rarakareao A ..	Mata Matenga to Louie Dickeson, wife of Henry Dean Dickeson, of Kaikohe.
18	1912/772	Conveyance ..	5 June, 1912 ..	Te Koroto ..	Anaru Wiapo and another to Alex- ander John Hatfield, the younger.
19	1912/773	Sale ..	7 May, 1912 ..	Kamore No. 552N ..	Pere Wi Hongi to Charles Schmitt, of Te Ahuahu.
20	1912/774	.. ..	22 June, 1912 ..	Waimamaku B No. 2B	Raniera te Taoho and another to Frederick Bracey, of Waima- maku, farmer.
21	1912/775	Transfer ..	25 ,, 1912 ..	Kareponia No. 1A, Sec- tion 2, Block	Rapi Hetaraka to Ivy Maude Evans, wife of Edward Arthur Evans.
22	1912/776	.. ..	25 ,, 1912 ..	Otuhi No. 1B ..	Pene Tirahu to James Purdy, of Kaikohe, blacksmith.
23	1912/777	.. ..	3 July, 1912 ..	Huatau D Block ..	Hariata Kaiho to Thomas Whit- taker, the younger.
24	1912/778	.. ..	3 ,, 1912 ..	.. C Block ..	Ka Haimona to Thomas Whittaker, the younger.
25	1912/779	.. ..	17 and 19 June, and 10 July, 1912	Ngawhitu B No. 1 ..	Hone Hamiora Hau and others to James J. Bedggood and William E. Bedggood.
26	1912/780	.. ..	16 July, 1912 ..	Pakia No. 1A ..	Waata Tahana to Mary Ann Bryers.
27	1912/781	.. ..	14 ,, 1912 ..	Pakanae No. 2, Section 5	.. ..
28	1912/782	.. ..	18 ,, 1912 ..	Mangapupu B No. 2 ..	Wi Tauwi Kawhena to Annie L. Phillips.
29	1912/783	.. ..	17 ,, 1912 ..	Utakura 2D No. 7C ..	Hia Tokowha and others to Daniel Lewis.
30	1912/784	.. ..	18 ,, 1912 ..	Whakaau ..	Tamati Hare to John Stephens.
31	1912/785	Sale of timber	10 ,, 1912 ..	Pahekeheke B, Section 2A	Wiremu Pehikura to Easson (Li- mited).
32	1912/786	.. ..	10 ,, 1912 ..	.. B, Section 2B	Herewini Watarauhi to Easson (Li- mited).
33	1912/787	Lease ..	22 ,, 1912 ..	Motukaraka East F No. 2C	Mange Pero to Thomas Sheen.
34	1912/788	Transfer ..	20 ,, 1912 ..	.. F No. 2B	Mai Hapeta to William Archibald.
35	1912/789	.. ..	20 ,, 1912 ..	Whanui No. 3 ..	Mini Haretana to Selwyn H. Watkins.
36	1912/790	.. ..	22 ,, 1912 ..	Waihou A 6B No. 1B ..	Hapeta Makiri and others to Hohepa Heperi.
37	1912/791	.. ..	22 ,, 1912 ..	.. No. 1E ..	Tokowha Rapana and others to Hohepa Heperi.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
38	1912/792	Transfer ..	..	Piritaha No. 2B ..	Te Rena Moro and others to George A. Doman.
39	1912/793	" ..	22 July, 1912 ..	Waihou A No. 5 ..	Netana Henare to Arnold C. Wallace.
40	1912/795	" ..	25 " 1912 ..	Te Puia A No. 8 ..	Wi te Maihi to R. R. Menzies.
51	1912/796	" ..	..	Hukatere B No. 2c ..	Te Tana Manukau and others to P. Te Rua.
52	1912/797	" ..	..	" B No. 2B ..	Hori Manukau to Pekamu te Rua.
53	1912/798	" ..	— July, 1912 ..	Rangiahua ..	Hira Pateoro and others to A. Southey Baker.
54	1912/799	" ..	30 " 1912 ..	Waimata 1B No. 4 ..	Taku Paratene to R. G. C. Marshall, of Kaihu, farmer.
55	1912/800	" ..	30 " 1912 ..	1B No. 5 ..	Te Ohaki Paratene to R. G. C. Marshall, of Kaihu, farmer.
56	1912/801	" ..	30 " 1912 ..	Utakura 2D No. 5 Block ..	Hohepa Heperi to Tame Eruera.
57	1912/802	Sale ..	3 " 1912 ..	Mimitu-Ruarei ..	Wiremu Poihi and others to Noel H. Huxtable.
58	1912/803	" ..	29 June, 1912 ..	" ..	Nikora Manihera and others to Evan MacCormick.
59	1912/804	Transfer ..	6 " 1912 ..	Whakakoro F ..	Paraone Ngawaka and others to Frank Lisle and Anaru Ngawaka.
60	1912/805	" ..	14 " 1912 ..	" F, Section 3 ..	Pene Korako to Frank Lisle.
61	1912/806	" ..	14 " 1912 ..	" F, Section 2 ..	Kerehi te Kapa to Frank Lisle.
62	1912/807	" ..	..	" F, Section 1 ..	Mita te Puku and others to Frank Lisle.
63	1912/808	" ..	26 July, 1912 ..	Kohewhata No. 42 ..	Wara Para to M. J. Dickeson and E. C. Blomfield.
64	1912/809	" ..	2 May, 1912 ..	Mimitu-Ruarei Block ..	Maraea Hauriki and others to Kate Dysart, wife of G. O. Dysart.
65	1912/810	" ..	25 April, 1912 ..	" ..	Wiremu Kairau and others to Kate Dysart, wife of G. O. Dysart.
66	1912/812	Sale ..	9 July, 1912 ..	Potaikoka A ..	Wati Heretini and others to Joseph G. Alexander and William E. Alexander.
67	1912/813	" ..	9 " 1912 ..	Waihou A 6B No. 5A ..	Ripeka Kaihe and others to Joseph G. Alexander and William E. Alexander.
68	1912/814	" ..	4 " 1912 ..	Kaikou No. 2k ..	Pei Kopa (Hopa) and others to Kenneth Finlayson, of Titoki, farmer.
69	1912/815	" ..	26 " 1912 ..	" 3 No. 32 ..	Matini te Kape and others to Valentine A. Abraham, of Aponga, storekeeper.
70	1912/816	" ..	4 " 1912 ..	" No. 2r ..	Wiremu Tairua and others to Kenneth Finlayson, of Titoki, farmer.
71	1912/817	" ..	1 " 1912 ..	Mimitu-Ruarei ..	Wiremu Ruwhiu and others to William McEwen, of Titoki, farmer.
72	1912/818	" ..	4 " 1912 ..	Kaikou No. 2c ..	Hutaua Eparaima and others to Kenneth Finlayson, of Titoki, farmer.
73	1912/819	Transfer ..	— " 1912 ..	Kopironui B No. 2A ..	Kooti Reweti and others to Arthur S. Baker.
74	1912/821	Lease ..	26 " 1912 ..	Porotaka No. 2A ..	Eruera Mihaka to Duncan McNicol.
75	1912/822	Transfer ..	26 " 1912 ..	" No. 2B ..	Renata Komene to Duncan McNicol.
76	1912/823	Lease ..	..	Kaingapipiwai Nos. 1D, E, and F ..	Mete Toetoe and others to Thomas Henry Hayes.
77	1912/824	" ..	20 June, 1912 ..	Kaingapipiwai No. 1B ..	Mita Hape to John William Hayes.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
78	1912/747	Sale or lease ..	Motukiore H ..	Native owners to Henry Williams.
79	1912/754	Sale ..	Mangamuka West No. 3B ..	David B. Wallace.
80	1912/755	Sale of timber (excepting kauri) ..	" ..	The Rangiora Timber Company (Limited).
81	1912/756	Sale or lease ..	Ahipara Block 53 ..	Jessie Mary Berghan.
82	1912/758	" ..	Kohewhata Block 48 ..	W. E. Bedggood and J. J. Bedggood.
83	1912/794	Sale ..	Utakura No. 1B 2G ..	Tame Eruera.
84	1912/811	Gift ..	Taraire No. 2B ..	T. Takena and A. Takena.
85	1912/820	Sale ..	Kaingapipiwai No. 2 North ..	Luthes Hare, of Kaeo.

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
86	1912/740	Sale	Oturu No. 2	Native owners to William Trimnill, of Gisborne, sheep-farmer.
87	1912/748	"	Kaingapokeno No. 1	Native owners to S. R. Quartley and H. E. Quartley.
88	1912/749	"	Omannu No. 1	Ditto.
89	1912/750	"	Whakarongorua No. 3B Block	Native owners to J. G. and W. E. Alexander, both of Okaihau.
90	1912/757	"	Ururua No. 3 Block	Native owners to Julian Brook and John C. Grierson.

Sections in the Township of Otorohanga for Lease by Public Auction.

Office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.
Auckland, 26th July, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections, in the Township of Otorohanga, will be offered, at the Public Hall, Otorohanga, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1912, at 1 o'clock p.m., for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with rights to renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, under the provisions of the Native Townships Act, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF OTOROHANGA.

Lot.	Block	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
1	I	A. R. P. 1 1 38	£ s. d. 4 0 0	Building and fencing to be removed.
1	II	0 3 24	4 0 0	Ditto.
2	"	0 2 33	3 0 0	Fencing to be removed.
1	IV	0 1 8	2 0 0	15s.; fencing.
2	"	0 1 8	2 0 0	" "
3	"	0 1 8	2 0 0	" "
4	"	0 1 8	2 0 0	" "
1	V	0 2 1	4 0 0	Fencing to be removed.
3	"	0 2 28	4 0 0	£150; house, outbuildings, and fencing.
5	"	0 2 24	2 10 0	£3; orchard.
7	"	0 2 24	2 10 0	£2; fencing.
2	X	0 0 32	5 0 0	£30; building and fencing.
13	XI	0 1 4	3 0 0	Front fence to be removed.
14	"	0 1 4	3 0 0	"
15	"	0 1 4	3 0 0	"
16	"	0 1 4	3 0 0	"
17	"	0 1 4	3 0 0	"
18	"	0 1 8	3 0 0	12s.; fencing. Front fence to be removed.
5	XII	0 1 19	3 0 0	£1 17s. 6d.; fencing.
6	"	0 1 19	3 0 0	£3; fencing.
7	XVI	0 0 32	3 0 0	£1 17s. 6d.; fencing.
8	"	0 0 32	3 0 0	£1 2s. 6d.; fencing.
9	"	0 0 32	3 0 0	" "
10	"	0 0 32	3 0 0	" "
11	"	0 0 32	2 0 0	£3; fencing.
13	"	0 2 15	5 0 0	£5 5s.; fencing and crops. Buildings to be removed.
1	XVII	0 1 3	4 0 0	£3; fencing fronting roads.
2	"	0 1 3	3 0 0	15s.; front fence.
3	"	0 1 3	3 0 0	" "
4	"	0 1 3	3 0 0	" "
5	"	0 1 3	2 0 0	" "
6	"	0 1 0	2 10 0	" "
7	"	0 0 37	2 10 0	" "
5	XXIV	0 1 14	1 0 0	" "
9	"	1 1 34	3 0 0	£2 10s.; fencing.
8	XXV	0 3 4	3 0 0	£1; fencing. Fences not on boundary-line to be removed.
11	"	0 3 4	2 0 0	£2; fencing.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

- The respective lots shall be offered by public auction on the 3rd day of September, 1912.
 - The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid at any auction for any lot the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.
 - The highest bidder for any lot shall upon the fall of the hammer pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January, 1913, and shall also deposit the sum of £1 for the lease fee.
 - The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st July, 1913, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
 - As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained a lease will be prepared. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years commencing from the 1st January, 1913, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate whenever requested to do so.
 - The lease will provide for renewal from time to time for successive periods, not exceeding in each case twenty-one years, at rentals to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration; and it will also provide for payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration.
 - In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements by the provisions of an expiring lease or otherwise, such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned, unless some other arrangement is assented to in writing by the outgoing lessee or person interested.
 - Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money and lease fee shall thereupon be forfeited to the Board, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit; but in no case shall the lessee be relieved from his liability.
 - Every lease shall be in the form provided for leases under the said Act, with such modifications as the circumstances may require.
 - The Board reserves the right to withdraw any lot or lots at any time prior to the auction.
- Maps and full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned.
- Copies of the township plan, showing the sections affected, can be seen at the office of the Board in Auckland, and at the post-offices at Otorohanga, Te Kuiti, and Taumarunui.

W. H. BOWLER,
President, Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

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 Nukumarū 1A No. 2 Block, containing 230 acres 2 roods 9 perches, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 27th day of August, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That 56 acres, part of the above land, be sold to Muriel Handley, wife of Samuel George Handley, of Waitotara, farmer, at the price of £1,922, less the interest in improvements ascertained by valuation."

Dated at Wanganui, this 3rd day of August, 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 Omaru No. 2b Block, containing 296 acres and 19 perches, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1912, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Kathleen Gertrude Hartley at a sum equal to the present Government valuation thereof."

Dated at Wanganui, this 3rd day of August, 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 Wainui Block, containing 43 acres, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block of land be sold to Henare Waitere, of Turakina, at a price equal to the Government valuation thereof."

Dated at Wanganui, this 3rd day of August, 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 Te Karetu No. 1d, area 27 acres 1 rood 29 perches, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Henare Waitere, of Turakina, at a price equal to the Government valuation thereof."

Dated at Wanganui, this 3rd day of August, 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 Waimarino 5a No. 3, containing 851 acres 2 roods

18 perches, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to William McDonnell, of Wanganui, farmer, for a term of forty-two years, at a rental of 1s. per acre for the first twenty-one years, and at a rental of £5 per cent. on the unimproved value of the said land for the second term of twenty-one years, such lease to contain the usual covenants."

Dated at Wanganui, this 3rd day of August, 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 Wairoro No. 2, 12 acres, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to James Morton, of Turakina, carpenter, at the price of the Government valuation thereof."

Dated at Wanganui, this 3rd day of August, 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 Ahu Ahu F No. 2b Block, 730 acres, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 27th day of August, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the residue of the block (after deducting the land taken for scenery reserve)—viz., 730 acres—be leased to George Francis Monk, of Wanganui, farmer, for a term of fifty years on the following terms, viz.: Rent, first twenty-five years, £5 per cent. on the Government valuation (unimproved); remaining twenty-five years at 5 per cent. on the Government valuation in force at the beginning of the second term of twenty-five years."

Dated at Wanganui, this 3rd day of August, 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 Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangaorapa No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Thursday, the 29th day of August, 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, or any part thereof, shall be accepted."

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

C. T. H. BROWN,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MCGUIRE and GEORGE ANDERSON, of Tauranga, Plumbers, trading in copartnership as "McGuire and Anderson," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Auckland, 30th July, 1912. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES AVERY ASHWIN, now of Matamata, Farmer, but formerly of Lincoln Road, Lower Riccarton, Christchurch, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 13th day of August, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Auckland, 1st August, 1912. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JACK PERVAN, of Papakura, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of August, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Auckland, 1st August, 1912. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Lowe Street:—

William Jones, of Gisborne, Labourer: First and final of 8s. 7d. in the pound.
Sydney Wall, of Makaraka, Builder: First and final of 4s. 7½d. in the pound.

Gisborne, 27th July, 1912. JOHN COLEMAN, Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID DUNCAN, of Opunake, Stationer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1912, at 3.30 o'clock.

Stratford, 3rd August, 1912. ALFRED COLEMAN, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MCKAY, of Wanganui, Wharf Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 8th day of August, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

30th July, 1912. W. RODWELL, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AMY LOUISA ROSVALL, Boardinghouse-keeper, of Dannevirke, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

5th August, 1912. NORMAN L. GURR, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OLAF ROSVALL, Labourer, of Dannevirke, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

5th August, 1912. NORMAN L. GURR, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS PATRICK MORGAN, of Sydenham, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

1st August, 1912. J. EVANS, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

D. Anderson: Second and final of 2s. 10d. in the pound.

Christchurch, 6th August, 1912. J. EVANS, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK STEVEN NORRIS, of Timaru, Butter-manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 9th day of August, 1912, at 2 o'clock.

Timaru, 27th July, 1912. ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN ALFRED CANNON, of Timaru, Fishmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1912, at 11 o'clock.

Timaru, 27th July, 1912. ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, Deputy Official Assignee.

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.

5261. FREDERICK MULCOCK.—Part Allotment 190, Parish of Kirikiriroa, containing 12 acres 3 roods 25 perches. Occupied by W. J. McKee. Plan 7472.

5318. JOHN BROWN and ALEXANDER ROGER MORRISON.—Lots 1, 3, and 4 of Allotments 9 and 12, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing together 15 acres 3 roods 32 perches. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 7577.

5335. FREDERICK WILLIAM STONEX, JOSEPH HENRY STONEX, and ALFRED BERNARD STONEX.—Part Allotment 10, Parish of Manurewa, containing 23 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 7281.

5339. JOHN TAYLOR.—Part Allotment 10, Parish of Manurewa, containing 18 acres 3 roods 22 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7281.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of September, 1912.

JOHN TAYLOR.—Allotments 1 and 2, Township of Fitzroy. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1269.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the duplicate of Memorandum of Lease No. 8892, of Section 2, Block 11, Omona Survey District, whereof ELIZABETH JANE THEOBALD is the registered lessee, and application having been made to me to register a memorandum of transfer of the said lease without the production of the duplicate thereof, I hereby give notice of my intention to register such transfer, without the production of the said duplicate, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 5th day of August, 1912.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN O'HAGAN, of Kumeroa, Farmer, for Section 5, Block VI, Kumeroa Village, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 18, folio 91, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate as requested unless caveat be lodged on or before 22nd August, 1912.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title and Crown leases in the name of ANDREW O'MEARA (also known as ANDREW O'MARA), of Woodville, Labourer, for portion of Rural Section 125, Township of Woodville, comprising Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, 11, and 12 on deposited plan No. 61, being the land in certificates of title, Vol. 9, folio 34, Vol. 50, folio 84, and Vol. 42, folio 273, and for Sections 6 and 7, Block IV, Woodville Survey District, being the land in Crown leases, Vol. 6L, folio 69, and Vol. 4r, folio 132, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original certificates of title and Crown leases, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates of title and Crown leases as requested unless caveat be lodged on or before 22nd August, 1912.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of September, 1912.

Application 1422. WILLIAM PELLOW.—3 roods 0.4 perches, part of Block 16, Patangata District, and being Lots 1 and 2 of Sections 10 and 11, Waipawa. D.P. 2689. Occupied by Joseph William Bell.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Mortgage No. 71021, now standing in the name of Joseph Cole, affecting part Section 36, Block II, Waiopahu Survey District, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 172, folio 138, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the dealing as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of August, 1912.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of September, 1912.

Application 4513. NICHOLAS MEULI.—25 acres and 30.9 perches, part of Section 81, right bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant and John McMillan.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. 26, folio 189, and Vol. 133, folio 265, for Sections 90 and 91, Town of Arowhenua, whereof the PUBLIC TRUSTEE is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificates of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

DAVID ANDREW.—Part of Section 48, Green Island Bush District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 5074.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
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.

2973. ELIZABETH THOMPSON.—39 perches, Lot 22 of Block XVIII, Clinton. Occupied by Applicant.

2974. MARGARET WARNOCK.—2 roods, Sections 7 and 16, Block IX, Clinton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
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.

- 1905/2. The Ophir Mining Company (Limited).
- 1905/13. The Australasian Accountant and Business-man's Journal Company (Limited).
- 1905/17. Stevenson's Patents Company (Limited).
- 1905/18. The Criffel Lead Sluicing Company (Limited).
- 1906/12. The Balmacewen Estate Company (Limited).
- 1906/20. The New Plymouth Petroleum Company (Limited).
- 1906/25. John Wood and Company (Limited).
- 1906/27. The Tautuku Sawmilling Company (Limited).
- 1907/4. The Hedgehope Sawmilling Company (Limited).
- 1907/6. Branch Creek Sluicing and Elevating Company (Limited).
- 1908/23. The New Luggate Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
- 1905/20. The Morning Light Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1909/6. The Maori Gully Sluicing Company (Limited).
- 1909/10. The Nevis High Lead Sluicing and Hydraulic Company (Limited).
- 1909/19. The Island Basin Dredging Company (Limited).
- 1909/25. The Waipori Consolidated Gold Dredges (No Liability).
- 1909/20. Hit or Miss Water-race Company (Registered).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin, this 31st day of July, 1912.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named New Zealand Greenstone (Limited), a company incorporated in the State of New South Wales in accordance with the Companies Act of 1899 and amending Acts of the said State, whose registered office in the State of New South Wales is Dibbs Chambers, 58 Pitt Street, Sydney, intends to commence and carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the office of the said company in New Zealand is at No. 4 Werita Street, Greymouth.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1912.

MICHAEL HANNAN,
Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and of May Morn Estates (New Zealand), (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the above Act, that the office of May Morn Estates (New Zealand), (Limited), where legal process of any kind may be served upon it, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situate at St. George's Building, Brandon Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

F. P. ST. HILL,
Attorney of the said Company.
Meek and Von Haast, Solicitors, Wellington.

541

THE TARAWERA GOLD MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the final meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held at my office, Esk Street, Invercargill, on Thursday, 15th August, 1912, at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

Business.

1. To receive the Liquidator's report.
2. To decide as to the disposal of the company's books and papers.

E. C. LEARY,
Liquidator.

Invercargill, 1st August, 1912.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, WILLIAM LANGLANDS SCOTT and HARRY LEICESTER GILL, carrying on the business of Flour-millers at Glenpark, in Otago, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The business will in future be carried on by the said WILLIAM LANGLANDS SCOTT alone, and all accounts due to or by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by him.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. LANGLANDS SCOTT.

Witness to the signature of William Langlands Scott—
William Sutherland, Glenpark.

HARRY L. GILL.

Witness to the signature of Harry Leicester Gill—A. H. Tonkinson, Dunedin.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business at Auckland as Jam-manufacturers and Fruit-preservers, under the style or firm of "Thompson and Hills," was dissolved on the 31st day of May, 1911, by the retirement therefrom of Mr. William Thompson, sen.

The business will be carried on as heretofore under the old style by ROBERT STANLEY THOMPSON and FRANK MINTON HILLS.

Dated the 3rd day of April, 1912.

WM. THOMPSON.
FRANK M. HILLS.
R. S. THOMPSON.

Witness to all signatures—John W. Stewart, Solicitor, Auckland.

550

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of BALLINGER BROTHERS (LIMITED), a limited liability company, recently carrying on business at Hastings as Merchants, Grocers, &c. (in voluntary liquidation).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 15th day of October, 1912, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to GORDON STEPHENS, of Karamu Road, Hastings, Accountant, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by themselves or their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts at his office in Hastings aforesaid at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1912.

G. STEPHENS,
Liquidator.

551

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between DUNCAN CAMPBELL and JOHN JAMES NIXON, under the style of "Campbell and Nixon," Land Agents, at Henderson, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

The business will be carried on by the said JOHN JAMES NIXON, who will receive all moneys owing to and discharge all the liabilities of the late partnership.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1912.

J. J. NIXON.
D. CAMPBELL.

Witness to both signatures—T. D. Ball, Solicitor, Auckland.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership Business of Booksellers and Stationers hitherto existing between the undersigned, JOHN WILSON CRAIG and WILLIAM ALEXANDER CLARK, under the style of "J. Wilson Craig and Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on upon

the same premises as heretofore by the said WILLIAM ALEXANDER CLARK, under the style of "J. Wilson Craig and Co.," and all debts and liabilities of the late firm will be discharged by the said WILLIAM ALEXANDER CLARK, who will also receive all debts due to the late firm.
Dated the 1st day of August, 1912.

J. WILSON CRAIG.

Witness to signature of John Wilson Craig—C. D. Cornford, Solicitor, Napier.

W. A. CLARK.

Witness to signature of William Alexander Clark—H. J. Ferguson, Solicitor, Napier. 553

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