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Change of Name of Township of Mangaroa to Township of Ohura.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Ohura has, by resolution adopted at an ordinary meeting thereof, requested that the name of the township situated in the County of Ohura and known as "Mangaroa" be altered to "Ohura":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Designation of Districts Act, 1908, and the Designation of Districts Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the township now known as "Mangaroa" shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Ohura," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such township accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Redividing County of Taranaki into Ridings, &c., under the Counties Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS an Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the boundaries of the Borough of New Plymouth were altered and a certain area was thereby excluded from the County of Taranaki, and it is therefore expedient to redivide the said County of Taranaki into fresh ridings, and also to determine the number of Councillors to be elected for each riding, and the date for the election of such Councillors:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Counties Act, 1908, do hereby redivide the said County of Taranaki into five ridings, to be called the Moa Riding, the Mangorei Riding, the Waitara West Riding, the Omata Riding, and the Okato Riding; and do hereby declare that the boundaries of the said ridings shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto, and that the number of Councillors to be elected for such ridings shall be as follows: For the Moa Riding, three Councillors; for the Mangorei Riding, one Councillor; for the Waitara West Riding, two Councillors; for the Omata Riding, one Councillor; and for the Okato Riding, two Councillors; and I do further declare that Wednesday, the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, shall be the day upon which the election of Councillors for the said ridings shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MOA RIDING.

ALL that area in the Taranaki County bounded towards the west generally by a right line from the summit of

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the 1st August, 1912, page 2388, Appointment of Ferdinand Fernandez as Wireman in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, for "Ferdinand" read "Fernando."

In the last line of the second column of the Schedule to the Proclamation proclaiming land as a road in Block XIV, Ikitara Survey District, Rangitikei County, published in *Gazette* No. 67, page 2428, of 8th August, 1912, for "Ruatangata C No. 1" read "Ruatangata 1c No. 1."

Mount Egmont to the source of the Waiwakaiho Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 48, Block X, Paritutu Survey District; thence towards the north generally by a line to and by that section, by Section No. 44, across Egmont Road, and by Section No. 45 and part of Section No. 32 to Upland Road; thence across that road, by part of Section No. 32 and Section No. 41, Block XI, Paritutu Survey District, to a point opposite the westernmost corner of Section No. 80; thence across King Road and by the said Section No. 80 to Hursthouse Road, across that road to the south-western corner of Section No. 55; thence by Sections Nos. 55, 203, and 127 to Wortley Road, across that road, by Sections Nos. 115, 116, and 206 to Richmond Road, across that road, by Sections Nos. 207, 133, 134, 148, 208, and 209 to York Road, across York Road and by Sections Nos. 211, 210, 166, 167, and 169 to Everett Road; thence by that road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 183, Block XIII, Waitara Survey District; thence by the north-western and south-western boundaries of that section to Everett Road; thence across that road and by Section No. 182 to the Manganui Stream, and by the production of the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the middle of that stream; thence by a line along the middle of the said Manganui Stream to its confluence with the Waitara River; thence towards the north-east generally by Clifton County to Stratford County; and thence towards the east and south generally by Stratford County to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement: excluding the Borough of Inglewood.

MANGOREI RIDING.

All that area in the Taranaki County bounded towards the south-west by a right line from the summit of Mount Egmont to the southern end of the Okurukuru Line; thence by that line to Hurford Road; thence towards the north-west generally by that road to the south-western corner of Section No. 100 in Block I, Egmont Survey District; thence by that section to and across Frankly Road, by that road to Section No. 90; thence by the said Section No. 90 to the Huatoki Stream, by that stream to the Borough of New Plymouth, and by the said Borough of New Plymouth to the Waiwakaiho Stream; thence towards the east and south-east by a line along the middle of the said Waiwakaiho Stream to its source; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement.

WAITARA WEST RIDING.

All that area in the Taranaki County bounded towards the north-west by the sea from the Borough of New Plymouth to the mouth of the Waitara River; thence towards the east generally by the Waitara River to the Borough of Waitara; thence by the Borough of Waitara and Clifton County to the confluence of the Waitara River and the Manganui Stream; thence towards the south-east and south by the Moa Riding, hereinbefore described, to the middle of the Waiwakaiho Stream; and thence towards the west generally by the Mangorei Riding, hereinbefore described, and the Borough of New Plymouth to the sea, the place of commencement.

OMATA RIDING.

All that area in the Taranaki County bounded towards the north-west generally by the sea from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 19, Omata District, in Block VIII, Paritutu Survey District, to the Borough of New Plymouth; thence towards the north-east generally by that borough to Section No. 3, Grey District; thence by that section and Section No. 9, Fitzroy District, and again by the Borough of New Plymouth to the Hautoki Stream; thence towards the south-east by the Mangorei Riding, hereinbefore described, to where the Okurukuru Line intersects the Hurford Road; thence towards the south-west by the northern production of the said Okurukuru Line to the Tapuae Stream; thence by that stream to the south-eastern corner of the Pukiekie Native Reserve; thence by that reserve to South Road; thence across that road and by its northern side and the northern side of Omata Road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 140, Omata District, Block II, Wairau Survey District; thence by that section and Section No. 19, Omata District, to the sea, the place of commencement.

OKATO RIDING.

All that area in the Taranaki County bounded towards the north-west by the sea from the north-western corner of Egmont County to Omata Riding hereinbefore described; thence towards the north-east by the said Omata

Riding and Mangorei Riding, hereinbefore described, to the summit of Mount Egmont; and thence towards the south-west by Egmont County to the sea, the place of commencement.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Borough of Waipukurau, County of Waipukurau.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a borough under the said Act on and from the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve; that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Waipukurau; that the said borough shall be an undivided borough; and that the number of Councillors to be elected thereunto shall be six, exclusive of the Mayor:

And I do further proclaim and declare that George Bertram Ashley, of Waipukurau, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; and that the said George Bertram Ashley shall be the Town Clerk and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election:

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough shall be held on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve; and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Monday, the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Board's office, Waipukurau.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in Blocks XIV and XV, Waipukurau Survey District, bounded towards the north generally by the right bank of the Tukituki River from the northernmost corner of Section No. 244, Township of Waipukurau, to the north-eastern corner of Lot No. 1, shown on plan No. 1667, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier; thence towards the east generally by the eastern boundary-line of Lot No. 1 aforesaid, and the eastern boundary-lines of Lot No. 1, shown on plan No. 1607, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier, to the road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned lot; thence by a right line across the said road to the north-eastern corner of Lot No. 2; thence by the eastern boundary-lines of Lots Nos. 2, 3, and 7 and the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned lot produced to the southern side of the road forming the southern boundary of the said Lot No. 7; thence towards the south generally by the southern side of the last-mentioned road to the south-eastern corner of Lot No. 4; thence by the southern boundary-lines of Lots Nos. 4 and 6 to the Waipukurau-Wanstead Road; thence by the eastern side of the last-mentioned road to a point in line with the northern side of the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 24 and 32; thence across the Waipukurau-Wanstead Road by the northern side of the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 24 and 32, across another road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 23; and thence by the southern boundary-line of that section to its westernmost corner; thence towards the north-west by the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 27, and 26 to the railway reserve; thence across the railway reserve to the westernmost corner of Section No. 20; thence by the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 20,

19, 14, and 13 to a public road; thence across that road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 235; and thence by the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 235 and 244 to the Tukituki River, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked No. 54516, deposited at 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 eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seventy-seven of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, as amended by section twenty-two of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1910, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section seventy-seven in connection with any block of land unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Acts, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Paremoremo Block (7,170 Acres).

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 5,345 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-western corner of Section 61, Paremoremo Parish; thence generally towards the north-west by Section 50, by part Section 43, by a road forming the south-western boundary of Section 70A; thence by that section, by Sections 70, 66, 53, 40, 41, 42, and 43, Parish of Paremoremo, by a road forming the south-western boundary of Sections 63, 65, 67, 69, and 70, Parish of Ararimu, by Section 223, Paremoremo Parish, by a road forming the north-eastern boundary of Sections 70, 68, 66, 64, and 62, by Section 45, west, middle, east middle, and east portions of Section 42, by Sections 40 and 39, all in the Parish of Ararimu, by a road forming the western boundary of Sections 104 and 105, by Section 212, by a road, by said Sections 105 and 104, Paremoremo Parish, by road forming portion of eastern boundary of Section 39, Ararimu Parish, by south-eastern, south-western, and north-western boundaries, and by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section 97, Ararimu Parish; towards the north and east generally by a public road, by Sections 103 and 218, by a road, by Sections 59, 92, 54, 187, 186, 185, and 210A, by a road, by Sections 182 and 224, again by a road, by Sections 189 and 190, to the Rangitopuni Stream, and thence by the said stream to Section 10, all in the Parish of Paremoremo; towards the south generally by the said Section 10 and the stream before mentioned, by Sections 165, 69, 222, by a road, by Sections 55, 16, 61, 89, 90, 91, by a road, by Sections 96, 160, 48, 88, 80, 64, and 61, all in the Parish of Paremoremo, to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1,825 acres, more or less, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 68 of the Parish of Paremoremo. Bounded generally towards the west and north-west by the said Section 68, by a road, by Sections 81, 54, and 57; towards the north generally by Section 78, by the Mahoe-nui Stream, and by Sections 206 and 205 to a road; thence generally towards the south-east by the last-mentioned road, by Sections 217, 8, 233, and 191, by a road, by Sections 232, 14, and 219, to the point of commencement.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 4440/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, 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 fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road through Kaingapokeno No. 1 Block, Kaeo Survey District, Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 26	Kaingapokeno No. 1 Block (18701, blue)	VI	Kaeo..	L. & S. 1912/848	Purple.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at 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 fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road through Orahiru No. 1 Block, Orahiru Survey District, Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 22	Orahiru No. 1 Block (18745, blue)	VIII	Orahiru..	L. & S. 1912/109A	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at 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 fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road through Kopuarahi 3c No. 2 and 3b No. 2 Blocks, Thames Survey District, Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 9	Kopuarahi No. 3c No. 2 Block	XI	Thames	L. & S. 1912/918	Red.
0 0 23	Kopuarahi No. 3b No. 2 Block (16086, blue)	"	"	Ditto..	Purple.

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 Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at 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 seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Karioi Survey District, Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 29	3 (16066, blue)	XI	Karioi	L. & S. 1912/759	Pink.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at 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 fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 14	115 (Motueka Original)	VI	Kaiteriteri	L. and S. 1912/533	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 28	115 (Motueka Original)	VI	Kaiteriteri	L. and S. 1912/533	Green.
0 1 21	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 Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at 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 fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Thames Survey District, Auckland Land 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 owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Thames County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land 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. 6 1 24 5 2 16	Pouarua-Piropoa No. 3B Block (16658)	X	Thames	L. & S. 1912/193A	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 1 0	Pouarua-Piropoa No. 3B Block (16658)	X	Thames	L. & S. 1912/193A	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 Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at 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 tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

(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.

PARITAWAI SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 9 perches, more or less, being Section 6, Block VI, Mahoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Whangamomona Road, 829.9 links; towards the south-east by Section 5, Block VI, Mahoe Survey District, 800.7 links; towards the south-west by Section 9, Block V, Mahoe Survey District, 605.1 links; and towards the north-west by the Whangamomona Road, 705.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 628/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

MAPARA SCENIC RESERVE.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Section 7, Block V, Totoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south generally by the Mapara Stream; and towards the west generally by the Mapara Road, 810 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 629/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ARAHUI SCENIC RESERVE.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 6, Block X, Waro Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by Crown land in Block XI, Waro Survey District, 1159.5 links; and towards the south, west, and north generally by the Mount Damper and Kotare Roads, 5014.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 630/1, 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 fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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.

CLIFDEN SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being Lot 1 of Section 1, Block I, Lillburn Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the southernmost corner of said Section 1; thence along its south-western boundary at a bearing of $310^{\circ} 31' 40''$ for a distance of 1189 links; thence at a bearing of $349^{\circ} 36'$ for a distance of 132.6 links; thence at a bearing of $35^{\circ} 18'$ for a distance of 131.9 links; thence at a bearing of $41^{\circ} 50'$ for a distance of 294.1 links; thence at a bearing of $31^{\circ} 42'$ for a distance of 435.2 links; thence at a bearing of $24^{\circ} 15'$ for a distance of 491.8 links; thence at a bearing of $139^{\circ} 53'$ for a distance of 1521.8 links to the south-eastern boundary of Section 1 aforesaid; thence at a bearing of $220^{\circ} 31'$ along the said south-eastern boundary for a distance of 1163.7 links to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 23/16, 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 seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Stratford taken for the Purposes of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway to take further land at Stratford, 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 described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 32.82	Section 267 (S.O. Plan 4156)	I	Ngaire	Stratford.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19502, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Kaituna taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Branch from the Racecourse to Southbridge, with a Sub-branch to Little River, and thence to Akaroa).

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (branch from the Racecourse to Southbridge, with a sub branch to Little River, and thence to Akaroa) to take further land at Kaituna, 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 described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 10 0 0	Lot 8, Block VI, Reserve 959 (S.O. 404/168)	III	Ellesmere.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19678, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road in Blocks VIII, IX, XI, and XII, Tangitu Survey District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section two hundred and forty of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road laid out and taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 41 0 24 (Koromiko Road)	Pukepoto 60	XII	Tangitu	L.T. 3055	Pink.
4 2 23 (Mangapapa Road)	"	VIII	"	L.T. 3056	"
22 0 11 (Upper Ohura Road)	"	VIII, IX	"	Ditto	"
32 2 16 (Ohura Road)	"	IX, XI, XII	"	L.T. 3055 L.T. 3056	"

All in the Taranaki 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 Chief Surveyor, at Taranaki.

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 tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Picton-Hurunui Railway—namely, Mendip Section.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a further portion of the Picton-Hurunui Railway—namely, from a point in the Leader River Valley in Section 1, Block I, Cheviot Survey District, to a point near the confluence of the Charwell and Conway Rivers (hereinafter termed the said "railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1910, and the Railways Authorization Act, 1911: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in railway reserve in Section 1, Block I, Cheviot Survey District, marked 44 miles 20 chains, which point is also the termination of the railway, as defined in a Proclamation dated the 2nd day of February, 1910, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd day of February, 1910; proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally for a distance of about 6 miles 60 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., railway reserve in Block I, Cheviot Survey District, and Block XIII, Hawkswood Survey District; Section 92, Block XIII, Hawkswood Survey District; Sections 90, 88, 87, 84, and 83, Block IX,

Hawkswood Survey District; and terminating at a point in the said Section 83, Block IX, Hawkswood Survey District, marked 51 miles: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, road, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses; all in the Canterbury Land District: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32275, 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 September, 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 XV and XIX, Nuhaka North Survey District, Wairoa 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 of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Wairoa County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Nuhaka North Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 0	Lot 1, Section 6	XIX	Nuhaka North	P.W.D. 32172	Green border.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road closed.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 21.3	Portion of road	XV	Nuhaka North	P.W.D. 32172	Green.

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 fifth day of September, 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 XI, Otahuhu Survey District, Manukau County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Papakura Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Otahuhu 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 1 6	Clendon's Grant, Parish of Papakura	XI	Otahuhu	P.W.D. 29536	Pink.
0 1 26	Ditto ..	"	"	Ditto	Orange.
1 0 14	" ..	"	"	"	Pink.
0 2 13	" ..	"	"	"	Green.
2 2 4	" ..	"	"	"	Blue.
1 1 18.8	" ..	"	"	"	Purple.
0 2 4.5	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 1 31.6	" ..	"	"	"	"
2 0 27.3	Crown land ..	"	"	"	Yellow.
3 0 11	Clendon's Grant, Parish of Papakura (15988, blue)	"	"	"	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 fifth day of September, 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 IX, Opuawhanga Survey District, Whangarei County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 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, licensee, and mortgagee of the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Marua Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Opuawhanga Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 24	27	IX	Opuawhanga	P.W.D. 32154	Blue.
1 1 29	28 (16576, blue)	"	Ditto ..	Ditto..	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 fifth day of September, 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 II, Tutamoe 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 licensee and mortgagee of the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Hokianga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tutamoe Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 1 8 (14995, blue)	6	II	Tutamoe ..	P.W.D. 32147	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 September, 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 in Block IX, Whangarei Survey District, Whangarei County.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also hereby declare that this

Proclamation shall take effect on and after the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 1 30	Section 3, Parahaki Parish (16376, blue)	IX	Whangarei	P.W.D. 32206	Pink.

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 September, 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 in Blocks IX, X, and XIII, Waipakura Survey District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks IX, X, and XIII, Waipakura 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 the said road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 5	Tunahaere No. 2	IX	Waipakura	P.W.D. 30853	Red.
2 1 38	Ditto ..	"	Ditto ..	Ditto..	"
4 0 34.5	Sections 202 and 203	XIII	" ..	" ..	Yellow.
0 2 2.4	Section 23	X	" ..	" ..	Purple.

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 fifth day of September, 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 Road Purposes in Blocks XIV, Maungamangero, and II, Awakino East Survey Districts, Awakino County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks XIV, Maungamangero, and II, Awakino East Survey Districts:

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 the said road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 34 2 26	Puketiti No. 3B	XIV	Maungamangero	P.W.D. 31768	Red.
21 1 4	No. 2A	XIV	Maungamangero	Ditto ..	"
9 1 36	No. 2A (16465, blue)	II	Awakino East	" ..	"

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 ninth 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!

Revoking Proclamations defining the Middle-line of Portions of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Gisborne Southwards).

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions in that behalf of section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, the middle-line of further portions of the East Coast Main

Trunk Railway (Gisborne Southwards) was defined by Proclamations dated the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* Nos. 24 and 40, of the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, respectively :

And whereas the said section one hundred and eighty-eight provides that the Governor may from time to time, by a Proclamation revoking or amending such former Proclamation, alter such line in any manner or to any extent which may be found necessary for the construction of such railway :

And whereas it has been found necessary in the construction of such railway to alter such line as defined in the said Proclamations :

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the aforesaid section one hundred and eighty-eight, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations.

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 September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Cost of taking Poll under Section 19 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

PURSUANT to the powers vested in him by section nineteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, 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 direct that the Wanganui County Council shall defray all the costs incurred in connection with the taking of a poll under the said Act on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, on the proposal to include in the County of Wanganui a part of the Borough of Wanganui East.

J. HISLOP,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Boundaries of Borough of Wanganui East altered.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of September, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section nineteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, a petition was presented to the Governor praying that a part of the Borough of Wanganui East should be excluded from the said borough and included in the County of Wanganui :

And whereas, after inquiry and report by a Commission as directed by the said section, a poll was taken on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, on the proposal that the area described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the said borough, should be excluded therefrom and included in the said county, and the result of that poll was in favour of the said proposal :

And whereas it is expedient that the area described in the said Schedule hereto should be excluded from the said Borough of Wanganui East :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, 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, as on and from the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the said Borough of Wanganui East.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District situated in Blocks I, II, and VI, Ikitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south generally by the Borough of Wanganui East from a point on the left bank of the Wanganui River in line with the north-east boundary-line of Original Section No. 92 of Block I to the south-east corner of Original Section No. 66 of the said Block I; thence towards the west by that section; thence towards the north by the No. 3 Line Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Original Section No. 80 of the said Block I; thence again towards the west by the crossing of the last-mentioned road and by the said Section No. 80 to the east corner of the land known as Lot No. 1 on plan No. A/2621, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence again towards the south by the southern boundary-line of the said Lot No. 1 and of Lot No. 2, as coloured in green border on the last-mentioned plan; by the southern boundary-line of Lot No. 1 on D.P. plan No. 853, deposited in the aforementioned office; by the crossing of the said lot, and again by the other portion of the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned lot; by the west boundary-line of the last-mentioned lot; by the abuttal of a road; by the boundary between Lots Nos. 5 and 20 of D.P. plan No. 1102, deposited in the aforementioned office, to the south-eastern boundary-line of Original Section No. 91 of the said Block I; thence again towards the north-west by that section and by Section No. 92 aforesaid; and thence towards the south-west by the last-mentioned section to the point of commencement.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Clyde Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of September, 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 first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and two, certain powers were delegated to the Clyde Domain Board for a period of ten years :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the thirty-first day of August, 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

WILLIAM ROY MCKEAN,
HAROLD EDGAR STEVENS,
SYDNEY ARTHUR STEVENS,
RICHARD WILLIAMS,
ROBERT BRINGANS,
JAMES EDWIN MENZIES, and
EDWARD VICTOR FREED

to be the Clyde 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 seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Library, Clyde, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

CLYDE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 63 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 33, Block IV, 1 to 22, Block V, 1 to 22, Block VI, 1 to 33, Block VII, 1, Block LVI, and 1, Block LVII, Town of Clyde. Bounded towards the north-east by Sunderland Street, 5097 links; towards the south-east by a street, 1599 links; towards the south-west by a road reserve, 5150 links; and towards the north-west by Whitby Street: and excluding from the above-described boundaries Blyth, Bridlington, Flamborough Head, and Stockton Streets, for which allowance has been made in the area.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 29½ perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 38, 39, and 48, Block XI, Town of Clyde. Bounded towards the north-east by Hartlepool Street, 113 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 37 of said block, 171 links; towards the south-west by Sunderland Street, 105 links; towards the north-west by Section No. 40 of said block, 69 links; and again towards the south-west by other part of said Section No. 40, 7 links; and again towards the north-west by a public right-of-way and Section No. 3 of said block, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1105/6A, 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 Greenwich Square Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of September, 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 second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Greenwich Square Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the first day of August, 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

WILLIAM BELL,
WILLIAM HISLOP SINCLAIR,
CARL HENKE,
FRANK HANKEY,
JAMES GRIGG TOMKINSON,
JAMES SINCLAIR, and
WILLIAM THOMAS ANDREWS

to be the Greenwich Square Domain Board having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Reading-room, Waiholā Public Library, Waiholā, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

GREENWICH SQUARE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block VI, Town of Waiholā, known as Greenwich Square. Bounded towards the north-east by a street, 660 links; towards the south-east by Greenhithe Street, 200 links; towards the south-west by Chatham Street, 660 links; and towards the north-west by Greenwich Street, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1211/18A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Holidays in Post and Telegraph Department.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of September, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a regulation was made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), prescribing the holidays to be observed by the Post and Telegraph Department: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such regulation and to make another in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-mentioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order and declare that such regulation shall be read as part of the regulations for the conduct of officers of the Post and Telegraph Department made by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, and shall have effect on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

130. THE following days in each year shall be observed as holidays:—

- (1.) New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, His Majesty's Birthday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day.
 - (2.) Whenever any such day falls on a Sunday, the day following shall be substituted for it.
- Good Friday and Christmas Day shall be regarded as Sundays for the purposes of departmental attendance.

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

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Rakau-toru Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of September, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, under the authority of the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1892, fixing the terms and conditions upon which lands in the Rakau-toru Village Settlement, Wellington Land District, should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than one allotment in the said village settlement:

And whereas by an Order in Council issued on the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, it

was provided that any settler in the said village settlement could apply for and acquire more than one allotment therein, but not exceeding a total area of thirty acres :

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold forty acres in the said Rakau-toru Village Settlement :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby cancel and revoke the Order in Council of the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three, and amend the Order in Council of the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in so far as it affects the number of allotments that may be held in the Rakau-toru Village Settlement, and doth by this present Order declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire more than one allotment therein, provided that the total area acquired does not exceed forty acres. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the number of allotments that may be held, to the Rakau-toru Village Settlement aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Mauriceville County Council Loan of £110.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of September, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Mauriceville County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one hundred and ten pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of erecting two bridges on the Mangatainoka Valley Road, situated on a section of the said road within the boundary of the Eketahuna County :

And whereas the special roll of the ratepayers interested was not deposited for public inspection before any steps were taken to obtain the written consent of those ratepayers, as required by section five of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910 :

And whereas it appears that the said ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the aforesaid proceedings :

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

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Upper Hutt Town Board Loan of £500.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of September, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Upper Hutt Town Board lately proposed to raise a loan of six hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of purchasing a site for a water-works, and all water-rights thereon :

And whereas the voting-paper used for the purposes of the proposed loan at a poll of the ratepayers of the said town district was in the form set out in the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and not in the form numbered one in the Second Schedule to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, as prescribed by section eleven of that Act :

And whereas it appears that the said ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the aforesaid proceedings :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, as amended by section seven of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the poll of the ratepayers hereinbefore recited shall be deemed to be as valid as if the voting-paper used at that poll had been in the form numbered one in the Second Schedule to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings with respect to a Loan of £150 proposed to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of September, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Eketahuna County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one hundred and fifty pounds over the Milne Street Special-rating Area, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of forming and metalling Milne Street, in the Township of Hukanui :

And whereas, as the last notice of intention to raise the above loan was advertised on the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the poll was taken on the thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, there was an interval of twenty-seven days instead of not more than three weeks :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the said Milne Street Special-rating Area have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, as amended by section seven of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said poll shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been taken within the proper time, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Kumeroa Public Library (Incorporated).

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of September, 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 a public library and reading-room :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Kumeroa Public Library (Incorporated) :

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 Kumeroa Public Library (Incorporated), in trust, as a site for a public library and reading-room.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 14, Block VI, Kumeroa Village. Bounded towards the north by Section 4, Block VI, Kumeroa Village, a distance of 100 links; towards the east by Section 11 of said block, a distance of 250 links; towards the south by a road-line, a distance of 100 links; and towards the west by Section 10 of said block, a distance of 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 36054/20, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Changing the Purpose of a Market Reserve in the Town of Papakura, Auckland Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart as a site for a market, being a reserve within Class I of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a public recreation-ground, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, be appropriated for a public recreation-ground under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 2 perches, more or less, being Lot 1 of Section 1, Town of Papakura. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road bearing $139^{\circ} 5'$, 185 links; towards the south-east by a public road bearing $214^{\circ} 10'$, 361.3 links; towards the south-west by Lot 2, Section 1, Town of Papakura, bearing $304^{\circ} 17'$, 317.5 links; and towards the north-west by a stream forming the south-east boundaries of Lots 10 and 9 of Section 7, Town of Papakura: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5514/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 15546/2, blue.)

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Declaring Land in the Wellington Land District to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section seventy-nine of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and shall hereafter form part of the Mahupuku Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 1.4 perches, more or less, being portion of a road closed by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, page 2431, of the 8th August, 1912, situated in Section 3, Block XI, Huangarua Survey district. Commencing at a point 50.6 links distant and on a bearing of $306^{\circ} 21'$ from traverse peg No. LX on the Wangaehu Valley Road; thence by a line bearing $45^{\circ} 36' 30''$ for a distance of 203.5 links; thence by a line bearing

$16^{\circ} 54'$ for a distance of 334.3 links; thence by a line bearing $59^{\circ} 56'$ for a distance of 250.3 links; thence by a line bearing $54^{\circ} 10'$ for a distance of 209.9 links; thence by a line bearing $31^{\circ} 56'$ for a distance of 95 links; thence towards the west by the Wangaehu Stream for a distance of 106 links; thence by a line bearing $211^{\circ} 56'$ for a distance of 60 links; thence by a line bearing $234^{\circ} 10'$ for a distance of 185.3 links; thence by a line bearing $239^{\circ} 56'$ for a distance of 284.7 links; thence by a line bearing $196^{\circ} 54'$ for a distance of 564.7 links; thence by a line bearing $27^{\circ} 6'$ for a distance of 12.5 links to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19312, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public School 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, as a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 10, Block XVI, Retaruke Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 3 of said block, 1110 links; towards the north-east by the Maungaroa Road, 300 links; towards the south-east by Section 4 of said block, 1140 links; and towards the south-west by the Morinui Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/910, 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 seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Post-office in Whetukura Village, Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a site for a post-office.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 53, Whetukura Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 52, Whetukura Village, a distance of 232.7 links; towards the east by Section 44 of said

village, a distance of 109·8 links; towards the south-west by Section 54 of said village, a distance of 284·4 links; and towards the north-west by the Rangitoto Road, a distance of 96·8 links to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 43319/13, 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 seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public School in Block I, Waikohu Survey District, Hawke's Bay 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 Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section 19, Block I, Waikohu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by road and railway reserve, 641·3 and 460·4 links; towards the north-east generally by Section 20 of said Block I, 499·4 links, and by a road-line, 50, 108, and 269·8 links; and towards the south and east by a road-line, 300·6 and 147·2 links respectively; and again towards the south by Sections 4, 3, 2, and 1 of Otoko Village, 809·1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/890, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Canterbury 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 vested in 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 Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 264 acres 1 rood, more or less, being reserve numbered 1923, situated in Blocks XIII, Ashburton Survey District, and XVI, Westerfield Survey District, and bounded north-eastward by Section 4905, the Borough of Ashburton, and Reserve 2668; south-eastward by a line in continuation of the south-eastern boundary of the Ashburton Borough; south-westward by Sections 4354, 23096, and 6422; and north-westward by a line in continuation of the north-western boundary of Section 6503: save and excepting thereout Reserve 1952 and Sections 6503, 21018, and 22128, which are included in the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/467A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered blue.

Reserved for railway conservation purposes by notification in *Gazette* No. 84, of the 11th October, 1877.

PART II.

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

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 70 acres, more or less, being reserve numbered 3905 (formerly portion of Reserve 1923), situated in Block XIII, Ashburton Survey District, and bounded north-eastward by Reserve 2668, south-eastward by a line in continuation of the south-eastern boundary of the Borough of Ashburton, south-westward by Rural Section 4354, and north-westward by the north-western side of the main South Road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/467B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered blue.

PART III.

Intended Purpose.

For bridge-protection purposes.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

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 three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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 said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Pipiroa Township ..	2	VII	A. R. P. 0 1 0	Site for a public pound	1912. 26 June	1912. No. 60, 4 July.
" ..	Waihou S.D.* ..	25	II	1 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	Maungaru S.D.* ..	4	XI	5 0 0	Site for a public school	19 July	No. 64, 25 July.
Wellington	Karioi S.D.* ..	1	VI	102 3 0	Public recreation reserve, rifle range, and sports-ground	1 July	No. 60, 4 July.
Nelson ..	Lewis S.D.* ..	16	III	20 2 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	21 June	No. 56, 27 June.
" ..	" ..	15	"	76 2 0	Accommodation-house purposes	"	"
" ..	Mokihinui S.D.* ..	2	X	1 0 5	Site for a public school	1 July	No. 60, 4 July.
" ..	Otumahana S.D.* ..	9	VI	0 3 3	Gravel	"	"
" ..	" ..	8	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	14	V	14 3 20	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"
" ..	" ..	15	"	2 0 28	Site for a public school	"	"
" ..	Maimai S.D.* ..	8	XVI	1 0 0	Gravel	"	"
" ..	" ..	9	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	10	"	0 3 33	"	"	"
Westland ..	Waiwhero S.D.* ..	Reserve 1041	XI	0 2 0	Public cemetery ..	21 June	No. 56, 27 June.
" ..	Mawheranui S.D.* ..	" 1042	"	1 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	Ahaura S.D.* ..	" 1052	III	1 0 0	"	"	"

* Survey district.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
VILLAGE LAND.			
<i>Village of Pakotai.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	..	0 1 8	10 0 0
5	..	0 1 8	11 0 0
7	..	0 1 8	13 0 0
8	..	0 1 8	14 0 0
9	..	0 1 8	15 0 0
10	..	0 1 24	20 0 0
11	..	0 0 32	12 0 0
12	..	0 0 32	12 0 0
13	..	0 1 7	15 0 0
14	..	0 2 25	10 0 0
15	..	0 2 23	10 0 0
16	..	0 2 21	11 0 0
17	..	0 2 19	12 0 0
18	..	0 2 18	13 0 0
19	..	0 2 16	14 0 0
20	..	0 2 14	15 0 0
21	..	0 0 32	15 0 0
22	..	0 0 32	10 0 0
23	..	0 0 32	10 0 0
24	..	0 0 32	10 0 0
25	..	0 1 14	10 0 0
*33	..	0 1 17	20 0 0

* Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements consisting of timber building on runners and rough iron shed. Situated about thirty-one miles from Whangarei by formed coach-road. Altitude, about 400 ft. above sea-level.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Level and undulating land, covered with fern and manuka; soil, clay and brown loam.

RURAL LAND.

Maungamangero Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10	VIII	36 3 39	95 0 0

Weighted with £17, valuation for improvements consisting of clearing and half-share fencing.

Situated about nine miles from Piopio, or about seventeen miles from Te Kuiti, by the Arapae Road. Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land; one-third forest; balance felled bush, now in fern; soil fair, on sandstone formation; fairly well watered.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	VIII	27 1 28	85 0 0

Weighted with £11 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of clearing and half-share fencing.

Situated about eight miles from Piopio, or seventeen miles from Te Kuiti, by Arapae Road. Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,050 ft. above sea-level. Easy country; about three-fourths forest; balance felled bush, now in fern; soil fair to good; well watered.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
12	VIII	19 0 39	80 0 0
*19	"	20 3 9	75 0 0

* Weighted with £10 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of clearing and half-share fencing.

Situated nearly nine miles from Piopio, or eighteen miles from Te Kuiti, by Arapae Road. Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,050 ft. above sea-level. Easy country. One-half Section 12 and three-fourths Section 19 forest; balance felled bush, now in fern; soil good, on sandstone formation. Section 12 indifferently watered; Section 19 well watered.

Opotiki County.—Waiotahi Parish.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
309, 312,	}	26 1 2	60 0 0
321, 325			

Situated about two miles and a half from Ohiwa Wharf, or about seven miles from Ohiwa, by rough horse-track. Broken land, covered with fern, manuka, and tutu; soil inferior, on sandstone formation; well watered.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—
WAKANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—VALVERDE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
10	III	294	3	0	2,300	0	0	51	15	0
11	"	328	1	0	2,700	0	0	60	15	0

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are included in the prices of the sections consist of: Section 10—238 chains of fencing, valued at £70; Section 11—240 chains of fencing, valued at £70.

DESCRIPTION OF SETTLEMENT.

Valverde Settlement is situated about eight miles from Ashburton Township and Railway-station. It is all good agricultural, cropping land, about 50 ft. above sea-level, which has produced fine crops of cereals and roots. The settlement is well watered by water-races.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPARA COUNTY.—WAIKARI
SURVEY DISTRICT.—SCARGILL SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XI	233	2	0	2,800	0	0	63	0	0

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are included in the capital value of the section consists of 159 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, and a plantation, valued at £71 5s.

DESCRIPTION.

Scargill Settlement is situated within a mile of the Scargill Railway-station, on the Christchurch-Cheviot Railway, fifty-five miles from Christchurch, and is approached from Scargill by a good level road.

It consists of first-class agricultural, level and undulating land of good quality, on a clay subsoil, and is practically all ploughable.

Section 1 is stony in places along the Scargill Creek, and about 30 acres of the highest part is still in tussock. Watered by the Scargill Creek and small streams.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Regulation under Section 283 of the Licensing Act, 1908, relating to the Cook Islands.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section two hundred and eighty-three of the Licensing Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulation in order to secure the proper administration of Part XI of the said Act.

REGULATION.

THE Resident Commissioner, if satisfied that there is reasonable ground to believe that any liquor is sold, or exposed or kept for sale, or manufactured for sale or consumption, at any place in the Cook Islands, whether a building or not, contrary to the provisions of Part XI of the Licensing Act, 1908, may by Warrant under his hand authorize any Collector of Customs or other person named therein, at any time or times within one month from the date thereof, to enter, and if need be by force, the place named in the Warrant, and every part thereof, and examine the same, and search for liquor therein, and seize and remove any liquor found therein which there is reasonable ground to suppose is in such place for the purpose of unlawful sale at that or any other place, or has been unlawfully manufactured, and the vessels containing any such liquor.

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

M. POMARE.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

WILLIAM CARL BESKY,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Alton, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand, this fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 7th September, 1912.

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

Name.	District.
ALBERT GEORGE SELEN ..	.. Methven.
ANNIE THOMPSON ..	.. Maungaturoto.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of an Inspector of Rabbits and Noxious Weeds.
—Notice No. 1645.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 6th September, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MATTHEW BORTON

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Fertilisers Act, 1908 (temporary appointments). The appointments to date from 25th August, 1912.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries
and Commerce.

Appointment of an Inspector of Rabbits and Noxious Weeds.—
Notice No. 1646.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 10th September, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ERNEST ALLEN

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Fertilisers Act, 1908 (temporary appointments); the appointments to date from 2nd September, 1912.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries
and Commerce.

Clerical Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 1647.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 11th September, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GEORGE CAIN

to be a Clerical Cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce); the appointment to date from the 2nd September, 1912.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries
and Commerce.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD RAWSON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Manukau, Kaipara, Franklin, and Marsden, vice F. V. Frazer, S.M.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th September, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST CHARLES KELLING

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Nelson, from the 2nd day of September, 1912, vice C. E. Taylor.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th September, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ALBERT TIVY EMERSON

to be Police Gaoler at Ashburton, from the 26th day of August, 1912, vice Senior Sergeant W. Fouhy, transfereed.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th September, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ISAAC HARPER MATHIESON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Havelock from the 17th day of August, 1912, vice Constable T. O'Grady, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Chief Clerk of Police Department resigned.

Police Department,
Wellington, 9th September, 1912.

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

CHARLES EDWARD MATTHEWS, Esq.,

of his appointment as Chief Clerk of the Police Department, as from the 4th September, 1912.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerical Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM COWAN LOW

to be a Clerical Cadet in the Public Works Department, as from 18th March, 1912.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Appointment of Laundress.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARGARET WALKER

(at present a temporary officer) to be a Laundress in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts. The appointment to date from the 1st October, 1912.

R. HEATON RHODES.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 6th September, 1912.

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

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Edward Paton resigns his commission. Dated 1st August, 1912.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 19th August, 1912:—

Sergeant Osmond Henry.
" Douglas Swanston Kidd.

4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

James Penniket to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 19th August, 1912.

8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles.

The commission of 2nd Lieutenant Albert Trevor Sinclair is cancelled. Dated 10th June, 1912.

** 9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.*

Lieutenant John Cameron Macfarlane resigns his commission. Dated 10th August, 1912.

10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant George Cuthbert Mayne to be Captain, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 27th August, 1912.

11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

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

Wynyard George Davis, *vice* Hoskin, promoted.
James Sydney Paton, *vice* McCarroll, promoted.
Frederick Patience, *vice* Mackesy, promoted.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 19th August, 1912:—

Quartermaster-Sergeant Charles Frederick Smedley, to complete establishment.
Sergeant Alexander Cameron Monteith Finlayson, supernumerary to the establishment.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Allan John Moody resigns his commission. Dated 15th August, 1912.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Eric Hector Goodfellow to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 19th August, 1912.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Sergeant James Meade Ferguson to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 5th August, 1912.

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

Corporal Geoffrey De Bohun Devereux to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 19th August, 1912.

*4th Regiment (Otago Rifles).**(Coast Defence Detachment.)*

Major William James Strong, v.d., from the Unattached List (a), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd August, 1912.

Major John Archibald Paul Fredric, from the Unattached List (a), to be Major. Dated 2nd August, 1912.

Lieutenant David White, from the Unattached List (a), to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1912.

Lieutenant Richard Jones, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1912.

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions. Dated 1st May, 1912:—

Lieutenant William Gardiner.
2nd Lieutenant Archibald Douglas Reid.
" Ellis James Watts.

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

Robert Nichol Morpeth, *vice* Reid, resigned.
Frederick Hugh Dodson, *vice* Watts, resigned.

2nd Lieutenant Edwin Edwards, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 19th August, 1912.

Francis Symes Budd, to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 19th August, 1912.

7th Regiment (Wellington West Coast Rifles).

Herman Stuart Baddeley, to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 19th August, 1912.

8th Regiment (Southland Rifles).

Major John Sarsfield Murphy is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 12th July, 1912.

9th Regiment (Wellington East Coast Rifles).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants (1st Battalion). Dated 19th August, 1912:—

Leslie Somers McLernon.
John Snodgrass.
Fergus Cumming.
Ernest Sirdefield Harston.
Eric Morgan, to complete establishment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (2nd Battalion), supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 19th August, 1912:—

2nd Lieutenant Bernard Russell Lankshear, from the Unattached List (b).

Hugh Roland Biss.
Ivan Hirschberg.

16th (Waikato) Regiment.

The date of the promotion of Lieutenant Alfred Ernest McDonald is 26th February, 1912, and not 22nd March, 1912, as shown in *New Zealand Gazette* of 25th April, 1912.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Reverend Charles Jordan, Chaplain, 4th Class, to be Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 31st July, 1912.

Unattached List (a).

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the 4th Regiment (Otago Rifles), Coast Defence Detachment. Dated 2nd August, 1912:—

Major William James Strong, v.d.
" John Archibald Paul Fredric.
Lieutenant David White.

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

Major Thomas Richard Cresswell is transferred from No. 1 Battalion, Canterbury Defence Cadets, on its disbandment, for service with the Senior Cadets, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (b), General Regulations, 1911. Dated 19th August, 1912.

The undermentioned are appointed for service with the Senior Cadets under the provisions of paragraph 88 (b), General Regulations, 1911, with the rank as specified. Dated 19th August, 1912:—

Major David Murray.
Lieutenant William Hoar.
2nd Lieutenant Reginald Henry Dodson.
" Thomas Goldesbrough Stockwell.
" Robert John Thompson.
" Ronald Macmillan Algie.
" Frederick Egmont Mason.
" Montague Ongley.
" John Raymond Cuthbert.
" Ernest Hubert Bastion.
" Henry Cornes.
" William Edward Burley.
" James Metson.
" Mervyn Ranken Reed.
" William Henry Stevens.
" George Loftus Hawley Drew.
" George Eastwood Inglesant Pickard.
" George John Goldsman.

Lieutenant Alfred George Thomas Bryan resigns his commission. Dated 27th August, 1912.

Lieutenant Richard Jones is transferred to the 4th Regiment (Otago Rifles), Coast Defence Detachment. Dated 2nd August, 1912.

2nd Lieutenant Edwin Edwards is transferred to the 6th (Hauraki) Regiment. Dated 19th August, 1912.

2nd Lieutenant Bernard Russell Lankshear is transferred to the 9th Regiment (Wellington East Coast Rifles), 2nd Battalion. Dated 19th August, 1912.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Meritorious-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 6th September, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 12, Appendix IX, General Regulations of the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1911, of the award of a Meritorious-service Medal to

Staff Sergeant-Major DAVID WILLIAM HEALY,
New Zealand Permanent Staff.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 6th September, 1912.

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

Tauranga Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Tauranga, Auckland Military District. Date of acceptance, 28th August, 1912.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 6th September, 1912.

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

Rangiora Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Rangiora, Canterbury Military District. Date acceptance, 28th August, 1912.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Charles Peter Hoiland	Farmer ..	Tangaihi.
Charles William Ludwig	" ..	Tauranga.
Daniel Pervan	Gum-digger ..	Papakura.
George Smerle	Mechanic ..	Palmerston N.
Barisa Urlich	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.
Tony Vujichich	" ..	Papakura.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Borough of Gore.

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

PURSUANT to section 118 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the Borough of Gore and included in the County of Southland. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF GORE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, being part of the Town of East Gore. Bounded towards the north by the northern side of Boundary Road from the Mataura River to the south-western corner of Section No. 9, Block I, Waikaka Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 9 and 17, Block I aforesaid, to a point due north of the easternmost corner of Section No. 16, Block XXV, Town of East Gore; thence towards the east by a line running due south to the Waikaka River; thence towards the south-east by the said Waikaka River to a point due east of the southernmost corner of Section No. 28, Block XXV aforesaid; thence towards the south by a right line to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 28; thence towards the west by the eastern side of

Wentworth Street to a point in line with the northern side of Maitland Street; thence again towards the south by a right line across Wentworth Street, and by the northern side of Maitland Street and its production to the left bank of the Mataura River; and thence again towards the west by the left bank of the Mataura River to the place of commencement.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Purimu Road Board, County of Patangata.

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

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

PURIMU ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Purimu Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That a special order be made giving authority to borrow a further sum of £450, being 10 per cent. on the amount of the present loan of £4,500 borrowed for the purpose of acquiring land, forming roads, and erecting bridges within the Purimu Road District; and that the Purimu Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/24 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the whole of the Purimu Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan of £450, and shall be payable in one sum on the 1st day of January in each and every year for a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The seal of the Purimu Road Board was hereto affixed in the presence of—

ROBERT J. FLEMING,
Chairman.

ROBT. J. SIDWELL,
Clerk.

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

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

Resolutions made by the Te Awamutu Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th September, 1912.

THE following resolutions, made by the Te Awamutu Town Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendment.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

TE AWAMUTU TOWN BOARD.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Te Awamutu Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £20,000, authorized to be raised by the Te Awamutu Town Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the construction of waterworks for the supply of water, including the purchase of all necessary land, plant, and materials (£18,000), and for the formation, construction, and metalling of streets (£2,000), the said Te Awamutu Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Awamutu Town District, comprising the whole of such district; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first 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.

CHAS. BOWDEN,
Chairman, Te Awamutu Town Board.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Te Awamutu Town Board duly constituted and held on the 29th day of August, 1912.

DUDLEY BOCKETT,
Town Clerk, Te Awamutu.

TE AWAMUTU TOWN BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Te Awamutu Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £8,000, authorized to be raised by the Te Awamutu Town Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the construction of gasworks, and acquiring, erecting, and constructing all land, buildings, plant, and other things necessary or proper for the supply of gas, the said Te Awamutu Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Awamutu Town District, comprising the whole of such town district; and that such 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 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CHAS. BOWDEN,
Chairman, Te Awamutu Town Board.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Te Awamutu Town Board duly constituted and held on the 29th day of August, 1912.

DUDLEY BOCKETT,
Town Clerk, Te Awamutu.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Pukekohe.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th September, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance

PUKEKOHE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Copy of Resolution passed at the Regular Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, 4th September, 1912.

THAT, 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 Pukekohe Borough Council 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 £1,250 (being a contingency loan of 10 per cent. on a loan of £12,500), authorized to be raised by the Pukekohe Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for installation of water-supply and road-formation, the said Pukekohe Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/11 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pukekohe Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above is a true and faithful copy of a resolution passed by the Pukekohe Borough Council at the regular meeting held on Wednesday, 4th September, 1912.

WILLIAM DUNN,
Mayor.

J. F. DEANE,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Clutha.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th September, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF CLUTHA.

Copy of Resolution passed by the Clutha County Council at a Meeting held on 30th August, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Clutha County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Clutha County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of grading and metalling the Owaka Valley Road within the Owaka Valley Special-rating District, the said Clutha County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4/5 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Owaka Valley Special-rating District, comprising a portion of Catlins Riding in the County of Clutha, the boundaries of which district are as follows:—

Commencing at a point where the north-eastern boundary of Section 7, Block VIII, Glenomaru Survey District, joins the Owaka River; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections 7 and 12; thence by the southern boundary of the said Section 12 to its junction with Section 108; thence by the eastern and south-eastern boundary of the said Section 108, and by a road-line on the south-east boundary of Section 108 to the eastern boundary of Section 81; thence by the eastern boundary of the said Section 81; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 81 and 80, all in Block VIII, Glenomaru Survey District; thence in a northerly direction on the block-line between Blocks VIII, Glenomaru Survey District, and Block I, Catlins Survey District, to the south-east corner of Section 55, Block I, Catlins Survey District; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 55, 54, 53, and 52, to the eastern boundary of Section 62; thence by the eastern boundary of the said Section 62 in a southerly direction to the block-line between Blocks I and VIII, Catlins Survey District; thence in a westerly direction along the said block-line on the southern side of Sections 62, 61, and 60 to the block-line between Blocks I and VII, Catlins Survey District; thence by the said block-line in a northerly direction to the south-east boundary of Section 2, Block VII, Catlins Survey District; thence by the northern boundary-line of a road running along the southern boundaries of Sections 2, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, Block VII, and along the southern boundaries of Sections 10 and 8, Block V, Catlins Survey District, to the Catlins River; thence by the said Catlins River (upstream) on the west side of Blocks V and VI, Catlins Survey District, to the western boundary of Run 129, thence by the western boundary of Run 129, all in Catlins Survey District, to the block-line between Blocks VIII, Warepa Survey District, and VI, Catlins Survey District; thence by the said block-line in a westerly direction to the block-line between Blocks VIII, Warepa Survey District, and X, Kuriwao Survey District; thence by the said block-line in a northerly direction to a road-line on the north-west corner of Section 10, Block VIII, Warepa Survey District; thence by the southern boundary-line of the said road through Sections 10, 9, 8, 7, and P.R.I. and the northern boundary of Section 2, Block VIII, and Section 18, Block IX, all in Warepa Survey District, and part of Section 23, Block IV, Catlins Survey District, to a point on the northern boundary of the said Section 23; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections 23, 44, and 49 to Trig. E; thence by the northern boundaries of Sections 54 and 55 to a road-line; thence by the western side of the said road-line on the eastern side of Section 55, all in Block IV, Catlins Survey District, to the block-line between Blocks IV and II, Catlins Survey District; thence by the said block-line in a northerly direction to the northern boundary of Section 20, Block II, Catlins Survey District; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of the said Section 20 to a road-line at the south-east corner of the said Section 20; thence by the southern boundary-line of the said road-line, along the northern boundary of part Sections 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block II, Catlins Survey District; thence by a road on the eastern boundary of Section 17 to the northern boundary of Section 41, thence by the northern boundaries of Sections 41, 34, 43, 29, and 33, all in Block II, Catlins Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of a road-line on the northern boundary of Section 28, and through Section 31, Block IX, Glenomaru Survey District to the Owaka River; thence by the southern side of the Owaka River, through Blocks IX and VIII, Glenomaru Survey District, to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly

on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Clutha County Council held on Friday, 30th August, 1912.

A. McDONALD,
County Clerk.
Balclutha, 3rd September, 1912.

Resolution made by the Rotomanuka Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th September, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

ROTOMANUKA DRAINAGE BOARD.

Resolution levying Special Rate.

WHEREAS the number of ratepayers of the Rotomanuka Drainage District does not exceed 100: And whereas at least three-fourths of those ratepayers have consented that, for the purpose of constructing, improving, and maintaining drainage-works within the Rotomanuka Drainage District, and the payment of compensation, if any, to persons injuriously affected thereby, and for all purposes incidental or ancillary thereto, a special loan of £1,500 be raised in and for the Rotomanuka Drainage District, such loan to be for a period of thirty-six years and a half, and to be secured by and repaid out of the proceeds of a special annually recurring rate of 1d. in the pound on all lands in the said drainage district classified under the heading "A," and a special annual-recurring rate of 3d. in the pound upon all lands in the said drainage district classified under the heading "C," to be made and levied for the purposes of the said special loan during the currency thereof, and that the costs of raising the said loan and the interest thereon for the first year should be paid out of the said loan: And whereas such consent is testified by the signatures of the said ratepayers, being not less than three-fourths of all the ratepayers of the Rotomanuka Drainage District, in writing, in such manner as is prescribed by regulations: And whereas the capital value on the valuation roll of the said district of the properties of the ratepayers whose consent is so testified is collectively greater than the capital value of the properties of those ratepayers (if any) who do not so consent: Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Rotomanuka Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

Resolution.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Rotomanuka Drainage Board, under the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, for the purpose of constructing, improving, and maintaining drainage-works within the Rotomanuka Drainage District, and the payment of compensation, if any, to persons injuriously affected thereby, and for all purposes incidental or ancillary thereto, the said Rotomanuka Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable lands in the said drainage district classified under the heading "A," and 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable lands in the said drainage district classified under the heading "C"; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually 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.

The seal of the Rotomanuka Drainage Board was hereto affixed by order of the Board this 16th day of July, 1912, in the presence of—

ANDW. KARL,
Chairman.
DUDLEY BOCKETT,
Clerk.

I, Dudley Bockett, of Te Awamutu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, Clerk to the Rotomanuka Drainage Board, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Rotomanuka Drainage Board held on the 16th day of July, 1912, and that all the requirements of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, have been duly complied with.

DUDLEY BOCKETT,
Clerk.

Resolutions made by the Council of the County of Waipapu.

The Treasury.

Wellington, 9th September, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Waipapu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £16,800, authorized to be raised by the Waipapu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalting the road between Tokomaru and Te Puia, via Takapau, the said Waipapu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the district, comprising the whole of the County of Waipapu; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Waipapu County Council held at Waipiro Bay on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1912.

A. L. TEMPLE,
County Clerk.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Waipapu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Waipapu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a dray-road between Te Araroa and Whangaparaoa, via Hicks Bay, the said Waipapu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the district, comprising the whole of the County of Waipapu; 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 year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Waipapu County Council held at Waipiro Bay on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1912.

A. L. TEMPLE,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Miramar.

The Treasury,

Wellington, 11th September, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

MIRAMAR BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and any Acts amending the same respectively, and all other acts, powers, or authorities (if any) vested in it or in anywise enabling it in that behalf, the Miramar Borough Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a special loan of £18,000, authorized to be raised by the Miramar Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of (a) construction and installation of works for electric power, supply, and light undertaking; (b) provision of tramway-cars and shed for same, the said Miramar Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the said borough, comprising the whole of the said Borough of Miramar: and that such special rate shall be annually

recurring during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years from the 1st day of March, 1912, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a meeting of the Miramar Borough Council held on the 9th day of September, 1912.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th September, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

KARAKA ROAD BOARD.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Karaka Road District taken on the 24th day of August, 1912, on the proposal to raise a loan of £6,000 for road improvements in the Karaka Road District, such proposal being fully set forth in the *Auckland Star* of 24th July and 31st July, 1912, and the *New Zealand Herald* of 7th August and 14th August, 1912, being newspapers circulating in the Karaka Road District, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 71, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 30.

I therefore declare the above proposal to be carried.
Dated this 4th day of September, 1912.

J. BATTY,
Chairman, Karaka Road Board.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Sections 63b and 63c, Matata Parish, Waihi South Survey District, Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 213 of the Land Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 20th day of July, 1911, duly 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 14th day of November, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 5	63B (Small Grazing-run No. 10A part 1), Matata Parish (16271, blue)	VIII, Waihi South	L. & S. 1910/1967A	Blue.
4 0 5	63B (Small Grazing-run No. 10A part 2), Matata Parish (16273, blue)	Ditto ..	L. & S. 1910/1967B	"
0 1 0	63c (Small Grazing-run No. 15), Matata Parish (16273, blue)	" ..	Ditto ..	Red.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said areas are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1912.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 9th September, 1912.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Waimate Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from the 31st May, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,308 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, situate in Blocks XIII and XIV, Waimate Survey District, and Blocks 1 and 2, Waitaki Survey District, being all the land shown in certificates of title Nos. 200/30, 212/54, 200/151, 214/83, 190/154, Deeds Registry Office, Christchurch, and as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19432, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 359 acres and 8 perches, more or less, being Rural Section 16289 and parts Rural Sections 6411, 6288, 33548, 16240, 33551, 16470, situate in Blocks XIV and XV, Waimate Survey District. Commencing at the north-east corner of Rural Section 6411; thence bounded towards the east by a public road, 10472.9 links; towards the south by lines bearing 258° 6' 36", 3374.2 links, 258° 1', 2701.7 links; towards the west by lines bearing 338° 23' 25", 2627.6 links; towards the north by a line bearing 67° 44', 436.3 links; again towards the west by a line bearing 339° 18' 37", 5418.6 links; towards the north by a public road, 1793.8 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19432, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Napier Borough Council's Abattoir made available for the Purposes of Part of the Hawke's Bay County.—Notice No. 1644.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 6th September, 1912.

IN pursuance of section 15, paragraph (f) (i), of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the abattoir established by the Napier Borough Council for the district comprising the Borough of Napier has, by agreement between the said borough and the Hawke's Bay County Council, been made available for that portion of the Hawke's Bay County described in the Schedule hereto, and that the Napier Borough Council is the controlling authority of the said abattoir.

Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of August, 1912.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture.

SCHEDULE.

STARTING at the junction of the Waipureku Creek with the Tukituki River; thence southerly along that creek to a public road at the southernmost corner of Section 43, West Clive Rural Sections; thence northerly along the aforesaid public road to a public road at the northern corner of Section 45, West Clive Rural Sections; thence south-west generally along that road, being the north-western boundary of Sections 45, 46, and 49, West Clive Rural Sections, Hikutoto South, Matahiwi, Mangateretere East, to the Napier-Havelock Road; thence northerly along the aforesaid road to its junction with the Napier-Hastings Road; thence south-westerly along the Napier-Hastings Road to the old Ngaruro River; thence down that river to its junction with the Tutakuri-Waimate River; thence north-westerly along the Tutakuri-Waimate Stream to the southern corner of Waioiki No. 2; thence northerly by the western and southern boundaries of that block to the Napier-Fernhill Road; thence northerly along that road to the Redoliff Bridge; thence north-westerly along the north bank of the Tutakuri River to the northern boundary of Block 8, Puketapu Crown-grant District; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Blocks 8, 52, 27, and 28, Puketapu Crown-grant District, and Section 14, Ahuriri Harbour Board Sections, to the western shore of the inner harbour; thence

northerly along the west shore of the inner harbour to the northerly boundary of Block III, Heretaunga Survey District; thence easterly along the north boundary of Blocks III and IV, Heretaunga Survey District, to the sea-coast; thence southerly along the sea-coast to a point due east of the junction of the Tukituki River with the Waipureka Stream; thence by a line due west to the point of commencement.

By-law No. 71.—New Zealand Government Railways.—By-laws regulating the Use of the Waiau-ua Railway-bridge for Ordinary Traffic.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by the Government Railways Act, 1908, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the by-laws set forth in the Schedule hereto for regulating the traffic on and over the Waiau-ua Railway-bridge, which said bridge forms part of the railway between Spotswood and Parnassus, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic; and I do hereby declare that such by-laws shall come into force from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand this 9th day of September, 1912.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS.

The following provisions shall apply to the traffic on and over the Waiau-ua Railway-bridge, which forms part of the railway between Spotswood and Parnassus, and is used both for ordinary and railway traffic:—

1. Horses not driven in harness or led by bridle or halter, and cattle, sheep, pigs, and other live stock, must have a man behind them; and cattle, sheep, and horses in mobs must also have a man before them.

2. Horses or light wheeled vehicles shall not enter upon the bridge within twenty minutes, drays within thirty minutes, and cattle, sheep, and pigs within forty minutes of the time that any train is due on the bridge.

3. Horsemen or wheeled vehicles shall not travel faster than six miles an hour.

4. Traction-engines shall not cross the bridge unless loaded on railway-wagons.

5. No portable engine, combine, elevator, reaper and binder (except reapers and binders on special travelling carriages), or such travelling or portable machine or load which exceeds 11 ft. in width (all of which are hereinafter included in the term "machine"), shall be taken over the bridge except under the following conditions:—

(a.) The owner or person in charge thereof shall obtain from the Railway Stationmaster at Parnassus a permit authorizing the passage of the machine over the bridge.

(b.) If considered necessary by the Stationmaster, the machine shall be accompanied by the bridgekeeper or other employee of the Department.

(c.) Before such permit is issued, the person applying for the same shall correctly state the description, weight, number of wheels, breadth of tires, and width of the machine or load, together with the name and address of the owner thereof, which particulars shall be entered on the permit.

(d.) Machines shall be taken over the bridge only during daylight.

(e.) Every precaution shall be taken against fire or other damage to the bridge.

(f.) The owner of any machine shall be liable to the Minister for any damage done to the bridge or railway during its transit.

6. No greater load than 1½ tons gross per wheel shall be taken over the bridge.

7. The permit shall be shown on demand to any Railway Inspector or ganger on the line of railway.

8. Any person who shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws, or shall fail to do any act in any such by-law directed to be done by him, or shall do any act which by any such by-law is directed not to be done by him, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such breach, or the failure to do or the doing of each such act as aforesaid respectively; but if any such person is employed on or about the railway, and the by-law relates to his conduct, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1 for each breach, failure, or act respectively.

Notice to Mariners No. 106 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th September, 1912.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1912, the following further notice, received from the Marine Board, Melbourne, is published for general information.

F. M. B. FISHER.

VICTORIA.

Port of Gippsland Lakes.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that the wreck of the steamer "Despatch," having become partially embedded in the sea-floor at the entrance to the Port of Gippsland Lakes, no longer obstructs such entrance.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Melbourne, 12th August, 1912. Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 107 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th September, 1912.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

F. M. B. FISHER.

VICTORIA.

Gippsland Lakes Entrance.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, dated 1st August, 1907, page 116, mariners and others are hereby notified that, owing to recent weather conditions, the bar outside the entrance has shoaled to 10 ft. at ordinary low water; they must pay strict attention to the semaphore signals, as prescribed in the Sailing Directions, when navigating the entrance, which should not be attempted except under moderate sea conditions.

T. DIMELow,
Melbourne, 18th July, 1912. For Port Officer.

MEASURED MILE.—PORT PHILLIP.—ESTABLISHMENT OF FRONT BEACONS.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, page 91, describing the shore and outlying waters between Rickett's Point and Half-moon Bay, mariners and others are hereby notified that, in connection with the establishment of a measured mile on the eastern shore of Port Phillip, two beacons, each consisting of three piles, have been erected in 20 ft. of water. The beacons lie a mile apart, south-east and north-west; the south-eastern being S. 38° W. 400 yards from Rickett's Point, and the north-western being S. 55° W. 500 yards from Quiet Corner.

Further notice will be given when the rear or shore beacons in connection with same have been established.

As the north-western beacon will now serve the purpose of the red buoy marking the low-water rock off Quiet Corner, such red buoy will be removed.

Owing to the foul ground in the locality, boatmen should keep outside the line of beacons.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Melbourne, 25th July, 1912. Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 108 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th September, 1912.

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

F. M. B. FISHER.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Shinagawa Lighted Buoy established.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-described lighted buoy has been established off Shinagawa, Gulf of Tokyo, in order to mark the outer extremity of the fairway leading to the River Sumida.

Shinagawa Lighted Buoy.

Position: South by east of Shinagawa Lighthouse.
Description: Cylindrical iron buoy painted red, surmounted by the latticework supporting the lantern.
Height of light: 12 ft. above the water.

Character of light: Acetylene gas, flashing, white light, showing one flash every three seconds.
 Illuminated arc: The whole horizon.
 Distance visible: Eight nautical miles in clear weather.
 Depth of water: About 2½ fathoms at L.W.S.T.
 Magnetic bearings taken from the buoy: Storm-signal post, N. 48° 15' W.; Shinagawa Lighthouse, N. 12° 15' W.

COUNT HAYASHI TADASU,
 Minister of State for Communications.
 Tokyo, 26th June, 1912.

Defining River and Extended-river Limits for Otago Harbour.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the 29th day of August, 1912, river and extended-river limits for Otago Harbour were defined: And whereas it is desirable to alter such limits:

Now, therefore, I, Francis Marion Bates Fisher, Minister of Marine, do hereby revoke the limits defined by the said Warrant of the 29th day of August, 1912, and do hereby define the Otago Harbour 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.

River Limits.—Inside Taiaoroa Head.
Extended-river Limits for Fishing-boats only.—Within a radius of thirty miles from Taiaoroa Head Lighthouse.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 5th day of September, 1912.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Permits to import Opium.

Department of Trade and Customs,
 Wellington, 10th September, 1912.

IT is hereby notified for public information that permits to import opium in forms which though not suitable for smoking may be made suitable have been granted to the following persons and firms, subject to the provisions of the Opium Act, 1908, the Opium Amendment Act, 1910, and the regulations made thereunder:—

Name.	District.
Surgical Supply Company (Limited) ..	Auckland.
Sharland, J. C., Trustees of ..	..

F. M. B. FISHER,
 Minister of Customs.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block V, Tekoa Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 2	72 (Square 104)	V	Tekoa..	P.W.D. 32258	Red.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 5th day of September, 1912.

W. FRASER,
 Minister of Public Works.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—HERBERT SOLOMON, Esq., of Adelaide, South Australia, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in South Australia, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of September, 1912.

G. S. CLARK,
 Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No 34.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 11th September, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend NOEL ELLIOT HAWDON, M.A.

W. W. COOK,
 Deputy Registrar-General.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
 Wellington, 7th September, 1912.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of £15, "Unpaid Income-tax," sent to the Commissioner of Taxes from some person unknown at Palmerston North.

J. W. POYNTON,
 Secretary to the Treasury.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
 Friendly Societies Office,
 Wellington, 5th September, 1912.

THE J. G. Carr Memorial Tent No. 19, situated at Remuera, Auckland, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District, No. 84, Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity, Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 5th day of September, 1912.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
 Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
 Friendly Societies Office,
 Wellington, 7th September, 1912.

THE Loyal Waitoa Lodge, No. 8307, situated at Waitoa, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 7th day of September, 1912.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
 Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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 August, 1912.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks
1	Allon, James Brock ..	Hastings ..	..	23 July, 1912	Intestate.
2	Barry, Patrick Jackson ..	Mangatiki ..	Ireland ..	7 Aug., "	"
3	Beer, Catherine ..	Riverton ..	England ..	29 June, "	"
4	Bell, John ..	Invercargill ..	" ..	2 " "	"
5	Bradford, Sophia ..	Christchurch ..	" ..	17 Aug., "	"
6	Bright, William Charles ..	Westport ..	" ..	9 " "	Testate.
7	Cargill, Martin ..	Petone ..	Scotland ..	4 " "	"
8	Chalk, John ..	Blenheim ..	England ..	17 July, "	Intestate.
9	Chisholm, James Baird ..	Kaipoi ..	Scotland ..	3 " "	Testate.
10	Christensen, Fritz ..	Waikaremoana ..	Denmark ..	20 June, "	Intestate.
11	Cleaver, George ..	Addington ..	" ..	7 Aug., "	"
12	Driver, Thomas ..	Levin ..	" ..	1 July, "	Testate.
13	Ecart, Agnes Massingberd ..	Waitoa ..	" ..	29 May, "	Intestate.
14	Fagan, James ..	Auckland ..	" ..	2 Aug., "	Testate.
15	Fiveash, Thomas ..	Round Hill ..	England ..	28 " "	Intestate.
16	Glover, Walter Beaumont ..	Christchurch ..	" ..	22 June, "	Testate.
17	Gower, Samuel ..	Queenstown ..	" ..	11 July, "	Intestate.
18	Hale, Emma ..	Christchurch ..	" ..	25 " "	Testate.
19	Hancock, Frederick John ..	Wellington ..	" ..	22 " "	Intestate.
20	Hancock, John ..	Auckland ..	England ..	11 " "	"
21	Hay, William Alexander ..	Christchurch ..	Scotland ..	4 Aug., "	"
22	Hodren, Walter ..	Palmerston North ..	" ..	18 " "	Testate.
23	Hood, Ronald Peden ..	Wellington ..	" ..	18 July, "	Intestate.
24	Hunter, David William ..	Gore ..	Scotland ..	4 Aug., "	"
25	Hurley, Katherine ..	Foxton ..	Ireland ..	6 July, "	"
26	Inglis, John ..	Roxburgh ..	" ..	21 Aug., "	Testate.
27	Irvin, James ..	Tuamarina ..	England ..	5 July, "	"
28	James, Alfred ..	Ahaura ..	Tasmania ..	17 Feb., "	Intestate.
29	Johns, Israel ..	Nelson ..	England ..	9 Aug., "	Testate.
30	Johnstone, Laurence ..	Levin ..	Shetland Islands ..	7 " "	Intestate.
31	Kelly, John ..	Petone ..	" ..	" ..	Testate.
32	Kelly, Thomas ..	Omarama ..	Ireland ..	26 July, "	Intestate.
33	Kent, Frederick Phillip ..	Wellington ..	England ..	12 Aug., "	"
34	King, Walter Samuel ..	Te Kuiti ..	" ..	15 June, "	Testate.
35	Kingsford, Laura Jane ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	24 July, "	"
36	Lang, Richard Warren ..	Gisborne ..	Australia ..	29 " "	Intestate.
37	Last-Harris, Mary Elizabeth ..	Onehunga ..	England ..	9 " "	Intestate.
38	Lines, Ann ..	Christchurch ..	" ..	23 " "	Testate.
39	Lucas, William ..	Otarara ..	Ireland ..	2 May, "	Intestate.
40	Macarthy, Thomas George ..	Wellington ..	England ..	20 Aug., "	Testate.
41	McCrae, William ..	Oamaru ..	" ..	31 July, "	Intestate.
42	McIntosh, Alexander James ..	New Plymouth ..	Scotland ..	8 June, "	"
43	McKay, Ambrose Murriel ..	Wellington ..	" ..	26 July, "	"
44	McKay, Isabella ..	Tapanui ..	" ..	23 May, "	Testate.
45	McKie, John ..	Waiuku ..	Scotland ..	22 June, "	Intestate.
46	McLuckie, Alexander ..	Waronui ..	" ..	4 Mar., 1911	"
47	Melrose, George ..	Christchurch ..	" ..	15 May, 1912	"
48	Morganti, Charles Enrico ..	Westport ..	Italy ..	3 " "	Testate.
49	Moxham, Henry ..	Halcombe ..	" ..	2 Aug., "	"
50	Mullins, Patrick ..	Kakariki ..	Ireland ..	19 July, "	Intestate.
51	Osborne, Thomas ..	East Oxford ..	England ..	21 June, "	"
52	Paul, Mary Ann ..	Hawera ..	" ..	27 Oct., 1911	"
53	Pellatt, Frank Thomas ..	Ngaio ..	" ..	" ..	Testate.
54	Pellow, James ..	Glenmark ..	Cornwall ..	31 July, 1912	Intestate.
55	Pike, Oscar ..	" ..	" ..	22 " "	Testate.
56	Prior, William Robert ..	Wellington ..	" ..	9 " "	Intestate.
57	Richardson, John ..	Nga'ata ..	" ..	13 " "	"
58	Schu tz, Lawrence ..	Lyttelton ..	England ..	" ..	"
59	Simpson, Alexander ..	Birchfield ..	Scotland ..	12 July, "	"
60	Stevenson, Mary Nairn ..	Wellington ..	" ..	20 Aug., "	Testate.
61	Stockdale, George Henry ..	Napier ..	" ..	6 " "	Intestate.
62	Taare, Waitara ..	Blenheim ..	" ..	" ..	Testate.
63	Tattersall, Frederick Charles ..	Ponsonby ..	" ..	14 Nov., 1910	Intestate.
64	Taylor, John ..	Domett ..	Scotland ..	19 June, 1912	"
65	Thaman, Swain, or Thamen, Schwenn Erich ..	Nelson ..	Germany ..	19 Aug., "	"
66	Thomson, James White ..	Wellington ..	" ..	17 Dec., 1911	"
67	Tooley, William ..	Milford ..	" ..	" ..	Testate.
68	Whitaker, George Joseph ..	Greymouth ..	" ..	9 Aug., 1912	"
69	Williams, Mary ..	Tinwald ..	England ..	11 May, "	Intestate.
70	Wright, Jane ..	Westport ..	" ..	5 Feb., 1905	Testate.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Tenders for Inland Mail-services for 1913, 1914, and 1915 (additional to Services advertised in the Gazette Supplement, No. 66, of the 8th August, 1912, and in Gazette No. 71, of the 5th September, 1912).

General Post Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1912.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the several Chief Post-offices in the Dominion until Monday, the 16th September, 1912, for the conveyance of mails between the undermentioned places, for a period of **THREE YEARS**, from the 1st January, 1913, to the 31st December, 1915.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

148A. Tahuna and Morrinsville, thrice weekly. (Service to commence from Tahuna. Alternative to No. 79.)

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

- 12A. Eltham, Rawhitiroa, and Mangamingi, thrice weekly; Matemateonga, Omoana, and Moeroa, twice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 12, 13, and 13A.)
- 13A. Eltham, Rawhitiroa, Mangamingi, Matemateonga, Omoana, and Moeroa, thrice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 12, 12A, and 13.)
- 21A. Huntville and Pukeroa (rural delivery), thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 21.)
- 33A. Mangaweka to Manui, twice weekly; and Mangaweka to Manui along Mataroa Road to Samuel Buntings, back to Makohine Valley Road Junction, along Makohine Valley Road to Te Kapua Road to Mangaweka, once weekly. (Alternative to No. 33B.)
- 33B. Mangaweka to Manui, once weekly; and Mangaweka to Manui along Mataroa Road to Samuel Buntings, back to Makohine Valley Road Junction, along Makohine Valley Road to Te Kapua to Mangaweka, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 33A.)
- 34A. Mangaweka along Te Kapua Road to Kaweka Road, along Kaweka Road to Cruickshanks, back to Te Kapua Road to Harold Rowlings, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 34B.)
- 34B. Mangaweka along Te Kapua Road to Kaweka Road, along Kaweka Road to Cruickshanks, back to Te Kapua Road to Harold Rowlings, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 34A.)
- 42A. Mataroa to Koeke via Rongoiti and Panemango Roads, thence along Huia and Whaka Roads, thence to Tiriraukawa and back to Mataroa, twice weekly. (Alternative to No. 42B.)
- 42B. Mataroa to Koeke via Rongoiti and Panemango Roads, thence along Huia and Whaka Roads, thence to Tiriraukawa and back to Mataroa, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 42A.)

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

- 28.*§|| Glenhope, Owen Junction, Murchison, Fern Flat, Newton Flat, Lyell, Three-channel Flat, Inangahua Junction (by motor vehicle), twice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 9, 9A, 23, 24, and 29.)
- 29.*§|| Glenhope, Owen Junction, Murchison, Fern Flat, Newton Flat, Lyell, Three-channel Flat, Inangahua Junction (by motor vehicle), thrice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 9, 9A, 23, 24, and 28.)

POSTAL DISTRICT OF TIMARU.

- 5A. Fairlie, Waikarua, Ashwick Flat, and Sherwood Downs (rural delivery), twice weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 4, 5, and 5B.)
- 5B. Fairlie, Waikarua, Ashwick Flat, and Sherwood Downs (rural delivery), once weekly. (Alternative to Nos. 4, 5, and 5A.)

POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

- 13A. Becks and Lauder, daily. (Alternative to No. 13.)
- 33A. Dunedin Railway-station, Post-office, and Parkhill, thrice weekly. (Alternative to No. 41B.)
- 40A. Henley Railway-station and Berwick Post-office, daily. (Alternative to No. 40.)
- 41C. Heriot and Crookston, daily. (Alternative to No. 41B.)

* Services may be affected by railway extension, and may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving one month's notice in writing.

§ Special conditions attach to these tourist services. Particulars may be ascertained from Chief Postmasters.

¶ Clause 5 of the special conditions attaching to tourist services does not apply to these services.

In delivering and receiving mails at railway-stations it is understood that contractors deal with the guards of trains, and that delivery of the mails is to be made into the railway-vans if required. The conditions of tenders are as previously advertised.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

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

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 116, in the Parish of Komakorau, Banks County. Bounded towards the north by a road 100 links wide, 1525 links; towards the north-east by a road of width aforesaid, 1205 links and 900 links; towards the south-east by Allotments 117 and 118, 2910 links; towards the west by Allotment 115, 1320 links; again towards the north by Allotment 116A, 600 links; and and again towards the west by Allotment 116A aforesaid, 1670 links. The land was Crown-granted to one WILLIAM ALLEN, private in the Fourth Regiment of Wai-kato Militia, who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 4th day of September, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 6th September, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason of Forfeiture.
R.L.	1	III	Totoro	Wm. Innes	Selector's request.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 5th September, 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.
R.L.	387	1	IV	Tapapa (Okauia)	W. C. Baxendine	Selector's request.
"	571	7	V	Matamata Town	W. Nicholson	"
"	620	8	III	Hukerenui	C. Sheehan	"
"	645	20	IV	Aroha	F. J. Johns	"
"	672	42	XV	Ohinemuri	J. J. Johns	"
"	707	19	IV	Aroha	S. H. Thompson	"
O.R.P.	3079	4	V	Waitoa	C. H. Hayward	Abandoned.
"	3602	1	II	Rotoma	F. J. and W. H. Le Vaillant	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	3727	6	X	Tutamoe	E. F. W. Hanker (deceased)	Executor's request.
"	3928	106A	..	Mangawai Parish	G. P. Watkins	Selector's request.
"	3946	19	XVI	Waoku	R. Jensen	Abandoned.
"	4011	5	..	Maketu	R. Blair	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	4031	104	..	Ruapekapeka Parish	R. G. Higgin	Selector's request.
L.P.	756	3	XI	Waipoua	J. Gamble	Arrears.
H.P.L.	18	..	III	Aroha	J. J. Markwick	Selector's request.
"	172	..	VI	Harataunga	F. G. White	"
"	205	..	I	Aroha	C. J. Benbow	"
"	206	..	"	"	J. C. Presnell	"

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 10th September, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited or surrendered thereof accepted by resolution of the Westland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Locality.	Formerly held by
P.L. 690	..	IV	Waimea Survey District	Patrick O'Boyle.
" 684	2867	VII	Turiwhate	Mary Ellen Griffin.
" 626	Run 16	..	Omoeroa River	Louis Robert Gibb.
" 504	81	XIII	Mawheraiti Survey District	Patrick McGonagle.
" 595	2698	"	"	Patrick Fahey.
R.L. 126	1	XLIII	Runanga Village Settlement	Robert Scott.
" 258	18	XL	"	James Cochrane Simpson.
" 259	19	"	"	Robert Wright.
M.D.L.O. 55	153, 161	IV	Cobden Survey District	Arthur Oscar Warwick.
L.P. 464	2362	XI	Wataroa	Florence Wallace.
R.L. 136	2465	I	Wataroa	Thomas Vincent.
" 290	2592	"	Punakaiki	Samuel Groom.
" 285	2814, 2815	"	Waitangitaona Survey District	Michael Francis Healey.
M.D.L.O. 7	G 73	XVI	Greymouth Survey District	George Bidgood.
R.L. 29	1	X	Runanga Township	William Greenhill.
" 109	2	"	"	"
L.P. 612	4	I	"	Thomas Martin Callahan.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Reserve in Town of Rotorua, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 11th September, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the Assembly Hall, Rotorua, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 25th day of October, 1912, under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF ROTORUA.

BLOCK XLVII, containing 4 acres.—Facing Amohau, Eruera, and Hinemaru Streets, about 20 chains from the Rotorua Railway-station; open, level land in garden, orchard, and fowl-run. Upset annual rent, £30.

1. Term of lease: Fourteen years, from 1st January, 1913, without right of renewal.

2. Lease terminable by twelve months' notice in writing from the Commissioner of Crown Lands on behalf of the Land Board.

3. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements put on the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings and fences erected by him, but not otherwise.

4. Rents payable half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; the first half-yearly payment, with lease fee (£1 ls.), to be made on the fall of the hammer.

5. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent of the Land Board.

6. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

7. The lessee shall throughout the term of the lease keep and maintain in good order, condition, and repair, to the satisfaction of the resident officer, Rotorua, all buildings, structures, fixtures, and fences which may be erected or placed upon the land.

8. The lessee shall not erect any building until the plan of the same has been first submitted to the resident officer or local authority, Rotorua, for approval, and duly approved.

9. The lease shall be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

NOTE.—The owner of the existing improvements will be allowed six weeks from date of sale in which to remove them.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 10th September, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, 23rd October, 1912, under the provisions of section 132 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
60	II	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0
61	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
62	"	0 0 38	10 0 0
63	"	0 2 10	20 0 0
64	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
65	"	0 2 18	20 0 0
66	"	0 2 27	20 0 0

Originally bush land, but now partly cleared and burned, with scrub and rushes growing thereon. Good soil. No permanent water. Mostly good building-sites. Situated 25 chains from Waikawa Township.

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

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale under Section 131 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st 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 22nd day of November, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
10	VIII	Hunua	A. R. P. 6 0 0

T. N. BRODRICK,
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.

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 on or 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.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under Section 326 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th 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 by public auction on or after Friday, the 15th day of November, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
Adjoining 10	VIII	A. R. P. 0 2 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District to be disposed of under Section 140 of the Land Act, 1908.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Auckland, 18th 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 the provisions of section 140 of the said Act on or after Friday, the 25th day of October, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
Part of 19	VIII	Waipoua	A. R. P. 5 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District for Disposal under Section 131 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 27th August, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 131 of the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1912.

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
35	XV	Oparara	A. R. P. 30 0 27

F. A. THOMPSON,
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, 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.

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.

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 Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 23rd August, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1912, for a lease of the undermentioned land, under section 339 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 5A, Block IX, comprising 491 acres; minimum annual rental, £33 15s.

Weighted with £1,755 10s. 6d., valuation for houses, 391 acres felled and grassed, 571 chains fencing, garden, cultivation, and logging, clearing, and planting. Situated on the Oxford-Rotorua Road about four miles from Māmakū Railway-station.

Term of lease: Twenty-one years, without right of renewal; rental payable half-yearly in advance; the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and lease fee (£1 ls.), to be deposited with the tender. The loading, £1,755 10s. 6d. for improvements, is to be paid immediately on acceptance of tender.

The lessee shall have no right to underlet or part with possession of the land leased, or any part of it, without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.

Within one month from the date of expiry of the lease the then existing improvements shall be valued by the Crown, and be made a charge against the land in favour of the lessee or persons entitled thereto.

Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be indorsed "Section 5A, Block IX, Rotorua Survey District," and to be addressed to—

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Milling-timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 26th August, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned timber will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 26th September, 1912, for the purchase of the undermentioned kauri timber, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

National Endowment, Part Block IV, Motatau Survey District.

137 GREEN and 31 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 221,728 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: 1.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: £250.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The aforementioned quantity, quality, and kind shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated hereon.

3. The quantity stated is standing measurement, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brand are included in the sale.

4. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

5. In the event of the above lot not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from the above date of sale (unless previously formally withdrawn); provided, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

TERMS.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid in cash on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with timber-cutting license fee of £1 ls., within fourteen days thereafter.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th September, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 19th day of September, 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.

[Wellington, 1912-46.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
212	Sale	24 June, 1912 ..	Section 69, Block II, Longwood District	Sarah Ann Cameron to John Trimlett Simpson.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
213	Paerikiriki Otene	Karamu A.
214	Meri Pori	Patangata No. 2f.
215	Manahi Paewai and others (by their agent, Luxford Peeti) ..	Tahoraiti No. 1h.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
218	Iraia Karauria and another (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis) ..	Pukahu.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
219	Wahanga Hineroho and others (by their solicitor, David Scannell)	Henare te Atua.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 9th September, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will hold a sitting at Wanganui on the 2nd day of October, 1912, to inquire into 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.

[Wanganui, 1912-17.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF SECTION 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Application is made.
1	Patara Tohia Haura	Otaraoa	Decision, dated 29th October, 1908, on succession to interest of Mahutu Tohia, deceased.
2	Kauri Paraone Heta, Kararaina Paraone Heta	Moturoa F	Decision, dated 12th October, 1908, on succession to interest of Hera Waikauri, alias Harata Waikauri, deceased.
3	Ngawhaireso Hakaiaia	Ngatirahiri Nos. 7 and 13	Decision, dated 6th February, 1895, on succession to interest of Hakaiaia Ngatiki.
4	Pukutohe Hohepa	Awarua 3A No. 2k	Decision, dated 11th March, 1909, on succession to Hoani Hohepa, deceased.
5	Tukaiaora te Pikikotuku	Ngapakahi	Decision, dated 26th January, 1911, on partition of Subdivisions 1, 2b, and 2c.
6	Ripeka te Pehi	Raetihi 2b No. 3	Decision, dated 3d March, 1909, on succession to interest of Te Waitauna te Opetini, deceased.
7	Puhi Maihi, Kirihoro Maihi, and Hori Maihi (by their solicitor, G. Hutchison)	.. .. .	Decision, dated 3rd November, 1909, on granting of the probate of the will of Ihaka te Hau Paimarire.
8	Kapea Kuihi (for the children) ..	Kumuiti No. 2	Decision, dated 21st July, 1910, on succession to interest of Maaka te Tui.
9	Kawana Kuratawhiti and others	Pakaraka Nos. 1e and 1g	Decision, dated 13th May, 1912, on succession to interests of Patumoa a Ururu te Angina.
10	Hakopa te Ahunga	Waimarino No. 3r	Decision, dated 18th December, 1911, on succession to interest of Hiri Manure, deceased.
11	A. Tahuniarangi	Ma'atera No. 1	Decision, dated 1st June, 1912, on partition.
12	Te Hau Whakaheke (by Burnett, McBeth, and Gordon)	Ma'aekowhai A No. 3	Decision, dated 7th July, 1911, on partition.

NOTE.—All cases affecting lands in the Taranaki District will be adjourned for hearing at New Plymouth.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 9th September, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wanganui on the 2nd October, 1912, to hear and determine the appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto, and will, at the conclusion of the hearing of the Wanganui appeals, adjourn to New Plymouth to hear those of that district herein notified.

All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wanganui, 1912-18.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Nika Waiata and Ngatoka Manihera	Ngarakauwhakarara ..	Decision, dated 9th February, 1911, on the definition of the relative interests.
2	Maata Raurahi (Gifford Marshall)	Wharepu ..	Decision, dated 29th January, 1912, on partition.
3	Te Parata (Gifford Marshall) ..	..	Decision, dated 23rd January, 1912, on granting of the probate of the will of Matuakore Tinanga.
4	G. Hutchison (for Ripeka te Peehi) ..	Waimarino No. 3M ..	Decision given on 25th January, 1912, on succession to interest of Waitaruna te Opetini.
5	Ngarangikatitia and Te Hokinga Rangikaitu	Patea Reserves (Te Pona Turi, Kai Kaapo, Omahu, and Te Ngaio)	Decision given on 28th March, 1912, on awarding compensation.
6	Wi Kauika and others ..	Pakaraka Nos. 1E and 1G	Decision given on 13th May, 1912, on succession to interest of Patumoana Uru te Angina, deceased.
7	G. Hutchison (solicitor for applicants)	Awarua 4A3C No. 2 and other lands	Decision, dated 24th July, 1912, on succession to interests of Ihaka te Hau Paimarire, deceased.

APPEALS IN RESPECT OF WHICH LEAVE TO APPEAL HAS BEEN GRANTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF SECTION 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
8	Izard and Weston (for Heni Himiona)	Oeo, Section 1, Block I ..	Decisions, dated 28th February, 1911, and 23rd March, 1911, on succession to Te Haruru Rewapuru, deceased.
9	Ditto	Oeo, Block I, Section 70 ..	Decision, dated 21st June, 1911, on succession to Hine te Uru, deceased.
10	Muroa Panapa and others ..	Ngatitanewai and other blocks	Decision, dated 20th October, 1898, on succession to interest of Tihirangi, as successor to Takarangi.
11	Ngapiki Waaka Hakaraia ..	Wairoro and other lands ..	Decision, dated 29th April, 1912, on succession to Waaka Hakaraia, deceased.
12	Taonui Hikaka	Reureu Nos. 2 and 3 ..	Decision, dated 23rd June, 1910, on succession to interests of Wiari te Kuri (Wiari Rawiri), deceased.
13	Matene Kauki	Parewanui No. 10 ..	Decision, dated 25th November, 1909, on succession to Kararina Raketoetoe, deceased.
14	Henare Tumango	Kahakaha No. 1 ..	Decision given on 25th September, 1894, on the investigation of title.
15	Marshall and Hutton ..	Koiro No. 3	Decision, dated 6th December, 1905, on succession to interest of Pikitokuku, deceased.
16	Harata Tuhakararo ..	Orimupiko	Decision, dated 25th January, 1905, on succession to interest of Ruaroa Matiu Wharematangi, deceased.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 208 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT NATIVE LAND MAY BE HELD AS EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
17	Aropeta Tamumu	Kai Iwi No. 6k.
18	"	" ..
19	Wikitoria Keepa	Ti Kahu.
20	"	Kohipo.
21	"	Manawatiari.
22	"	Paranuiamata No. 2B.
23	"	Waitahanui No. 4.
24	Waata Wiremu Hipango ..	Popoangaruru No. 1.
25	Wirihana Tete	Aramoho No. 1.
26	Henry Martin Downs ..	Taraketi No. 2c.
27	Uru Hamiora	Rakautaua 1A No. 2B.
28	Ernest Taniwha Ernera ..	Marekura C.
29	Tutunui Rora (by her solicitors, Webb and Holder) ..	Motukawa 2B No. 17b.

APPLICATIONS OF REGISTRAR FOR DISMISSAL OF APPEAL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Appeal applied for dismissal.
30	A. H. Mackay, Registrar, Native Land Court, Wanganui	Ngarakauwhakarara ..	Appeal by Nika Waiata and Ngatoka Manihera against decision, dated the 9th February, 1911, defining the relative interests.
31	Ditto	Awarua 4A3C No. 2 and other blocks	Appeal by Pahi Maihi and others against decision, dated the 24th July, 1912, appointing successors to Ihaka te Hau Paimarire, deceased.

Dismissing Application under Section 39 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT
OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the lands known as Section 60, Block VII, and Section 33, Block II, Waitara Survey District; and in the matter of a reference by the Chief Judge under section 39 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894, in pursuance of an application by Ruihi Mirei for annulment of the order appointing successors to the interest of Piri Kawau, deceased, herein.

WHEREAS the above-mentioned application has been referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and evidence having been taken thereon:

Now, therefore, I, the Chief Judge of the said Court, do hereby order that the said application be and the same is hereby dismissed.

As witness my hand this 26th day of August, 1912.

JACKSON PALMER,
Chief Judge.

Notice of Order of Adoption of certain Child.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 5th September, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that an order of adoption, particulars of which are set out in the Schedule hereunder, has been made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

H. CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Adopting Parents.	Adopted Child.
Ahipene te Hikanga and Te Mamae te Hikanga	Te Waka Hakimoana (child of Hakimoana Hura and Pine Hura).

Notice of Adjournment of the Sitting of the Court at Russell, Bay of Islands.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Land Court which was advertised to sit at Russell on the 17th September, 1912, has been adjourned to sit at Kaikohe on the 9th of October, 1912.

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whenuanui No. 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland, on Friday, the 27th day of September, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the above block be sold to Harriet Bradley, of Helensville, for the sum of £600 (present Government valuation); or, in the alternative, that the above block be leased to the applicant for a term of forty-two years at a rental of £5 per centum per annum for the first twenty-one years on the last Government valuation, and for the remainder of the term at a rental of £5 per centum per annum on the Government unimproved valuation at the end of the first twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whenuanui No. 6 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland, on Friday, the 27th day of September, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block be sold to Harriet Bradley, of Helensville, for the sum of £440 19s. (present Government valuation); or, in the alternative, that the said block be leased to the applicant for a term of forty-two years at a rental of £5 per centum per annum for the first twenty-one years on the last Government valuation, and for the remainder of the term at a rental of £5 per centum per annum on the Government unimproved valuation at the end of the first twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaikou Nos. 2 and 2A No. 1 will be held, in pursuance

of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block be sold to Kate Anne Finlayson, of Titoki, for the price of 17s. 6d. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaikou Nos. 2 and 2A No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Kate Anne Finlayson, of Titoki, for the price of 17s. 6d. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaikou No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block be sold to Kate Anne Finlayson, of Titoki, for the price of £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaikou No. 2b will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Kenneth Finlayson, of Titoki, farmer, for the sum of £600.”

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaikou No. 2_z will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Kenneth Finlayson, of Titoki, farmer, for the sum of £200.”

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaikou No. 2_z will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said block be sold to Kate Anne Finlayson, of Titoki, for the price of £1 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaikou No. 2_g will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Kenneth Finlayson, of Titoki, farmer, for the sum of £140.”

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaikou No. 2_h will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said block be sold to Kate Anne Finlayson, of Titoki, for the price of £1 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaikou No. 2_L will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said block be sold to Kate Anne Finlayson, of Titoki, for the price of £1 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungapohatu South No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Winnie Alison, at 10s. an acre; or, in the alternative, that the said land be leased to the applicant for fifty years at 6d. an acre, or at such price as is agreed upon at the meeting.”

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Werowero No. 4 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of October, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to William Stewart; or, in the alternative, that the land be leased to William Stewart for a term of twenty-five years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-five years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the then Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pokaka B No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of October, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to William Stewart; or, in the alternative, that the land be leased to William Stewart for a term of twenty-five years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-five years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the then Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

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

“That the timber on the said land be sold to Charles Nisbet.”

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ururua No. 3 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland, on Friday, the 27th day of September, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said block be sold to Julian Brook and John C. Grierson for £605, being not less than the Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of September, 1912.

W. DINNIE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Section 130, Block XV, Aohanga Survey District, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land, containing 200 acres, be sold to Sydney Claude Humphries at a price not less than £5 per acre.”

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of September, 1912.

C. T. H. BROWN,
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 Huritini No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Otaki, on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land, containing 40 acres 2 roods 38 perches, be sold to Harriett Drake at a price of £4 per acre.”

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of September, 1912.

C. T. H. BROWN,
President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that the meeting of owners of Waiorongomai No. 6 which was adjourned on the 12th June, 1912, will be continued at the Courthouse, Otaki, on Monday, the 30th September, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of September, 1912.

C. T. H. BROWN,
President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that the meeting of owners of Waiorongomai No. 3 which was adjourned on the 12th June, 1912, will be continued at the Courthouse, Otaki, on Monday, the 30th September, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of September, 1912.

C. T. H. BROWN,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends.

Irvine, J. S., of Otahuhu, Contractor: First and final, 2s. 2½d. in the pound.

Pearce, John, of Auckland, Painter: First and final, 10s. 1½d. in the pound.

Taylor, Thomas, of Ngaruawahia, Labourer: First and final, 8½d. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 4th September, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WIREMU KARAUARIA, of Muriwai, Native of New Zealand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 11th day of September, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 2nd September, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR ERNEST ROSSITER COLLINS, of New Plymouth, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 9th September, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that COLEMAN WEINGOTT, of Gonville, Piano-tuner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 12th day of September, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd September, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HAWKE, of Pahiatua, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of September, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Pahiatua, 7th September, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AMY ELLEN MILES, of Palmerston North, Restaurateur, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1912, at 3 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 6th September, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS McNATTY, of Timaru, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1912, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 7th September, 1912.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

5286. JOHN EDWARD CROOK.—Parts Allotments 63 and 64 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5 acres 1 rood 14.4 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 7656.

5337. BOSTON SHARPE COUPER.—Allotment 547, Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7693.

5388. HENRY DENISON BEDFORD.—Parts Allotment 302, Parish of Kirikiriroa, containing together 476 acres 2 roods 10 perches. Occupied by John Michael McCarthy. Plan 7555.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of September, 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 15th day of October, 1912.

COSSLETT JOHNSTON.—Sections 131 and 132, Patea District (Block VI, Hawera Survey District). Occupied by Applicant. No. 1273.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of September, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of GEORGE EDWARD CLUETT, of Stratford, Sawmiller, for Sections 672 and 673, Town of Stratford, being the balance of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 46, folio 17, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat

be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of October, 1912.

Application 1424. JAMES JOHNSTON RATHIE.—8 acres 3 roods 26 perches, comprising Sections 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 124, 125, 126, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 138, 139, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 264, 265 on the plan of the Township of Clive. Occupied by James Wallace Rathie.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 6th day of September, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 78029, from ROBERT EDWIN MEECH to JOHN DANIEL MILNER, affecting Lease No. 3254 from THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT to ROBERT EDWIN MEECH, of Pongaroa, Farmer, relating to Section 13, Block IX, Pongaroa Village Settlement, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 91, folio 265, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease and register the discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of September, 1912.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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 of the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

11628. MARY ELIZABETH HOSKYN.—17 acres 3 roods 36 perches, part Rural Section 160, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11663. LOUISA GODFREY.—1 rood, part Rural Section 29, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

11669. JOHN EDWIN GARLAND.—3 roods 38.8 perches, part of Rural Section 877, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11673. SIMON MACKENZIE.—92 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Rural Section 2946, Block X, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of September, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WY NKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of McCulla and Hamilton (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the above Act, that the office of McCULLA AND HAMILTON (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 No. 270 Taranaki Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1912.

JAMES HAMILTON,
Attorney for the said Company.

Meek and von Haast,
Solicitors, Wellington. 615

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that WESTS (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in New South Wales, has appointed me, the undersigned, its attorney in New Zealand; and notice is hereby given that legal process of any kind may be served upon the said company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered to it at King's Theatre, 15 Taranaki Place, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

618 CLAUDE WHAITE.

SHERWOOD DOWNS (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of Sherwood Downs (Limited) held at the registered office, 118 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 14th August, 1912, the following special resolution was passed:—

“Resolved, That, the assets of the company (comprising the freehold, leasehold, stock, plant, implements, and furniture) having been disposed of, the company be now wound up voluntarily. Such resolution to be submitted for confirmation at a further special general meeting called for the purpose to be held on Friday, 30th August, 1912, at 3 p.m.”

At the second special general meeting held at the same place on Friday, 30th August, 1912, the above special resolution was duly confirmed; and Mr. JAMES MORRISON was appointed Liquidator to carry out the winding-up and final realization and distribution of the assets of the company.

JAMES MORRISON,
Liquidator.

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CREDITORS in the assigned estate of the Commercial Restaurant Company (Limited), Christchurch, are requested to send in their claims to Messrs. BICKNELL AND JOOSTEN, Accountants, 172 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on or before the 30th of September, 1912, after which date they cannot be recognized.

KARL JOOSTEN,
J. B. MERRETT,
Assignees.

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ESTATE OF JOHN BASSETT (DECEASED).

NOTICE PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANCERY DIVISION.

WHEREAS by an order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of JOHN BASSETT (deceased) in an action in which JAMES BRUCE CAYLEY and others are plaintiffs and JOSEPH WRIGHT LOTON and others are defendants (1876 B 248), and in an action in which EDWARD GEORGE SWANN and another are plaintiffs and ELLEN RICHARDS and others are defendants (1876 B 556), dated the 24th day of July, 1911, it was ordered that the freehold house known as No. 107 Armada Street, Deptford, in the County of Kent, in England, and freehold house latterly known as No. 71 Watergate Street, Deptford aforesaid, which John Bassett, formerly of Lewisham, and late of Woolwich Road, Greenwich, in the said County of Kent, by his will gave, devised, and bequeathed to his trustees upon trust upon the death or remarriage of his wife Mary Bassett to convey, assign, and transfer unto and equally between his son William Bassett and all his children by his wife Mary Bassett who should be living at his decease, or born by his wife in due time afterwards, in equal parts and proportions share and share alike as tenants in common, should be sold: And whereas by an order dated the 21st November, 1911, it was ordered that notwithstanding the said order the said freehold house 107 Armada Street was the only property to be offered for sale until further order:

And whereas in pursuance of the said order the said freehold house known as 107 Armada Street aforesaid has been sold, and the money produced by such sale has been paid into the said Court to the credit of the said actions, notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be children of the said John Bassett (who died on the 10th December, 1832) and Mary his wife (who died on the 15th December, 1863), and all persons claiming through or under such children or through or under the said William Bassett (the son of the said testator) to be interested in the said hereditaments or the proceeds thereof are to come in before Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady, at his chambers, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, on or before the 15th day of November, 1912, and establish his or their claim to participate in such money; and that in default thereof the said money will, on or before the 6th day of December, 1912, be distributed in such manner and among such parties as to the Court shall appear to be most in accordance with the rights of the persons whose claims to participate therein have been established.

Wednesday, 27th day of November, 1912, at 12 of the clock at noon at the said chambers, appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1912.

Agent for Emmet and Co., Solicitors, London:

F. W. PLATTS,
Solicitor, Port Chalmers.

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CLAIMS.

CREDITORS in the assigned estate of D. P. Palmer, Upholsterer, 300 Manchester Street, Christchurch, are requested to send in their claims to Messrs. BICKNELL AND JOOSTEN, Accountants, 172 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on or before the 5th day of October, 1912, after which date they cannot be recognized.

H. H. OXLEY,
T. J. THURMAN,
Assignees.

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THE CHICAGO GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Tarbert Street, Alexandra, on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1912, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of; also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

C. E. RICHARDS,
Liquidator.

Alexandra, 28th August, 1912.

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THE WELCOME QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the Welcome Quartz-mining Company (Limited), (in Liquidation) will be held in the registered office of the company, 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin, on Friday, the 4th day of October, 1912, at 4 p.m. To receive an account from the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

R. A. MATHEWSON,
Liquidator.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that the Partnership lately existing between us, and carried on under the style of “J. J. Fulton and Co.,” of Parnell, Chemist, has been dissolved as from this date.

Dated this thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ADA IVY McARTHUR,
J. J. FULTON.

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COUNTY OF WAITOMO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the County of Waitomo proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute certain public works—namely, the construction and establishment of a gravel-pit and quarries, and for the purposes respectively of such public works the parcels of land respectively described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of each of the said parcels of land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said council, situate in Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti, and is open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of any of the said public works or by the taking of any of the said parcels of lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of any of the said public works or to the taking of any of the said parcels of lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, 31st August, 1912, to the Clerk of the said county at the county offices, Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of the Block of Land called	Coloured on Plan	Situation.	Purpose for which required.
A. R. P. 1 1 15	Orahiri No. 2 No. 7B (16489)	Red..	Block XIV, Pirongia S.D.	Gravel-pit.
5 3 6	Orahiri No. 2 Sec. 6B (16488)	Red..	Block III, Orahiri S.D.	Quarry.
1 0 0	Te Kumi No. 3 (16484)	Edged red	Orahiri S.D. . .	Quarry.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 31st day of August, 1912.

P. MORA,
County Clerk.

Broadfoot and Finlay, Solicitors to the Waitomo County Council. 629

COUNTY OF WAITOMO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waitomo County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute certain public works—namely, the construction of a road and the construction and establishment of quarries, and for the purposes respectively of such public works the parcels of land respectively described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of each of the said parcels of land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situate in Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti, and is open for inspection, without any fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of any of the said public works or by the taking of any of the said parcels of land, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of any of the said public works or to the taking of any of the said parcels of land, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, 7th September, 1912, to the Clerk of the said county at the county offices, Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of the Block of Land called	Coloured on Plan	Situate in	Purpose for which required.
A. R. P. 0 2 21	Pukenui 2a . .	Red	Block 4, Otanake S.D.	Road reserve.
4 3 37	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64	Red	Block 4, Otanake S.D.	Quarry reserve.
1 0 12	Kaingapipi No. 9	Red	Block 11, Totoro S.D.	Quarry reserve.
1 0 0	Otorohanga Q Sec. 2a	Red	Block 4, Orahiri S.D.	Quarry reserve.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 6th day of September, 1912.

P. MORA,
County Clerk.

Broadfoot and Finlay, Solicitors to the Waitomo County Council. 630

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and also of the taking under the said Act by the Gisborne Borough Council of certain land within the County of Cook for waterworks purposes.

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

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the District of Poverty Bay, containing by admeasurement fourteen acres and thirty perches (14a. 0r. 30p.), more or less, being part of the Rangai-o-Hinehau 4n1 Block of the Patutahi Survey District, within the County of Cook.

By direction of the Gisborne Borough Council a plan of the land is deposited at the office of the Cook County Council, in Childers Road, Gisborne, where the same may be inspected at all reasonable hours.

The work proposed to be executed upon the said land is the establishment of waterworks, and the description of the land is as shown on the said plan.

All persons having any objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land are hereby required to send such objections, in writing, to the Gisborne Borough Council on or before the 21st day of October, 1912.

Dated this thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Rotorua Meat Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the final general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held in the Victoria Institute, Arawa Street, Rotorua, on Friday, 27th September, 1912, at 8 p.m.

Business: The Liquidator's final statement.

Dated this fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

E. DYSON,
Liquidator.

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WHANGAREI CO-OPERATIVE BACON - CURING AND MEAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company held in the Parochial Hall, Whangarei, on Saturday, 3rd August, 1912, the following special resolutions were passed by the required number of shareholders holding the requisite number of shares, and confirmed by a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held in the Parochial Hall, Whangarei, on Saturday, 31st August, 1912:—

"1. That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.

"That LESLIE GORDON MURRAY, F.P.A. N.Z., of Whangarei, be appointed Liquidator at a remuneration of £30.

By order of the Board.

J. ANDRE,
Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on between JOSEPH GEARY and LESLIE LOHREY, at Christchurch, as Land and Estate Agents, under the style of "Geary and Lohrey," has been this day dissolved. The business will in future be carried on under the same title by JOSEPH GEARY alone.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1912.

L. LOHREY,
JOSEPH GEARY.

Witness—S. Geo. Raymond, Solicitor, Christchurch. 635

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

THE Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) proposes to commence to carry on business in the City of Wellington, in Messrs. Young and Tripe's building at the corner of Grey and Featherston Streets.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1912.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED),
By its Attorney,
H. G. MACKAY.

Witness—Leonard O. H. Tripp, Solicitor, Wellington. 636

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