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Districts constituted under the Marriage Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Marriage Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Kaitaia and Hokianga Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

KAITAIA DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by a right line from the sea at the southernmost corner of Section No. 3, Muriwhenua Parish, Opoe Survey District, to the mouth of the Takahonu Stream; thence towards the east generally by the sea to the Mangatete River; thence by that river to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 64, Mangatete Parish; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 77, Parish of Kaiaka; thence by that section to Te Puhī Stream; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 78, 92, 91, 79, 93, and 90, Parish of Kaiaka, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the said Parish of Kaiaka and the Parish of Maungataniwha to the southernmost corner of Section No. 106 of the last-mentioned parish; thence by the south-eastern and eastern boundary-lines of the said Section No. 106 and the southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 83, 146, 147, and 145, across a road, and by the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 108, 111, 112, 115, 116, 118, 119, 122, and 123 of the said Parish of Maungataniwha to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-east generally by the north-western boundary of Hokianga County to Section No. 19, Block VII, Whangape Survey District; thence towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 19, 18, 17, 16, and 15, Block VII aforesaid, to the south-western corner of Section No. 1, Block XIII, Takahue Survey District; thence by a right line to the Wairoa Stream at the southernmost corner of Section No. 10, Block V, Ahipara Survey District; thence by the said Wairoa Stream to the road forming the southern boundary of Mapere No. 2 Block; thence by that road to the sea; and thence by the sea to the place of commencement.

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HEREKINO DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the road forming the southern boundary of the Mapere No. 2 Block from the sea to the Wairoa Stream; thence by that stream to the southernmost corner of Section No. 10, Block V, Ahipara Survey District; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 1, Block XIII, Takahue Survey District; thence by that section and its southern boundary produced to the north-western corner of Section No. 72, Block VII, Whangape Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned section to the north-western boundary of Hokianga County; thence by the north-western boundary of that county to a point due north of the northernmost corner of Section No. 40, Block II, Whangape Survey District; thence towards the east generally by a right line to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 40; thence by Sections Nos. 40, 39, 35, and 1, Block II aforesaid, Sections Nos. 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, and 26, Block III, Whangape Survey District, to the road at the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 26, 25, and 24, and forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 9 and 10, Block III aforesaid, and Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block V, Whangape Survey District, to the junction of roads at the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Paihia No. 1 Block; thence by the boundary between the said Paihia No. 1 Block and a forest reserve to Whakarawera Block; thence by the eastern and south-eastern boundaries of the last-mentioned block to the sea; and thence towards the south-west generally by the sea to the place of commencement.

HOKIANGA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Whakarawera Block from the sea to the south-western corner of Paihia No. 1 Block; thence by the said Paihia No. 1 Block to its south-eastern corner; thence by a right line to the junction of roads at the south-western corner of Section No. 12, Block V, Whangape Survey District; thence towards the north-east generally by the road running south through the Whakarapa Block to the Whakarapa River; thence by a line along the middle of that river, and across the Hokianga River to the mouth of the Whirinaki River, and by a line along the middle of the said Whirinaki River to the western boundary of the Manawakaia Block; thence by that block, a forest reserve (150 acres), and by the eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 7 and 9, Block

XII, Waoku Survey District, and the eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 19 (special settlement), Block XVI, Waoku Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line running due east to the Tewaioikumarau River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to the confluence of the last-mentioned river with the Mangakahia River; thence by a line along the middle of the Mangakahia River to the road which forms the boundary between Hokianga and Bay of Islands Counties; and thence by that road to its intersection by a right line drawn between Trig. Stations Nos. 18 and 43 (Tutamoe); thence towards the south-east and south by Hobson County to the sea; and thence towards the south-west by the sea to the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Kaitaia and Hokianga Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Kaitaia, Herekino, and Hokianga Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring a Certain Area added to County of Wanganui to be included in the Kaikatea and Mangawhero Ridings thereof.

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the boundaries of the Borough of Wanganui East were altered by excluding therefrom the area described in the First Schedule hereto: And whereas it is desirable that part of the area so excluded should be added to the Kaikatea Riding and the remainder to the Mangawhero Riding of the County of Wanganui:

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 section twenty-two of the Counties Act, 1908, do hereby proclaim and declare that part of the area excluded as aforesaid from the Wanganui East Borough shall be included in the Kaikatea Riding and the remainder in the Mangawhero Riding of the said County of Wanganui, and that the boundaries of such ridings as so altered shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto. And I do further declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as on and from the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

FIRST 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.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

KAUKATEA RIDING.

All that area in the Wanganui County bounded towards the north generally by the Mangawhero Riding, hereinbefore described, from a point on the north-eastern boundary of Original Section No. 80, Block I, Ikitara Survey District, being the eastern 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, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 304, Block I, Wangaehu Survey District; thence towards the east generally by the eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 304, 303, 302, and 301, Block I aforesaid, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south generally by Section No. 300, Block I aforesaid, Sections Nos. 299 and 235, Block IV, Ikitara Survey District, and Sections Nos. 230, 228, 229, and 256, Block VIII, to the Matarawa Stream; thence by that stream and Section No. 247, Block VIII aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 198, Block VII, Ikitara Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned section and Sections Nos. 197, 196, 195, 178, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 59, and 58, Block VII aforesaid, Sections Nos. 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, and 48, Block VI, and Sections Nos. 47 and 46, Block V, to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 66, Block I, Ikitara Survey District; and thence towards the west generally by that section and No. 3 Line Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Original Section No. 80 of Block I aforesaid; and thence by that section to the place of commencement.

MANGAWHERO RIDING.

ALL that area in the Wanganui County bounded towards the north generally by Waimarino County from the Wanganui River to the western boundary of the Mangamahu Road District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 106, of the 19th December, 1907; thence towards the east generally by the said Mangamahu Road District to Section No. 304, Block I, Wangaehu Survey District; thence towards the south generally by the Kaikatea and Mataongaonga Road Districts to the north-eastern corner of Original Section No. 83, Block II, Ikitara Survey District; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 82 and 81, Block II aforesaid, to the eastern 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 by the

southern boundary of the said Lot No. 1 and of Lot No. 2 on the last-mentioned plan, by the southern boundary-line of Lot No. 1 on 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 western boundary of the last-mentioned lot, by the abuttal of a road, by the boundary between Lots Nos. 5 and 20 on 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 by that section and by Section No. 92 aforesaid and the production of its north-eastern boundary to the Wanganui River; and thence towards the west generally by the Wanganui River to the place of commencement.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

[NOTE.—The above Proclamation is published in substitution for that published in *Gazette* No. 73, of 19th September, 1912, page 2732.]

Lands set apart for Lease as a Village Settlement in the Otago Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-third section of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY—GREENVALE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
42	IV	1 0 26
54	"	1 2 12
55	"	2 3 4
56	"	2 3 28
57	"	2 3 19
58	"	2 3 39
59	"	2 1 4
60	"	2 1 16
19	IX	2 1 25

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 October, 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 Allotment 3, Pepepe Parish, Newcastle 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. 1 2 20	Allotment 3, Pepepe Parish (16743)	IV	Newcastle	L. & S. 1912/1055	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 fifteenth day of October, 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 Roads through Papaaroha Block No. 5a Section 2 and Papaaroha Block No. 5c No. 2, Coromandel 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 roads the lands 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. 1 1 33	Papaaroha Block No. 5A Sec. 2	I	Coromandel	L. & S. 7445/60	Red.
0 0 35.2	Papaaroha Block No. 5c No. 2 (16734, blue)	"	Ditto	Ditto	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the 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 fifteenth day of October, 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 VII, Heao Survey District, Taranaki 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 consent of the Whangamomona County Council, being the local authority in whose district the land described in the Schedule hereto is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces 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. 8 3 20 11 1 0	Public domain (Wanganui River Trust Act, 1891)	VII	Heao	L. & S. 1912/985	Pink.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the 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 fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land 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 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.

OTOROMIRO SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section 13, Block XI, Orieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Section 14, Block XI, Orieri Survey District, a total distance of 2969.8 links; towards the south-west by a 1 chain reserve along the shores of Tira Bay; and towards the north-west by Section 7, Block XI, Orieri Survey District, 360 links, 332.1 links, and 249.1 links: be all the

aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 385/5b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres, more or less, being Section 14, Block XI, Orieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Small Grazing-run No. 27, 946.1 links; towards the north-east and south-east generally by a reserve along the shores of Miro Bay and Pelorus Sound to Section 13, Block XI, Orieri Survey District; and towards the south-west by said Section 13, a total distance of 2969.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 385/5a, 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 fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Waipukurau, 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	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 16	Sections 4 and 5 on D.P. 2668 (S.O. Plan No. 384, green)	XV	Section 244, Waipukurau N. E. 30N, Waipukurau Town District	Waipukurau.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19759, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, 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 tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Roads closed, in Blocks III, IV, and VII, Cape Campbell Survey District, Awatere County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces 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 2 20	Accretion, Grassmere Lake	III	Cape Campbell	P.W.D. 32278	Red.
3 0 27	51 and 52, Flaxbourne R.D.	"	Ditto ..	Ditto..	"
14 2 21	51, 50, & 38, Flaxbourne R.D.	"	" ..	" ..	"
8 2 29	118 and 119, Flaxbourne R.D.	"	" ..	" ..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Roads closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 0 16	51, 52, 53, 54, Flaxbourne R.D.	III	Cape Campbell	P.W.D. 32278	Green.
16 0 0	48, 49, 50, 51, Flaxbourne R.D.	III and VII	Ditto ..	Ditto..	"
2 0 10	48, Flaxbourne R.D.	VII	" ..	" ..	"
1 2 19	46, 47, Flaxbourne R.D.	"	" ..	" ..	"
25 0 27	100, 121, 55, 120, 53, 52, 51, 50, 119, 118, Flaxbourne R.D.	III and IV	" ..	" ..	"
6 2 16	50, 49, 118, 117, Flaxbourne R.D.	III and VII	" ..	" ..	"
8 0 0	48, 47, 116, 115, Flaxbourne R.D.	VII	" ..	" ..	"

All in the Marlborough 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 October, 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 Blocks XI and XV, Gore Survey District, Sounds County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the land in Gore Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces 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. 8 0 0	37	XI	Gore ..	P.W.D. 32470	Red.
4 1 16	2	XV	" ..	Ditto..	Purple.
0 0 24	2	"	" ..	" ..	"

All in the Marlborough 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 October, 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 XII, Greymouth Survey District, Borough of Greymouth.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 7.3	Part Lot 28 of Section 1978	XII	Greymouth	P.W.D. 32325	Edged green.
0 0 7.1	Ditto ..	"	"	Ditto..	Ditto.
0 1 9.8	Lot 29, Section 1978	"	"	" ..	"
0 1 7.5	Part road, Borough of Greymouth	"	"	" ..	Edged red.

All in the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block IX, Wakamarina Survey District, taken for Scenic Purposes.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 58 0 0	Part of Sections 65 and 66 (now 29)	IX	Wakamarina	P.W.D. 32462	Edged red.
180 0 0	Section 22 ..	"	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
134 2 0	Sections 23 and 24	"	" ..	" ..	"

All in the Marlborough 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 October, 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 IV, Waimata, and I, Whangara Survey Districts, Cook 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 pur-

poses of a road in Blocks IV, Waimata, and I, Whangara Survey Districts:

And whereas the Cook 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 declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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. 11 2 33	Waimata North No. 1	{ IV I	{ Waimata Whangara	P.W.D. 32498	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of October, 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 IV and VIIIa, Waimata Survey District, Cook 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 the purposes of a road in Blocks IV and VIIIa, Waimata Survey District:

And whereas the Cook 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 all other powers 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 declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces 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 3.2	Section 26 ..	VIIIa	Waimata	P.W.D. 32497	Yellow.
3 1 12	" 13 ..	IV	"	Ditto	Red.
0 3 5.4	" 25 ..	VIIIa	"	"	Yellow.

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 fifteenth day of October, 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 constructing a Bridge over the Hutt River, and for Approaches thereto, in the Borough of Lower Hutt.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of constructing a bridge over the Hutt River, and for approaches thereto, in the Borough of Lower Hutt:

And whereas the Wellington City 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 the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of all other powers 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 bridge and approaches, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 0.01 0 0 8	Lot 27 of Section No. 11 (Deeds Plan 188, Hutt Registration District)	XIV	Belmont Survey District (Lower Hutt Borough)	P.W.D. 32417	Red.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway—viz., 46 Miles to 48 Miles.

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

WHEREAS the portion of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway from Gisborne to Motu (hereinafter termed

"the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Public Works Act, 1908: And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same—viz., from 46 miles to 48 miles:

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 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 further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 2, Block VI, Motu Survey District, marked 46 miles, which point is also the termination of the portion of railway described in a Proclamation dated the 17th day of July, 1911, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 59, of the 20th day of the same month; proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction for a distance of two miles, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, namely: Part of Section 2, and Section 1, Block VI, Motu Survey District; Motu No. 3, Blocks VI and II, Motu Survey District; and part Motu No. 1, Block II, Motu Survey District, and terminating in the said Motu No. 1 at a point marked 48 miles, which point is about 5 chains north of the point where the line crosses the Motu River: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Motu Survey District, in the Hawke's Bay Land District: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32480, 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 fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Block IV, Retaruke Survey District, Kaitieke County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road laid out and taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 20	Wanganui Public Domain	IV	Retaruke	P.W.D. 31711	Blue.
0 0 31	Ditto	"	"	Ditto	"
1 0 27	Te Rua Wakaonga Native Reserve (part of the Kiri-kau Block)	"	"	"	Pink.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Block VI, Kaeo Survey District, Whangaroa County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road laid out and taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 9	Kaingapipiwai No. 2 North (16035, blue)	VI	Kaeo ..	P.W.D. 32156	Yellow.

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

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 fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road stopped.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 25.3	7, 8, 20, 21	XI	Waitara ..	P.W.D. 32338	Green.
0 1 19.7	9, 21	"	" ..	Ditto..	"
0 1 36.5	10, 22	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 0 0.05	22	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 1 25	10	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 3 18	32, 26	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 2 19	26, 33	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 3 16	27, 33, 34	"	" ..	" ..	"
1 0 0	27, 34	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 0 19.7	29	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 1 20	30	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 0 0.15	44	"	" ..	" ..	"

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to closing a Road in Block X, Waipoua Survey District, Hokianga County.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, 1912.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

And whereas the Hokianga County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby consent to the Hokianga County Council closing the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road permitted to be closed.	Adjoining Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 1 2	17 and 18 (15771, blue)	X	Waipoua ..	P.W.D. 32390	Green.

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

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

Regulations for Guidance of Officers in Telephone Exchanges.

WELLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of October 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by sections one hundred and thirty-three and one hundred and sixty of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for the management, working, and maintenance of any telephone and the conduct and employment of any officers or persons engaged in connection therewith, and also by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the said Act may make regulations prescribing the duties to be performed by officers of the Post and Telegraph Department in the several branches thereof, and the discipline to be generally observed in the performance of such duties :

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 make the regulations for the guidance and control of officers in telephone exchanges set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that those regulations shall have effect from the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. **Control.**—The staff engaged in the working of an exchange, including the men employed in maintenance-work, shall be under the control of the Chief Postmaster, the Officer in Charge, or the Postmaster, as the case may be, having charge of that exchange.

2. **Senior Clerk.**—The Senior Clerk at exchanges where such an officer has been appointed shall have delegated control, and will be held responsible for the efficient conduct of the business. He will have the right of entry to the exchange at all times, and will be expected to report any circumstance to his superior officer as may be necessary. Complaints from subscribers, save those of minor importance which it is customary for the female Supervisors to deal with direct with subscribers, must be passed on to the Senior Clerk, and be attended to by him personally and promptly. Reports from Supervisors will in the first instance be made to him, and be forwarded by him, with his own report, to the Chief Postmaster or the Officer in Charge.

3. **Night Clerks.**—The senior officer on duty at night will be held responsible for the proper supervision of the business. He shall see that no clerk leaves the exchange during his hours of duty; that attendance is punctual; that alert attention is given by every clerk; that the switchboard is patrolled from end to end at intervals of not longer than five minutes; that speaking signals are exchanged with corresponding exchanges hourly at even time, whether or not in the interval there has been any other communication. He is to leave for the day controlling officer reports on delays to business from whatever cause they may arise, and on every case of absence or misconduct on the part of his juniors. Failure in any of these respects will render him liable to fine or more severe penalty.

4. **Supervisors.**—Supervisors must pay close attention to the switchboard attendants' positions (which at the larger exchanges it should be the rule to change every hour and keep a record of), see that calls are answered promptly, and that the business generally is conducted in a proper and efficient manner. They must assist in the work when the attendants experience any difficulty; report to the controlling officer interruptions and delays; see that keys, cords, and plugs are handled properly; that attendants assist each other when necessary as far as practicable; take note of numbers from which attention cannot be obtained, and report them; promptly report neglect of duty or other irregularity on the part of attendants.

5. Supervisors are not to take it upon themselves to punish their subordinates for breaches of duty otherwise than by calling attention to them. On no account may attendants be rebuked within the hearing of subscribers through the Supervisors' tell-tale table.

6. Supervisors are expected to take a kindly interest in the cadettes under their charge, to exercise patience in training beginners, and at all times to remember that to obtain effective and loyal service it is better wisely to lead girls than to attempt to drive them.

7. The whole of the Supervisors' time must be given during office hours to their official duties, and a good example thus be set to their subordinates.

8. **Hours of Attendance.**—The hours of attendance at exchanges shall be determined by the Secretary. No male clerk is to be allotted duty shorter than seven hours a day (Sundays excepted). At exchanges continuously open, the duty commencing at midnight is to continue till 8 a.m. The extra payment of 10s. per week is to be made only to clerks performing the last-named duty. Duty done between 8 p.m. and midnight on holidays is to be paid for as overtime, and between these hours on Sundays is to be compensated for by time and a half off. Leave of absence of fourteen days is to be given for every thirteen weeks of night duty (whether performed continuously for thirteen weeks or not) done by any clerk between 8 p.m. and midnight, and midnight and 8 a.m. respectively. In cases in which a telephone-exchange clerk is granted special quarterly leave, one-quarter of his

annual leave is to be deducted for every period of quarterly leave actually taken by him as follows :—

Quarterly Leave taken.	Annual Leave due.
Nil	14 working-days.
14 working-days	10 "
28 "	7 "
42 "	4 "
56 "	Nil.

9. **Punctuality in Attendance.**—Every officer, of whatever grade, must be in attendance and ready to take up his or her duties punctually at the time appointed. Late attendance will be dealt with according to regulation. The time of assuming and of leaving duty must be entered at the time correctly in the attendance-book. No officer may go off duty without the permission of his or her controlling officer.

10. **Absence from Duty.**—No officer may be absent from duty without leave except in case of illness, when notice in writing, with information as to the nature of the illness, should be sent to the controlling officer with the least possible delay. Should the absence extend beyond two days a medical certificate on the prescribed form should be supplied.

11. **Medical Certificate.**—Nothing in the preceding regulation is to be taken as affecting the Department's right to demand a medical certificate for any absence on the plea of illness of however short duration, or to require an absentee to see a medical man or woman of the Department's choosing.

12. **Record of Private Address.**—Officers must record in the book kept for the purpose their private addresses and any changes therein.

13. **Exchange of Duty.**—No exchange of duty or performance of duty by substitute will be permitted without permission having first been obtained in writing from the proper officer, with whom will lie the responsibility of seeing that the business of the exchange is not likely to suffer by the alteration. The exercise of exchange and substitute privileges by any one officer shall be restricted to three times per week, except in special cases, which are to be submitted to the Inspector of Telegraph Offices. No cadette will be permitted to perform duty as a substitute for another in addition to her own duty in excess of one hour on any one day.

14. Privileges within the limits above set forth are not to be withdrawn or suspended without the authority of the Secretary.

15. **Time-off Allowance.**—To obviate any cadette performing more than six days' work per week, the "time-off" allowance for Sunday duty is, save in exceptional circumstances, which are to be reported to the Secretary, to be given in the week containing the Sunday on which the duty has been performed.

16. **Prompt Attention to Calls.**—Prompt attention must be given to the calls of subscribers. Calls to report fires or accidents are to be given precedence of other business. At exchanges open at night switchboards must be patrolled by the Attendant in Charge at intervals of not longer than five minutes, and the opening of shutters not previously noticed be carefully looked for.

17. **Discipline.**—Attendants on switchboard duty are required to face the board at all times, and to fix their attention on their work. Their first duty is to attend to calls on the sections to which they are assigned, but when their work admits of it they must be ready to assist on adjoining sections should circumstances require it.

18. Listening, except for wholly official purposes, to conversations passing along the wires is positively forbidden under pain of dismissal. To ascertain if a conversation is finished, a momentary "tapping" and the hearing of a single syllable will suffice. Controlling officers must report every breach of this regulation.

19. Conversation between attendants at the switchboard, with subscribers, with other exchanges, or with bureaux is not to be indulged in apart from what may be necessary for the transaction of official business. Disregard of this instruction is to be reported to the Officer in Charge, who, if the offence is not a first one, will forward the report, with his recommendation, to the Inspector of Telegraph Offices.

20. In the case of an officer being asked for by telephone, he or she may, if the matter is an important one, be allowed to go to the instrument. It is to be clearly understood, however, that the occasion must be a really urgent one, and that except under such circumstances neither Supervisors nor cadettes are to use the telephone for private purposes. This rule does not apply to the use of the sitting-room telephone during rest "spells."

21. Any visitor calling at an exchange for an officer is to be referred to the senior Officer in Charge, who may at his discretion permit the interview. As a rule, however, callers should be informed that officers cannot be seen during their hours of duty.

22. Cadettes will not be permitted to wear large bows or otherwise to dress their hair in a manner to obstruct the Supervisors' view of their faces or of the switchboard. Cadettes wearing their hair hanging down must wear it plaited whilst they are at the switchboard. Neatness in dress is necessary, and the wearing of sleeves with tight-fitting cuffs will be compulsory. Blouses or dresses not having such cuffs can be made conformable to this regulation by the wearing of overcuffs which can be pulled on and off. These overcuffs may not be wide or baggy, and must be at least 4 in. deep. No bangles of any description, or long chains, are to be worn during office hours. Handbags are not to be brought into the switchboard-room at exchanges where lockers are provided for cadettes. Parcels are not to be brought into the switchboard-room, nor is the time of Supervisors to be taken up in receiving them on behalf of members of the staff. Letters or parcels addressed to numbers, or otherwise than in ordinary form, will not be received at exchanges. It is preferred that correspondence be addressed to cadettes' own homes. Gifts made by subscribers to telephone exchange cadettes are to be made through the senior woman in charge, and individual gifts, excepting such trifles as a pair of gloves, are not to be

accepted. The acceptance by individual cadettes of money gifts is entirely forbidden.

23. Rest "spells" are to be allowed when possible to those cadettes doing duty at the main switchboard and the exchange-bureau board, and to these cadettes only. These spells should not exceed one a day of fifteen minutes' duration for each cadette, except in the special case of illness.

24. Sitting-rooms, lavatories, or other accommodation provided for the female staff of an exchange are not on any account to be visited by any member of the male staff, with the sole exception of the visits of a specified officer, to be arranged for by the Chief Postmaster, Officer in Charge, or Postmaster, for fire-prevention purposes.

25. **Information not to be supplied to the Public.**—The telephone exchange may not be made the medium for the dissemination of information that has no connection with the official business of the office, nor for the communication of results of public events, or of items of private or general intelligence; the case of fire alone excepted.

26. **Secrecy.**—Strict secrecy must be observed with regard to information acquired in the performance of duty. Divulging such information will render the offender liable to dismissal.

27. **Non-admission of Visitors or of Officers not on Duty.**—No person unconnected officially with the exchange is to be admitted thereto without a written order from the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, the Superintendent, the Inspector of Telegraph Offices, or the Telegraph Engineer; nor may officers not on duty be admitted to the exchange.

28. **Improper Language.**—Attendants should report to the controlling officer any improper language used to them by subscribers or other persons. Attendants will be protected in this matter to the fullest extent, but they must not take the law into their own hands by retaliating on offenders.

29. **Complaints from Subscribers.**—Attendants are not permitted to attend to complaints from subscribers during the daily working. Subscribers wishing to lodge complaints or to ask for information must be immediately connected with the controlling officer.

30. **Failure to report Trouble or Delay.**—Failure to report promptly any trouble or delay, whether for the purpose of concealing the fault of another officer, or for any other reason, will not be tolerated. Any one failing in his or her duty in this respect will be held responsible for any trouble that may arise from such neglect.

31. **Disputes.**—Switchboard attendants are prohibited from engaging in any kind of dispute or conversation with subscribers. In case of a dispute the subscriber must be connected with the controlling officer.

32. **Defects in and Testing of Apparatus.**—Attendants must report promptly apparent defects in their own or subscribers' apparatus. In every case where the number called does not answer after a reasonable interval the controlling officer should make the necessary test. The night bell, where one is in use, must be tested by the Attendant in Charge at every switching-on.

33. **Care in handling Cords and Plugs.**—Cords and plugs must be properly tested, and maintained in good order. Plugs are not to be pulled out by the cords, but by the body of the plug itself. In pushing a plug into a jack the fingers or the hand should not be placed on the cord at its junction with the plug.

34. **Mode of working Multiple Switchboard not fitted with Central-battery System.**—A subscriber requiring an exchange should ring, take the receiver off the hook, and listen. The exchange attendant should answer without ringing back by saying "Number, please," and, after hearing the number—say, 2204—should repeat it thus: "Two, two, nought, four," 111 as "One, one, one," and so on. Before ringing to the number asked for, the attendant should test the wire, and if it does not give the engaged signal the subscriber required should be rung steadily for two seconds, and the two numbers then connected. If the wire is found to be engaged, the calling subscriber should be distinctly answered by the attendant with the one word, "Engaged." After making a connection between subscribers, the attendant should, within half a minute, "tap" it to ascertain whether or not conversation has been established. Care should, however, be taken not to interrupt by any question on the part of the attendant a conversation that has been begun.

35. **Mode of working Central-battery Switchboard.**—A subscriber taking the receiver off the hook indicates a call to the exchange attendant by the glow of the electric lamp. The attendant inserting the plug of the cord extinguishes the glow, asks "Number, please"; after hearing the number, repeats it, makes the usual engaged test, and if it does not give the engaged signal completes connection by inserting the plug in the number required. The light in the attendant's calling-cord glows until the called subscriber takes his receiver from its hook, which action extinguishes the light, notifying to the attendant that communication is established. When the supervising lamp of each subscriber glows the attendant is thereby notified that the conversation has ceased, and disconnection is then made. Great care must be taken to act promptly on the clearing signal.

36. **Speaking into the Transmitter.**—Attendants should speak quietly and directly into the transmitter in an even tone of voice. Every effort should be made to prevent noise in the exchange.

37. **Promptness and Civility.**—Promptness and civility on the part of attendants is insisted upon.

38. **Rules applicable to all Exchanges.**—As many of the foregoing rules for switchboard-working as are applicable to exchanges at which multiple boards are not in use, and to exchanges at which there are multiple boards fitted on the central-battery system, are to be brought into operation at these exchanges.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kirwee Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NICHOLAS LAWREY,
GEORGE BEDFORD,
JOHN TURNER, #
ROBERT JOHNSON, and
FRANK ELWORTHY JARMAN

to be the Kirwee 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 fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Kirwee Hotel as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KIRWEE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2416 (in red), situate in Blocks VIII and XII, Hawkins Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by Reserve 2358, 885 links; towards the east by Rural Section 28280, 1162 links; towards the south by Rural Section 16807, 856 links; and towards the west by Reserve 1752, 1139.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1390/4A, 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 Mamaku Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, 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 July, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Mamaku Domain :

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

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

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

EDWARD JOHN QUAID,
JOHN SMITH MCKENZIE,
ALBERT HEMMINGS,
ALFRED YOUNG,
CHARLES THOMAS CLINKARD,
THOMAS MEIKLE FORD,
HENRY JAMES JOSEPH BOULTON

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

SCHEDULE.

MAMAKU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Block XII, Mamaku Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Waiteti Street, 500 links; towards the south-east by Patetere Street, 1000 links; towards the south-west by Lot 1, Block XII, Mamaku Village, 500 links; and towards the north-west by Paeroa Street, 1000 links.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Block XIII, Mamaku Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Waiteti Street, 500 links; towards the south-east by Okohiriki Street, 1000 links; towards the south-west by Lot 1, Block XIII, Mamaku Village, 500 links; and towards the north-west by Patetere Street, 1000 links.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Block XIV, Mamaku Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot 6 of Block XIV, Mamaku Village, 500 links; towards the south-east by Umurua Street, 1015 links; towards the south-west by Arahiwi Street, 500 links; and towards the north-west by Okohiriki Street, 1015 links.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Lot 1, Block XV, Mamaku Village. Bounded towards the north-east by Waiteti Street, 583 links; towards the south-east by Mamaku Street, 510 and 815 links; towards the south-west by Arahiwi Street, 900 links; and towards the north-west by Umurua Street, 1215 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1213, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 11240/1, blue.)

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

Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.—Fixing the Date for the Taking of the Account under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Notice No. 1652.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct that the account described in section twenty-eight of the said Act shall be taken on the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

New Zealand Life-saving Appliances Rules not to apply to Dutch, Danish, French, Swedish, German, and Norwegian Ships while at Ports in New Zealand.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section thirty-two of the Shipping and Seamen Amendment Act, 1909, that sections one hundred and ninety-seven to two hundred of the principal Act (the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908), relating to life-saving appliances, shall apply to all foreign ships while at any port in New Zealand :

Provided that the Governor may by Order in Council direct that those provisions shall not apply to any ship of a foreign country in which the provisions in force relating to life-saving appliances appear to the Governor to be as effective as those of the principal Act, on proof that those provisions are complied with in the case of that ship :

And whereas it appears to the Governor that the provisions in force relating to life-saving appliances in the countries named in the Schedule hereto are as effective as those of the principal Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that, on proof that ships respectively belonging to the countries enumerated in the Schedule hereto have complied with the life-saving appliances requirements of their respective countries, such ships shall not, while at ports in New Zealand, be subject to or required to comply with the provisions of the life-saving appliances rules made under the principal Act.

SCHEDULE.

Germany.	Sweden.
Denmark.	Netherlands.
France.	Norway.

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

Amending Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing in the Auckland Acclimatization District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, 1912.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations to have force and effect throughout New Zealand, or only in such waters and places as are specified in the regulations :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of the tenth day of the same month, regulations for the Auckland Acclimatization District were made providing that no lure or bait other than the natural or artificial fly, or natural or artificial minnow, and any small indigenous fish, insect, grasshopper beetle, or spider shall be used, and that the use of shell-fish, koura, worms, or the houhou or matai grub shall be a breach of the regulations :

And whereas it is desirable to alter such regulations by providing that only artificial fly shall be used, in the Waihou River between the bridge next below the Okoroire Hotel and the bridge at Tirau, for taking trout :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby add the following proviso to the hereinbefore-recited regulation :—

“Provided that no bait other than artificial fly shall be used for taking fish in that portion of the Waihou River which lies between the bridge next below the Okoroire Hotel and the bridge at Tirau.”

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

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Town of Ormondville, Hawke's Bay Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 16 perches, more or less, situated in Block IX, Takapau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Norsewood Road, a distance of 640.8 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, a distance of 382.4 links; and towards the west by a road-line, a distance of 585 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. 1911/1020A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Set apart as a site for a Courthouse by notification in *Gazette* No. 96, of the 20th day of September, 1883.

PART II.

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

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 perches, more or less, being Section 2, Block XIII, Town of Ormondville. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 1, Block XIII, a distance of 42.55 links; towards the north-east by the Norsewood Road, a distance of 172 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, a distance of 113.64 links; and towards the west by Section 1 of said block, a distance of 136.1 links, to starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1911/1020B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

PART III.

Intended Purpose.

Site for a post-office.

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

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 Acts 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 Acts, 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.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Waitanguru Village	15	..	A R. P. 3 1 19	Site for a public school	1912. 1 August	1912. No. 67, 8 Aug.
" ..	"	30	..	1 0 0	Site for a mechanics' institute	1 "	" "
" ..	Orabiri S.D.* ..	15	III	5 1 27	Site for a public school	1 "	" "
" ..	Tuhua S.D.* ..	3	XIII	110 3 20	Public recreation-ground	16 "	No. 69, 22 Aug.
Wellington	Retaruke S.D.* ..	5	XVI	1,381 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	1 "	No. 67, 8 Aug.
"	Town of Manunui..	140	..	8 0 16	Public recreation-ground	3 "	" "
Canterbury	Lowry Peaks S.D.*	Reserve 3895	XVI	3 2 0	Ditto	1 "	" "
"	Opawa S.D.* (Rosewill Settlement)	Reserve 3890	VIII	1 3 8	Railway	1 "	" "
Southland	Titiroa S.D.* ..	..	Parts I, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, & X	22,400 0 0	Addition to a National Park	1 "	" "
"	Monowai S.D.* ..	..	Parts II, IV, & V				

* Survey District.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Police Purposes in the Taranaki 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 Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for police purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, being Section 11, Pukearuru Town Belt, Block VI, Mimi Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by Section 1 (Police reserve), 274.8 links; towards the south-east by Crown land, 100 links; towards the south-west by Page Street, 274.8 links; and towards the north-west by Page Street, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1610/12, 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 fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as an Addition to a Site for a Public School in the Town of Whangamomona, Taranaki 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 Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as an addition to a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 16.8 perches, more or less, being Section 47, Town of Whangamomona. Bounded towards the north by the Whangamomona Road, 195.6 links; towards the east by Section 26, Block I, Mahoe Survey District (school-site), 108.9 links; and towards the south-west by the Whangamomona Road deviation, 208.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/1132, 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 fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Public Cemetery in Block I, Tuhua Survey District, Auckland Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section 1, Block I, Tuhua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road along the Ongarue River and by Rangitoto-Tuhua 77E 3c Block, 870.8 and 992.4 links respectively; towards the south-east and south-west by Section 2, Block I, Tuhua Survey District, 594.9 and 1941.5 links respectively; and towards the north-west by the said road along the Ongarue River, 360.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1687/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the West Melton Public Cemetery appointed.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

WILLIAM CALDER

to be a Trustee, in the place of Harry Edward Hill, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the West Melton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Fincham, Evan McLennan, Ernest Thayer Davis, and Charles Edward Walker, previously appointed.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Dunsandel Public Cemetery appointed.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

PETER LILL

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Lill, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Dunsandel Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Talbot Wright, Samuel Sherrard, Parker Westerra, Tom Wright Johnson, and George William Kime, previously appointed.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule heretofore shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh 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 section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—LINDHURST HUNDRED.—OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8	VI	318 0 0	480	0	0	9	12	0
3	VII							

Open tussock land, undulating and a little broken, about 25 acres being unploughable; well watered by gullies. Soil light and loamy; subsoil clay, with gravelly patches. Situated about ten miles from Woodlands Railway-station.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Officers authorized to convene General or District Courts-martial.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of the Defence Amendment Act, 1910, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the undermentioned officers to convene general or district courts-martial for the trial under this Act of such persons subject to military law as are for the time being under or within the Territorial limits of their respective commands:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) ARTHUR BAUCHOP, C.M.G., New Zealand Staff Corps, Officer Commanding the Otago Military District;

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) ROBERT LOGAN, A.D.C., New Zealand Staff Corps, Officer Commanding the Auckland Military District.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Disallowing By-laws made by Auckland Harbour Board.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the fiftieth section of the Harbours Act, 1908, that, within six months after the receipt of a copy of any by-law made by a Harbour Board has been acknowledged by the Minister, the Governor may disallow the same or any part thereof:

And whereas certain by-laws amending standing orders made by the Auckland Harbour Board were adopted by the Board at a special meeting held on the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the receipt thereof was acknowledged by the Minister on the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve:

And whereas it is desirable to disallow a part of such by-laws:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby disallow the following part of the said by-laws—that is to say, the following, viz.:

“12. (a.) Questions relating to the Board's business shall be asked only upon notice given not later than three days before any ordinary meeting of the Board; and the Chairman shall, as soon as practicable, give written replies to such questions, and such replies shall be accepted as dealing with such questions.”

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

F. M. B. FISHER.

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

ARTHUR TWIDELL MEAD,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Waitemarama 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 fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

GEORGE HAYMES MORRISH,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Takaka, 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 tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY GILBERT COOMBE

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Onehunga.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th October, 1912.

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

Name.	District.
ALEXANDER DAWSON	Porangahau.
THOMAS MERCER COPELAND	Rawene.
ARTHUR PHILIP BENNETT	Wainui.
FRANK ALBERT PACHNATZ	Granity.
ALEXANDER CATHCART WALLACE MURDOCH	Cromwell.
OSCAR STEWART	Piiton.
JOHN PATRICK O'GORMAN	Buller.
JOHN HERBERTSON WATERS	Palmerston.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th October, 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.
DUNCAN KERR DYSART	Herekino.
SOPHIA CLARISSA MATTHEWS	Kaitiaki.
MATHERS WILLIAM LETTS	Hokianga.
ARTHUR ELDRED MCVREGOR	Buller.
EDWARD NATHAN FALCK	Palmerston.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of West Melton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th October, 1912.

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

WILLIAM CALDER

to be a member of the West Melton Domain Board, in the place of Harry Edward Hill, resigned.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed in the Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EDWARD COCKROFT

to be a Clerical Cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from 24th June, 1912.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, appointed.—Notice No. 1659.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 12th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

COLIN CRAIGIE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908 (temporary appointment): the appointment to date from the 26th September, 1912.

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

Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 1661.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 14th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MAURICE ROBINSON TENNET

to be a Cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce); the appointment to date from the 1st October, 1912.

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

Inspector of Securities appointed, Auckland Savings-bank.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment by the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank of

RICHARD CAMERON, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Securities.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

Cadet appointed in the Treasury Department.

The Treasury, 9
Wellington, 14th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR GEORGE EMANUEL TAYLOR

to be a Cadet in the Treasury, as from the 14th October, 1912.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DONALD FINLAYSON

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

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH MARTIN RODGERS

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, from the 5th day of October, 1912;

COURTNEY TIMOTHY O'ROURKE

to be a Cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Wellington, from the 2nd day of October, 1912; and

CLARENCE LOGAN CURTIS

to be a Cadet in the Supreme, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts at Nelson, from the 1st day of October, 1912, *vice* C. T. O'Rourke, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th October, 1912

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRED SYDNEY ROCKS KNIGHT

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Southland and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, from the 14th day of October, 1912, *vice* J. M. Rodgers, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Member of New Plymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th October, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 18 of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, appointed

JACOB MARX

to be a member of the New Plymouth Harbour Board, as a representative of the combined district of those parts of the Counties of Eltham and Hawera included in the New Plymouth Harbour District, in the place of William Swadling, deceased.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Clerical Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 16th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EGMONT TRAVERS

to be a Clerical Cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 9th day of July, 1912.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Officers' Decoration.—Wearing of V.D. and T.D.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th October, 1912.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

(New Zealand.—No. 192.)

Downing Street, 23rd August, 1912.

MY LORD,—With reference to your despatch, No. 90, of the 13th of June, I have the honour to request you to inform your Ministers that the Army Council see no objection to permission being granted for officers of the New Zealand Military Forces who were awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration prior to the 17th March, 1911, to have the letters v.d. placed after their names in the New Zealand Army List, and for officers awarded the decoration after that date to have the letters t.d. so placed.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

Governor the Right Honourable Lord Islington,
K.C.M.G., D.S.O., &c.

Award of the Meritorious-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th October, 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 Quartermaster-Sergeant FREDERICK WILLIAM KIBBLEWHITE, New Zealand Permanent Staff.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th October, 1912.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT HEATON RHODES, 1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry),

he having a total rank and commissioned service to the 27th September, 1912, entitling him thereto of twenty years and seventy-four days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th October, 1912.

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

No. 26, Sergeant ROBERT McMINN, New Zealand Garrison Artillery,

he having a total service to the 7th September, 1912, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and fifty-three days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th October, 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

Te Awamutu Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Te Awamutu, Auckland Military District. Date of acceptance, 28th September, 1912.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th October, 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

Kawhia Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Kawhia, Auckland Military District. Date of acceptance, 8th October, 1912.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th October, 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

Eltham Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Eltham, Wellington Military District. Date of acceptance, 28th September, 1912.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Resignations of Trustees of a Drill-shed Reserve.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under Part V, Defence Act, 1908, the resignations of

Lieutenant William Procter,
John Hughes, Esq.,
William Tosswill, Esq.,
William Wakeman, Esq.,
William Henry Hawkins, Esq., and
Edward Baucke, Esq.,

as Trustees of the Pahiatua Drill-shed Reserve. Date of resignations, 30th September, 1912.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th October, 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.
Carl Frederik Birch ..	Carpenter ..	Hastings.
William Heinrich Johann Bornholdt	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Frank Hugh Cornman	Carpenter ..	Auckland.
Edwin Dold ..	Watchmaker and jeweller	Hamilton.
Nicolai Godfred Dala-ger	Carpenter ..	Waikaka.
Charles Erickson ..	Wharf labourer	Wellington.
William Henry Gower	Sailor ..	Lyttelton.
Mate Jakich ..	Labourer ..	Te Kopuru.
Frank Kaufmann ..	" ..	Palmerston N.
William Leck ..	" ..	Pukeraumate.
John Taddool Naimie	Commercial traveller	Auckland.
John Pavolich ..	Settler ..	Ruakaka.
Visko Radich ..	Gumdigger ..	Muka.
Nicolai Gabriel Samuelsen	Labourer ..	Waikereru.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Hamilton and the Kirikiriroa Road District, and also of Waikato County.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th October, 1912.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the Borough of Hamilton are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by an Order in Council dated the 20th day of August, 1912, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and published in *Gazette* No. 70, of the 29th day of August, 1912.

And also, in pursuance of the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the Kirikiriroa Road District and of the County of Waikato, affected by the alteration made by the said Order in Council dated the 26th day of August, 1912, are hereby defined as set out respectively in the Second and Third Schedules hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.**BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.**

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line along the left bank of the Waikato River from the Waitawhiriwhiri Stream to a point in line with the northern side of Boundary Road; thence across the Waikato River and along the northern side of Boundary Road to and across River Road; thence along the north-eastern side of River Road, 566·7 links; thence along the eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Allotment No. 3 on plan No. 4721, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, and along the south-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 12 on the aforesaid plan to Casey's Avenue; thence along a right

line across Casey's Avenue to the south-western corner of Allotment No. 20 on plan No. 4721 aforesaid; thence along the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment and Allotment No. 12 on plan No. 3014, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, to Heaphy Road; thence across Heaphy Road and along the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 24 and 33 on plan No. 3014 aforesaid and the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment produced to the middle of Peach Grove Road; thence along the middle of that road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 223A, Parish of Kirikiriroa; thence to and along the south-eastern boundary of that section and along its south-western boundary, the abutment of a road, and along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 224, 225, 229, 230, 231, across a road, the south-western boundary of Section No. 251, the abutment of a road, and the south-western boundary of Section No. 254, Parish of Kirikiriroa, to the Waikato River; thence along the right bank of that river to a point in line with the north boundary of Section No. 24, Parish of Te Rapa; thence across the Waikato River and along the northern boundary of the said Section No. 24 to Ohapu Road; thence along the eastern side of that road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 26, Parish of Te Rapa; thence across the Ohapu Road and along the northern boundary of Section No. 26 aforesaid for a distance of 700 links; thence along a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary to Lake Hamilton; thence along the eastern and northern shores of Lake Hamilton to the northern boundary of Section No. 363; thence along the northern boundary of that section to its north-western corner; thence along the eastern boundary of Section No. 1, across a road, and along the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 2, Parish of Te Rapa, to the Waitawhiriwhiri Stream; and thence along the right bank of that stream to the Waikato River, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF KIRIKIRIROA ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in Waikato County bounded towards the north-west generally by the Mangawara Stream from the Waikato River to the easternmost corner of Section No. 439, Parish of Taupiri; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 435, and that line produced to the county boundary; thence towards the north-east by Ohinemuri and Piako Counties to the north-eastern corner of Tamahere Parish; thence towards the south-east by Tamahere Parish to the Waikato River; thence towards the south-west generally by the Waikato River to the Borough of Hamilton; and thence by that borough and again by the Waikato River to the place of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF WAIKATO.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by Franklin County from the middle of the Waikato River to the Firth of Thames; thence towards the east generally by the Firth of Thames to the western boundary of Thames County; thence by Thames, Ohinemuri, Piako, and Matamata Counties to the middle of the Waikato River; thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the Waikato River to the Borough of Hamilton; thence by that borough and again by a line along the middle of the Waikato River to the place of commencement: excepting the Borough of Cambridge and the Town District of Huntly.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Wanganui County Council merging Kaitoke Road District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th October, 1912.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

RESOLVED, That, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 31 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Wanganui County Council, on a petition of a majority of the ratepayers

of the Kaitoke Road District whose property in respect of which they are rated aggregates more than half of the rateable property therein, resolves by way of special order that, on and after the 1st day of October, 1912, the said Kaitoke Road District shall be merged in the County of Wanganui and the Board thereof abolished.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wanganui is hereto affixed, in the presence of—

M. POLSON,
Chairman.
A. C. MANNINGTON,
Clerk.

Wanganui, 18th September, 1912.

I, Alfred Clement Mannington, of Wanganui, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing order was made at a special meeting held on the 17th day of August, 1912, and confirmed on the 18th day of September, 1912; and that all the requirements of the Counties Act, 1908, relating to the making of special orders merging road districts have been complied with.

A. C. MANNINGTON,
Clerk to the Wanganui County Council.

Resolution made by the Karaka Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th October, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

KARAKA ROAD BOARD.

Resolution under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its Amendment.

THE Karaka Road Board hereby gives notice that at a meeting held on the 8th October, 1912, it was resolved as follows:—

That the Board make and levy a special rate of 9/16 of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Karaka Road District, as security for the interest and sinking fund on the loan of £6,000 to be obtained from the Government, in accordance with sections 108 and 112 of the Road Boards Act, 1908, section 48 of the Rating Act, 1908, sections 16 and 17 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act Amendment Act, 1910; such rate to be due and payable in one sum on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of the loan.

HEDLEY E. GLASSON,
Clerk, Karaka Road Board.

Karaka, 9th October, 1912.

Resolutions made by the Council of the County of Rangitikei.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th October, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Loan of £100.—Houhou Road.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of regrading the hill on the Houhou Road, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (upon the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Houhou Special-rating District,

comprising the following subdivisions of the Taraketi No. 12 Block, in Block IX, Ongo Survey District: 2b (198 acres 1 rood 24 perches), 2c (198 acres 3 roods 24 perches), 2d (54 acres and 26 perches), 2e (198 acres 2 roods 28 perches), part 2f (276½ acres, owned by H. J. D. McManaway), and 2f3 (99 acres and 18 perches). 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 May 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 interest and repayment of such loan being together at the rate of £5 ls. per centum per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 5th day of October, 1912.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has hereunto been affixed this 5th day of October, 1912.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Loan of £500.—Water-main, Calico Road.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of laying a water-main along the Calico Road, from the Marton Borough boundary for a distance of about a mile, to supply water to the inhabitants, and that the cost of raising the loan be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (upon the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Calico Road Special-rating District, comprising the following parts of Section VIII, and being part subdivision of York Farm Estate, Lots 1 and 2 (4 acres 3 roods 14 perches, assessed to G. M. Runciman), Lot 8 (4 acres 3 roods 38 perches, assessed to T. H. Bredin), Lot 9 (5 acres, assessed to Annie F. Shaw), Lots 10 to 13 and part 14 (39 acres 2 roods 5 perches, assessed to Abraham and Williams), Lots parts 14 and 27 (13 acres 3 roods 3 perches, assessed to E. L. A. Cobham), Lot part 27 (27 acres and 28.5 perches, assessed to Joseph Warring), and Lot part 27 (21 acres 3 roods 18 perches, assessed to Mary Taylor), and parts of Section XXXVI (23 acres, assessed to W. H. Emmer-son, and 10 acres 2 roods 24.7 perches, assessed to Helder and Awdry), all the above being in Block III, Rangitoto Survey District; also parts of Section XXXVIII (9 acres, assessed to G. M. Runciman, 2 acres and 3 perches, assessed to S. D. McKillop, and 52 acres, assessed to A. W. Fullerton-Smith), and part Section XXXVII (40 acres, assessed to Percy Beard), both in Block XV, Wangaehu Survey District: as the said special-rating area is more particularly shown upon the map attached to the ratepayers' consent to the said loan, and thereon bordered red. 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 May 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 interest and repayment of such loan being together at the rate of £5 ls. per centum per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 5th day of October, 1912.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has hereunto been affixed this 5th day of October, 1912.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Resolutions made by the Council of the Borough of Westport.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th October, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution 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 the amendments thereof respectively, and of every other power enabling it, the Westport Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Westport Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of equipping the fire brigade and extending the fire-brigade station, the said Westport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/18 of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the Borough of Westport; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate, and be payable on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Council held on the 9th day of October, 1912.

J. H. GREENWOOD,
Mayor.

DOUGLAS DOBSON,
Town Clerk.

WESTPORT 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 the amendments thereof respectively, and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, the Westport Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £12,000, authorized to be raised by the Westport Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of extension of the gas-works, including new gas-holder, retort benches, purifiers, and main-extensions, the said Westport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 27/50 of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the Borough of Westport; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate, and be payable on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Council held on the 9th day of October, 1912.

J. H. GREENWOOD,
Mayor.

DOUGLAS DOBSON,
Town Clerk.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th October, 1912.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of £5 (Bank of New Zealand note No. 685743), forwarded by some unknown person at Auckland to the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

Tenders.—Supply of Mineral Jelly and Rifle-oil.—Defence Department.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th October, 1912.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of mineral jelly and rifle-oil, in Wellington,

as required by the Defence Department, are published for general information.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Name of Tenderer.	Particulars of Tender.	
	Mineral Jelly.	Rifle-oil.
*Vacuum Oil Company's Proprietary (Limited)	Per Lb. 2½d.	Per Gallon. 2s. 3d.
†Empire Oil Company (Limited)	3¼d. in 6lb. tins 3¾d. in 4lb. " 3¾d. in 2lb. "	2s. 6½d.
Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co.'s New Zealand Drug Company (Limited)	5d.	..

* Accepted for rifle-oil. † Accepted for mineral jelly.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 10th October, 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 Claremont Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 29th June, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

CLAREMONT SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,336 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, situate in Blocks XIV and XV, Pareora Survey District, and II and III, Otaio Survey District, being Rural Section 27743, also parts of Lots 1 and 2 on deposited plan No. 2628, comprising Rural Sections 5828, 15861, 15894, 16043x, 28536, 29243, 34307, 35623, and 35624, and parts 3276, 8864, 15857, 15857x, 15858, 15859, 15863, 15864, 16043, 16089, 16090, 16091, being all the land shown on certificate of title, Volume 276, folio 35, District Lands Registry Office, Christchurch; and as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19434, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Wentworth Avenue, in the Town of Otahuhu Extension No. 14, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th October, 1912.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Wentworth Avenue, in the Town of Otahuhu Extension No. 14, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Tawhiri and Tawa Roads, in the Town of Resubdivision of Part of Town of St. George, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th October, 1912.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Tawhiri and Tawa Roads, in the Town of Resubdivision of part of Town of St. George, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.—Appointing Enumerators under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Notice No. 1653.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 14th October, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Agriculture, hereby appoint the following officers of the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce to be Enumerators for the districts specified:—

SPICER, JOHN EDWARD DIGGLE, Auckland,

the Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Whangarei, Hobson, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Coromandel, Manukau, Franklin, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Opotiki, Tauranga, Piako, Waipa, Matamata, Kawhia, Whakatane, part of Rotorua, Awakino, Waitomo, East Taupo, West Taupo, and Ohura.

PHILPOTT, ARTHUR COLIN, Napier,

the Counties of Waipapu, Waikohu, Cook, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, Waipukurau, Dannevirke, Woodville, Weber, and Pahiatua.

HOOPER, RICHARD HENRY, Wanganui,

the Counties of Clifton, Kaitieke, Whangamomona, Taranaki, Waimarino, Stratford, Egmont, Rangitikei, Waitotara, Eltham, Waimate, West Patea, Hawera, Wanganui, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Oroua, Manawatu, and Kairanga.

WYNYARD, WILLIAM THOMAS, Wellington,

the Counties of Akitio, Horowhenua, Eketahuna, Masterton, Mauriceville, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, Featherston, Hutt, Makara, Collingwood, Sounds, Takaka, Waimea, Marlborough, Awatere, and Kaikoura.

ROWDEN, ARTHUR EDWARD, Christchurch,

the Counties of Amuri, Cheviot, Waipara, Tawera, Ashley, Kowai, Oxford, Rangiora, Eyre, Selwyn, Waimairi, Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Wairewa, Ashburton, Mackenzie, Geraldine, Levels, Waimate, Halswell, Ellesmere, Paparua, Malvern, Springs, and Heathcote.

MILLER, WALTER, Dunedin,

the Counties of Waitaki, Vincent, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Taieri, Tuapeka, Peninsula, Bruce, and Clutha.

SINCLAIR, DONALD, Invercargill,

the Counties of Southland, Lake, and Wallace.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture.

Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.—Prescribing the Manner in which the Account under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, shall be taken.—Notice No. 1654.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 14th October, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Agriculture, hereby prescribe that the collection of the returns in connection with the account referred to in section 28 of the said Act shall be carried out by post or by Sub-Enumerators, and shall commence on the 20th day of October, and continue from day to day until the 31st day of the same month, unless sooner completed.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Taranaki County Council.—Notice No. 1660.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 15th October, 1912.

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

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

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Furniture and House-furnishing Shops in the City of Auckland under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all shops that sell furniture and house-furnishings in the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of each working-day as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 6 p.m.; Wednesday at 1 p.m.; Saturday at 9 p.m.; shops closing at 1 p.m. on Saturday in lieu of 1 p.m. on Wednesday to close at 9 p.m. on Friday:

And whereas the Auckland City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all furniture and house-furnishing shops in the City of Auckland:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 21st day of October, 1912, all furniture and house-furnishing shops in the City of Auckland shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of October, 1912.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Butchers' Shops in the City of Christchurch under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the butchers' shops in the City of Christchurch has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops (excepting those shops wherein no meat is offered for sale other than pork, bacon, or small goods, and known as "pork-shops") in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, not later than 5 p.m.; Thursday (the day of the weekly half-holiday), not later than 1 p.m.; Saturday (the late night), not later than 7 p.m.; also that the hour of closing on the last working-day preceding Christmas and New Year's Day shall be not later than 8 p.m.:

And whereas the Christchurch City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all butchers' shops (excepting those shops wherein no meat is offered for sale other than pork, bacon, or small goods, and known as "pork-shops") within the City of Christchurch:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 21st day of October, 1912, all such shops in the City of Christchurch shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on 10th June, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of butchers' shops is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of October, 1912.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice to Mariners No. 120 of 1912.

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

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, the Hydrographic Office, Washington, and the Port Officer, Melbourne, are published for general information.

F. M. B. FISHER.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

SURABAYA STRAIT.—A lt.-buoy, *black*, exh. an occ. *white* lt., vis. 10 secs., ecl. 10 secs., is est., in connection with dredging operations, in 6° 53½' S., 112° 44½' E., in the wrn. fairway. Aug.

SAPPH STRAIT.—1. A fl. *white* lt., R. 27 miles, is to be exh. in 8° 40' S., 119° 14' E., from the summit of Kelapa Isl., and a F. *white* lt. is exh. 328 yds. nrd. of the fl. lt. These lts. in line will lead through the fairway between Mata Gateh and Barsu Panda Isls. 2. A fl. *white* lt., R. 15 miles, is to be exh. in 8° 33½' S., 119° 22½' E., on Tukoh Lehok Gebah Isl. Aug.

CHERIBON APPROACH.—(a.) The *black* can buoy, in 6° 46½' S., 108° 48' E., has been withdrawn. (b.) A lt.-buoy,

black, exh. an occ. *white* lt., is est. in 6° 46' S., 108° 49½' E., 2½ miles 294' (N. 67° W. mag.) from the nrn. extr. of Losari Pt. Aug.

AFRICA.

PORT NATAL.—On and after 1st Sept., 1912, the time-ball in 29° 52' 44" S., 31° 3' 42" E., on Cape Natal Bluff, will be dropped at 0h. 0m. 0s. S. Africa standard time, corresponding with 22h. 0m. 0s. G.M.T., instead of 1h. 0m. 0s. S. Africa standard time as at present. Aug.

ROBBEN ISL.—A F. *white* lt., elev. 15 ft., R. 4 miles, is est. in 33° 48½' N., 18° 22' E., at the head of the jetty on the S. ern. side of Robben Isl., 4½ cables 72° (S. 81° E. mag.) from Minto Hill lt. Aug.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

VOLCANO ISLANDS.—FORFANA OR ARZOBISPO ISL.—According to information received from various sources, the isl. marked "Forfana or Arzobispo Isl." on the charts, in 25° 43' N., 140° 43½' E., does not exist; it has therefore been expunged. Aug.

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.

SOUTH GEORGIA.—LARSEN PT. LT.—A F. *white* lt., reported R. 12 miles, is exh. from a *red* frame structure, in 54° 13' S., 36° 26' W. Aug.

SAPPHO PT. LT.—A F. *white* lt., reported R. 12 miles, is exh. from a *red* frame structure, in 54° 17' S., 36° 25' W. Aug.

EDWARDS PT. LT.—A F. *white* lt., reported R. 4 miles, is exh., in 54° 18' S., 36° 25' W. Aug.

PENGUIN PT. LT.—A fl. *white* and *red* lt. every 17 secs.—fl. 2 secs., ecl. 15 secs.—showing *red* over Fridtjof Nansen Rks., reported R. 14 miles, is exh. from a *white* iron house, in 54° 25' S., 36° 9' W. Aug.

Note.—"Unreliable" has been charted against each of the foregoing lts., and has been added to the description of Cape Saunders lt. (54° 9' S., 36° 32' W.). Aug.

CAPE GEORGE LT.—Annually from 1st Oct. to middle of May, a fl. *white* lt. every 10 secs., elev. 120 ft., reported R. 14 miles, is exh. from a *white* iron house, in 54° 21' S., 36° 12' W. Aug.

INDIAN OCEAN.

CEYLON.—COLOMBO HARB.—The following alterations have been made in lts.: 1. (a.) S.W. breakwater extension lt., F. *red*, exh. from a Titan crane, in 6° 57½' N., 79° 50½' E., on nrn. end of breakwater extension, has been replaced by an occ. *red* lt., vis. 27 secs., ecl. 3 secs., elev. 56 ft., R. 13 miles, exh. from a concrete lt.-h. 61 ft. high. (b.) S.W. breakwater lt., F. *red*, on landing jetty at head of breakwater, has been replaced by an occ. *red* lt., lt. 7 secs., ecl. 3 secs., vis. from 162° (S. 17° E. mag.) through S., &c., to 14° (N. 15° E. mag.), elev. 32 ft., R. 7 miles, exh. from an iron column. 2. The occ. *green* lt. near slipway at head of harb. has been disc. *Note.*—The note "Red and green lts. mark the entr. to the harb." has been erased from Chart No. 68B. July.

AFRICA.

POMBA (PEMBA) BAY APPROACH.—A F. *white* lt., R. 10 miles, is exh. on Maunhane Pt. (12° 58' S., 40° 36' E.). *Note.*—"Position approx." has been charted against the above lt. July.

COLLISIONS WITH WRKS. OR WRK.-MRK. VS.

Caution.—Numerous instances having occurred of vessels, in clear weather, approaching dangerously near to and sometimes fouling a wrk., when marked by a vessel exh. the regulation lts. and marks, thereby incurring serious risk or injury to themselves or the Wrk.-mrk. V. Mariners are warned that any vessel indic. by the customary wrk.-mark lts. by night or marks by day, as provided in the Uniform System of Buoyage for the United Kingdom, that she is marking the position of a sunken wrk., should be passed, giving her a wide berth, on the side on which 2 balls or 2 lts. are exh. July, 1912.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—TONGA ISLANDS.

Honga Hapai Island, Submarine Volcano South-eastward of
Position.—At a distance of about 2 miles, south-eastward, from Honga Hapai Island. Lat. 20° 35½' S., long. 175° 29' W.

Details.—A submarine volcano, having the appearance of a huge geyser, emitting continuous steam and smoke and intermittent volumes of water, was observed on the 29th April, 1912, by Capt. R. Crawford, master of the s.s. "Tofua," in the position given above.

Note.—A note "Active Volcano (April, 1912)" has been placed on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 2421, Tonga or Friendly Islands. No. 1829, Fiji Islands to Samoa Islands. No. 780, Pacific, south-west sheet.

Publication.—Pacific Islands, Vol. II, 1908, page 43.

Authority.—Department of Navigation, New South Wales.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—CORRECTED POSITIONS OF ISLANDS.
—The German Government has given corrected positions for islands lying eastward of Admiralty Island, Admiralty Islands, South Pacific Ocean, as follows:—

Putuli Island (Los Reyes Group), in (approximately) latitude 1° 57' S., longitude 148° 3' 30" E.

Mbatmanda Island (Los Reyes Group), in (approximately) latitude 1° 56' 30" S., longitude 148° 7' 30" E.

La Vandola Island, in (approximately) latitude 2° 11' 30" S., longitude 148° 9' 30" E.

Towi Island, in (approximately) latitude 1° 59' S., longitude 147° 55' E.

TONGO ISLANDS.—ANTIOPE REEF.—NON-EXISTENCE REPORTED.—H. C. Davison, master of the British bark "Lord Templetown," reports passing over the position of Antiope Reef, South Pacific Ocean, during clear weather and rough sea without seeing any evidences of the reef from aloft.

Captain Davison verified his chronometer, and is confident he was within easy vision of the reef's charted position.

Approx. position: Lat. 18° 14' S., long. 168° 20' W.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—LA VANDOLA ISLAND.—POSITION.
—**FURTHER INFORMATION.**—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 27 (2125) of 1912, the German Government has given further notice that the position of La Vandola Island, Admiralty Islands, South Pacific Ocean, is (approximately) latitude 2° 11' S., longitude 148° 14' E.

BAY OF BENGAL.

RANGOON RIVER.—PILA KUH CHAUNG (DESERTERS CREEK).
—**RANGE LIGHTS MOVED.**—**LIGHT ESTABLISHED.**—On 1st May, 1912, the Pila Kuh Chaung (Deserters Creek) Range lights, situated $\frac{1}{2}$ mile above Pila Kuh Chaung (Deserters Creek), Rangoon River, Bay of Bengal, were moved 600 ft. south-southwestward from their charted positions, without change in the direction of the range line, and on 6th May, 1912, a new fixed white front range light was established, which, in line with the rear light of the Deserters Creek Range will lead up the river. The front light of the Deserters Creek Range is a fixed white light exhibited from a mast. The rear light is a 5th-order fixed white light. These lights in line bearing 287° will lead nearly through mid-channel instead of near the northern edge, as heretofore.

The new front range light is exhibited 30 ft. above the ground from a post located 600 ft. 334° from the rear light.

These lights in line bearing 154° will lead through Hmawwun Reach.

Approx. position: Lat. 16° 30' N., long. 96° 17' 30" E.

CHITTAGONG RIVER.—WRECK.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—Information has been received that a small schooner lies sunk 1,000 ft. 51° from Ring Bar buoy, Chittagong River, Bay of Bengal. The masts have disappeared, and there is a depth of 14 ft. over the hull at low-water spring tides. The wreck is marked by a buoy.

Approximate position of Ring Bar buoy: Latitude 22° 19' 10" N., longitude 91° 49' 29" E.

WASHINGTON.

JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—NEAH BAY.—WHISTLE-BUOY REPLACED BY GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.—On 13th August, 1912, Neah Bay whistle-buoy, 2 NEAH BAY, Juan de Fuca Strait, was replaced by a combined gas and whistle buoy. The new buoy is conical in shape, with a pyramidal skeleton superstructure, and shows an intermittent white light of 820 candle-power every 10 seconds—thus, light 5 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds.

On the same date Waadah Island light was permanently discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 23' 35" N., long. 124° 36' 25" W.

BAADDAH POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC AND HEIGHT.—The light on Baaddah Point, Neah Bay, Juan de Fuca Strait, Washington, is a flashing white light every 3 seconds, exhibited 42 ft. above the water and 14 ft. above the ground.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 22' 25" N., long. 124° 35' 17" W. H.O. Charts Nos. 527 and 903.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. S, 7002, 6400, 6300, and 6265. List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1912, page 52, No. 292. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 59.

U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, pages 23, 137, and 138

DESTRUCTION ISLAND LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 23 (1765) of 1912, further notice is given that on 1st July, 1912, the first-class steam-siren at Destruction Island Light-station, sea-coast of Washington, was replaced by a first-class compressed-air siren operated by oil-engines, which will sound 1 blast every 15 seconds—thus, blast 2 seconds, silent interval 13 seconds.

The new fog-signal is installed in a one-story concrete building, with cement coloured walls and brown roof, located immediately eastward of the site of the old fog-signal building, which was removed.

CANARY ISLANDS.

LAS PALMAS.—LA LUZ HARBOUR.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—The Spanish Government has given notice that the shoals eastward of Santa Catalina Castle, La Luz Harbour, Las Palmas, Canary Islands, are marked by a black cylindrical buoy surmounted by a black cylindrical topmark.

Soundings taken around this buoy at a radius of about 30 ft. showed a least depth of 16 ft. Similar soundings taken around the two black buoys located north-eastward and east-northeastward from the castle showed least depths of nearly 14 ft. and 24 ft. respectively.

It is also reported that the red and white buoy formerly indicating Lanzarote Telegraph Cable is not in position.

JAPAN.

SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT.—WESTERN APPROACH.—FUTAOKI SHIMA.—KANEGA SAKI.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 22 (1704) of 1912, the Japanese Government has given further notice that on 15th July, 1912, a 4th-order flashing white light of 30,000 candle-power, showing 1 group of 3 flashes every 40 seconds—thus, 3 flashes during 16 seconds, eclipsed 24 seconds—would be established on Kanega Saki, Futaoki Shima, north-western approach to Shimonoseki Strait.

The light is exhibited 325 ft. above the water and 43.1 ft. above the ground from an octagonal concrete tower, painted white, and is visible 25½ miles in clear weather over an arc of 203° 53' from 296° 47' to 140° 40', and over an arc of 39° 40' from 246° 30' to 286° 10'.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 5' 54" N., long. 130° 46' 56" E.

JAVA.

NORTH COAST.—CHERIBON APPROACH.—BUOY REPLACED BY LIGHT-BUOY.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 25 (1763) of 1911, further notice is given that the black can buoy moored in the approach to Cheribon, north coast of Java, has been replaced by a black light-buoy exhibiting an intermittent white light.

Approx. position: Lat. 6° 46' S., long. 108° 49' 40" E.

URUGUAY.

PLATA RIVER.—SAUCE PORT LIGHT REPORTED UNRELIABLE.—Information has been received that Sauce Port Light, Plata River, Uruguay, is unreliable. With south winds and high seas it is not lighted.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 26' 20" S., long. 57° 28' 15" W.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MOLOKAI.—KAUNAKAKAI RANGE-LIGHTS.—CHARACTERISTICS CHANGED.—NEW STRUCTURES.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 20 (1518) of 1912, further notice is given that on 15th June, 1912, the characteristics of Kaunakakai range-lights, Molokai Island, Hawaiian Islands, were changed as follows:—

The front light from fixed white to flashing white every 1.5 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 1.2 seconds.

The rear light from fixed red to intermittent white every 2 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 1 second.

Front Light.—The front light is exhibited 27 ft. above the water and 25 ft. above the ground from a white, pyramidal, skeleton, iron tower erected on the roof of a white concrete service-house, located (approximately) 80 yards 215° from the site of the former front light.

Rear Light.—The rear light is exhibited about 40 ft. above the water and 37 ft. above the ground from a white, pyramidal, skeleton, iron tower with a white iron service-room at the base, located 200 yards 35° from the front light.

The old masts have been removed and the daymarks transferred to the new structures.

Both lights are unwatched, and have acetylene gas as an illuminant.

SOUTH-WEST COAST.—LAE O KA LAU POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—NEW STRUCTURE.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 20 (1517) of 1912, further information is given that on 15th June, 1912, the characteristic of Lae o

Ka Laau Point light, south-west coast of Molokai Island, Hawaiian Islands, was changed from a fixed white to a flashing white lens-lantern light every 10 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 2 seconds; flash 1 second, eclipsed 6 seconds.

The light is exhibited 151 ft. above the water and 17 ft. above the ground from a white, pyramidal, skeleton, iron tower, erected on the roof of a white iron service-room located on the bearings—

Ilio Point, tangent, 19° 30'.

Lanai Island, left tangent, 115°.

Lanai Island, right tangent, 138°.

The illuminant is acetylene gas of about 490 candle-power. The old tower and adjacent outbuildings have been removed.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 6' 16" N., long. 157° 18' 47" W.

OAHU.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—BARBERS POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—About 1st September, 1912, the characteristic of Barbers Point light, south-west coast of Oahu Island, Hawaiian Islands, will be changed from fixed white to *flashing white*, showing 1 group of 2 flashes every 5 seconds—thus, flash 0.1 second, eclipsed 1.1 seconds; flash 0.1 second, eclipsed 3.7 seconds—and not as previously stated.

The illuminant will be changed from oil to incandescent oil-vapour, and the new light will have a luminous power of about 70,000 candles.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 17' 58" N., long. 158° 6' 32" W.

KAUAI ISLAND.—KAHALA POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—NEW STRUCTURE.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 20 (1515) of 1912, further notice is given that on 30th June, 1912, the characteristic of Kahala Point light, north-eastern coast of Kauai Island, Hawaiian Islands, was changed from fixed red to *flashing white* every 1 and 4/6 seconds—thus, flash 1/2 second, eclipsed 1 and 3/6 seconds. The light is an unwatched light of 235 candle-power exhibited 37 ft. above the water and 14 ft. above the ground from a white, pyramidal, skeleton, iron tower, erected on the roof of a white iron service-room, located 2 yards 89° from its former position.

The old mast and service-room have been removed.

Approx. position: Lat. 22° 9' N., long. 159° 17' 40" W.

OAHU.—PEARL HARBOUR.—BEACONS DISCONTINUED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 19 (1434) of 1912, further notice is given that on 1st June, 1912, the following beacons at Pearl Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, were discontinued:—

Entrance range-beacons.

Inner Channel range-beacons.

Iroquois Point beacon 13.

West Loch beacon 14.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—DISCOVERY PASSAGE.—CAPE MUDGE LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL BUILDING.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 11 (759) of 1912, further information has been received through the American Consul at Victoria that a diaphone fog-signal is being installed at Cape Mudge Light-station, Discovery Passage, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

The resonator of the new fog-signal will point in a 145° direction toward the Strait of Georgia.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 2091: Latitude 50° 59' 34" N., longitude 125° 11' 35" W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 903, 1454, and 2091.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. U and 7002.

H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1912, No. 1556.

List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1912, page 70, No. 418.

H.O. Publication No. 96, The Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 295.

U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, Alaska, Part I, 1908, page 18.

PREVOST PASSAGE.—JOAN ROCK.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—A can buoy, painted red and black in horizontal bands, has been established by the Canadian Government on Joan Rock, Prevost Passage, British Columbia. The buoy is moored in 12 ft. of water between the two shoal heads.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 41' 12" N., long. 123° 19' 12" W.

MILBANK SOUND.—SEAFORTH CHANNEL.—DALL PATCH.—ROCK REPORTED TO NORTHWARD.—BUOY MOVED.—Information has been received through the Branch Hydrographic Office, Port Townsend, of the existence of an uncharted rock about 100 yards northward of the former position of Dall Patch buoy, Seaforth Channel, British Columbia.

Dall Patch buoy has been moved and re-established about 100 yards 117° 30' from this rock.

Note.—Vessels passing northward of the buoy should give it a berth of at least 400 yards; those passing southward should keep in mid-channel between the buoy and the shore.

Approx. position: Lat. 52° 12' 57" N., long. 128° 10' 31" W.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—BROTCHY LEDGE LIGHT.—CHANGE IN CHARACTERISTIC.—The characteristic of Brochty Ledge light, Victoria Harbour entrance, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, has been changed from intermittent white every minute to *intermittent white* every 15 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 24' 20" N., long. 123° 23' 40" W.

CHINA SEA.

BILLITON ISLAND.—NORTH COAST.—BUDING BAY.—REEF REPORTED.—BEACONS ESTABLISHED.—The commander of the Netherlands surveying vessel "Sumbawa" reports a reef, with a least depth of 3 fathoms over it, 1,425 yards 122° from the summit of Keran Island, Buding Bay, north coast of Billiton Island, China Sea. A wooden beacon, with a ball topmark, has been established on this reef.

A wooden beacon, with a triangular topmark, has been established about 795 yards 109° from the same summit and a similar beacon 900 yards 133° from the summit.

Approximate position of Keran Island: Latitude 2° 33' 12" S., longitude 107° 59' 24" E.

BANKA ISLAND.—NORTH-EAST COAST.—GOAT REEF.—TEMPORARY LIGHT-BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that a black light-buoy, showing an *intermittent white* light every 20 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds—has been temporarily established south-westward of Goat Reef, Banka Island.

Approx. position: Lat. 2° 12' 18" S., long. 106° 28' 56" E.

LIGHT-BUOYS TO BE WITHDRAWN.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the light-buoy marking Malan Tate (Fokke Reef), north-east coast of Banka Island, is to be replaced by a white conical buoy.

Approx. position: Lat. 1° 55' 15" S., long. 106° 14' 30" E. The white light-buoy marking Sullivan Reef will be withdrawn.

CHINA.—YANG-TSE-KIANG APPROACHES.

Elgar Island.—Light established.

Position.—On the eastern end of Elgar Island. Lat. 30° 26' N., long. 122° 31' 27" E., on Chart No. 1124.

Character.—A group *flashing white* light, showing a group of three flashes in quick succession every twenty seconds.

Elevation.—205 ft.

Visibility.—20 miles, from 39° (N. 42° E. mag.), through north, west, and south, to 112° (S. 65° E. mag.). Obscured elsewhere.

Order.—4th.

Structure.—A white, circular tower, with white dwelling-house 26 ft. high.

Remarks.—The arc of visibility of the above light has not been placed on the charts.

Variation.—3° W.

AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST.

Port Jackson, Middle Harbour.—Leading-lights established.

Position.—On the south-western extreme of Grotto Point, at a distance of half a cable, 231° (S. 41° W. mag.), from the triangulation station to the north-eastward of Grotto Point. Lat. 33° 49' 13" S., long. 151° 15' 48" E.

Description.—A fixed white, red and green light.

Sectors.—Green from 276° (S. 86° W. mag.) to 287° (N. 83° W. mag.). White from 287° (N. 83° W. mag.) to 302° (N. 68° W. mag.). Red from 302° (N. 68° W. mag.) to 312° (N. 58° W. mag.). Obscured elsewhere.

Rear Light.

Position.—At a distance of 8.8 cables, 295° (N. 75° W. mag.), from the front light.

Character.—A fixed red light.

Remarks.—The above lights in line, 295° (N. 75° W. mag.), lead midway between Inner North Head and South Reef.

Variation.—10° E.

ALASKA.

BARANOF ISLAND.—WHALE BAY.—ROCKS REPORTED.—The following information of uncharted dangers in Whale Bay and Port Banks, west coast of Baranof Island, has been recently received:—

A sunken rock is reported to lie in about the middle of Whale Bay opposite the entrance of Port Banks. A patch of kelp marks the locality, and while examination found depths of about 7 fathoms, yet from the fact that a sharp break at low water with moderate swell was observed, a pinnacle rock with but little water over it is believed to exist somewhere in the kelp patch, and vessels should avoid it.

Approximate position on U.S. Coast Survey Chart No. 8250: Latitude 56° 38' 50" N., longitude 135° 2' 15" W.

A small reef which bares at low tide extends about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the west point at entrance to Point Banks.

A rock which bares at low tide lies some distance eastward of the islet in the entrance to Port Banks but nearer the islet than the Baranof Island shore to eastward. In entering Port Banks the whaling-vessels pass eastward of the small islet and rock in the entrance and favour the mainland or eastern shore.

The western side of Baranof Island is as yet unsurveyed, and vessels should use great caution in entering any of the bays or inlets along its coast, as the charts are unreliable.

WRANGELL STRAIT.—MIDWAY ROCK AND MITKOF ISLAND LIGHTS.—CHARACTERISTICS AND INTENSITY TO BE CHANGED.—About 10th August, 1912, the characteristics and intensity of Midway Rock and Mitkof Island lights, Wrangell Strait, Alaska, will be changed from fixed red to *flashing red* every 6 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 0.9 second; flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 4.5 seconds.

The illuminant will be changed from oil to acetylene gas, increasing the luminous power from 42 to 65 candles. The height of focal plane will be increased from 12 ft. to 14 ft.

The lights will be unwatched.

Approximate position of Midway Rock Light: Latitude 56° 31' 43" N., longitude 132° 57' 52" W.

Approximate position of Mitkof Island Light: Latitude 56° 49' 18" N., longitude 123° 56' 18" W.

COOK INLET APPROACH.—EAST CHUGACH ISLAND.—ROCKS REPORTED.—Several breaks extending for more than 1 mile north-eastward from the easternmost point of East Chugach Island, Alaska, were reported.

The passage between East Chugach Island and the coast is unsurveyed, and should be navigated with extreme caution.

Approximate position of East Chugach Island: Latitude 59° 7' N., longitude 151° 30' W.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—EAST BROTHER ISLAND LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 22 (1671) of 1912, further notice is given that on 25th June, 1912, the characteristic of East Brother Island light, San Francisco Bay, California, was changed from fixed white to *intermittent white* every 10 seconds—thus, light 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds, eclipsed 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. The intensity of the light was also increased from 520 to about 4,600 candles by changing the illuminant from oil to incandescent oil-vapour.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 57' 49" N., long. 122° 25' 58" W.

SANTA CRUZ LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 24 (1830) of 1912, further notice is given that on 3rd July, 1912, the characteristic of Santa Cruz light, sea-coast of California, was changed from fixed red to *intermittent white* every 5 seconds—thus, light 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds, eclipsed 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

The new apparatus is of the 4th order.

The illuminant is oil.

Approx. position: Lat. 36° 57' 9" N., long. 122° 1' 34" W.

SAN PEDRO HARBOUR.—POINT FERMIN LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—On 30th June, 1912, the characteristic of Point Fermin light, San Pedro Harbour, California, was changed from fixed white to *intermittent white* every 20 seconds—thus, light 5 seconds, eclipsed 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds; light 10 seconds, eclipsed 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

The luminous power of the light was increased from 520 to 3,200 candles by changing the illuminant from oil to incandescent oil-vapour.

Approx. position: Lat. 33° 42' 20" N., long. 118° 17' 35" W.

SAN DIEGO BAY.—POINT LOMA LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—On 29th June, 1912, the characteristic of Point Loma light, San Diego Bay, California, was changed from flashing alternately red and white every 20 seconds to *flashing white* every 15 seconds—thus, flash 3.2 seconds, eclipsed 11.8 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 32° 39' 55" N., long. 117° 14' 32" W.

POINT VINCENTE GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY.—CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT TO BE CHANGED.—About 1st October, 1912, the characteristic of the light exhibited from Point Vincente gas and whistle buoy, sea-coast of California, will be changed from intermittent white every 20 seconds to *flashing white* every 10 seconds—thus, flash 2 seconds, eclipsed 8 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 33° 44' 15" N., long. 118° 24' 50" W.

BODEGO HEAD GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY.—CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT TO BE CHANGED.—About 1st October, 1912, the characteristic of the light shown from Bodega Head gas and whistle buoy, sea-coast of California, will be changed from

intermittent white every 20 seconds to *flashing white* every 10 seconds—thus, flash 3 seconds, eclipsed 7 seconds.

Approximate position of Bodega Rock: Latitude 38° 17' 45" N., longitude 123° 2' 53" W.

CAPE MENDOCINO.—BLUNTS REEF LIGHT-VESSEL TO BE REPLACED ON STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL WITHDRAWN.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 11 (752) of 1912, further notice is given that about 21st July, 1912, Blunts Reef Light-vessel No. 83 will be replaced on her station 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles 242° from Blunts Reef, sea-coast of California, and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles 265° 30' from Cape Mendocino Lighthouse, and Relief Light-vessel No. 76 will then be withdrawn.

No change has been made in the characteristics of the lights or fog-signals or in the general appearance of Light-vessel No. 83.

Approx. position: Lat. 40° 26' 9" N., long. 124° 30' 14" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—YERBA BUENA LIGHT.—INTENSITY INCREASED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 22 (1670) of 1912, further notice is given that on 15th July, 1912, the intensity of Yerba Buena light, San Francisco Bay, California, was increased from 2,500 to about 3,200 candles by substituting a 4th-order lens for the 5th-order lens heretofore used.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 48' 28" N., long. 122° 21' 41" W.

SAN LUIS OBISPO BAY.—LANSING ROCK.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 28 (2168) of 1912, further notice is given that on 15th July, 1912, Lansing Rock buoy, a first-class horizontally striped spar, was established in 6 fathoms of water in San Luis Obispo Bay, California, on the bearings—

County Wharf, right tangent, 41° 45'.

Lighthouse Wharf, left tangent, 253°.

Port San Luis Wharf, tangent, 305° 15'.

CHINA SEA.—SINGAPORE MAIN STRAIT.

Tree Island, Shoal North-eastward of.

Position.—At a distance of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables, 31° (N. 30° E. mag.), from Tree Island Lighthouse. Lat. 1° 10' 24" N., long. 103° 40' 14" E., on Chart No. 2404.

Depth.—5 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

Variation.—1° E.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SUISUN BAY.—CHANGES IN BUOYAGE.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 24 (1831) of 1912, further notice is given that on 28th June, 1912, the following changes were made in the buoyage of Suisun Bay, San Francisco Bay, California:—

Point Edith buoy 1, a first-class spar, was replaced by a first-class nun painted in horizontal bands without a number.

Lower Junction buoy, a second-class spar, painted in horizontal bands, was moved about 550 yards 286° and re-established on the bearings—

Gillispie Point, right tangent, 34° 30'.

Point Edith light, 251° 30'.

Roe Island light, 296°.

York Island buoy 6, a second-class spar, was permanently discontinued.

San Joaquin Middle Ground North-west Point buoy, a horizontally striped second-class spar, was moved about 170 yards 224° and re-established on the bearings—

Chain Island right tangent, 21°.

New York Slough East End Light, 159° 45'.

Van Sickle Island Light, 286°.

POINT MONTARA.—CHANGE IN LIGHT.—On 15th June, 1912, the fixed red light exhibited at Point Montara Light-station, sea-coast of California, was replaced by a 4th-order *intermittent white* light every 5 seconds—thus, light 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds, eclipsed 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

The new light is exhibited 70 ft. above the water and 30 ft. above the ground from a white, pyramidal, skeleton, iron tower located 38 yards 5° from the former position of the light.

The illuminant is incandescent oil-vapour, and the light has a luminous power of about 3,200 candles.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 32' 11" N., long. 122° 31' 6" W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 527 and 1006.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. U, 5052, 5002, 5500, and 5530.

List of Lights on Pacific Coast, 1912, page 14, No. 26.

U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, pages 16 and 39.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—MARE ISLAND STRAIT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—On 15th June, 1912, Mare Island Dike light No. 9, a *fixed red* light of about 42 candle-power was estab-

lished 12 ft. above the water on a post on the outer end of the dyke, on the bearings—

Carquinez Strait Lighthouse, 63° 45'.

Mare Island Lighthouse, 297° 30'.

Starr Mill Cupola, 356° 45'.

Approx. position: Lat. 38° 4' 12" N., long. 122° 14' 40" W.

ANO NUEVO LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 22 (1669) of 1912, further notice is given that on 20th June, 1912, the characteristic of Ano Nuevo light, sea-coast of California, was changed from fixed white to *intermittent white every 20 seconds*—thus, light 15 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 6' 20" N., long. 122° 20' 10" W.

SAN LUIS OBISPO LIGHT.—INTENDED CHANGE IN CHARACTERISTIC.—About 10th September, 1912, the characteristic of San Luis Obispo light, California, will be changed to *flashing white every 20 seconds*.

Approx. position: Lat. 35° 9' 39" N., long. 120° 45' 37" W.

SAN LUIS OBISPO BAY.—LANSING ROCK.—BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 15th July, 1912, Lansing Rock buoy, a first-class, horizontally slatted spar, will be established in San Luis Obispo Bay, California, on the following bearings:—

County Wharf, right tangent, 41° 45'.

White Rock, right tangent, 89°.

Port San Luis Wharf, tangent, 305° 30'.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY APPROACH.—FARALLON LIGHT.—INTENSITY INCREASED.—On 12th June, 1912, the intensity of the light at Farallon Light-station, San Francisco Bay approach, California, was increased from 110,000 to about 832,000 candles by changing the illuminant from oil to incandescent oil-vapour.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 41' 58" N., long. 123° 0' 4" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—PRESIDIO SHOAL GAS-BUOY.—CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT TO BE CHANGED.—About 1st Sept., 1912, the characteristic of the light exhibited from Presidio Shoal gas-buoy will be changed from intermittent white every 20 seconds to *intermittent white every 10 seconds*—thus, light 5 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 48' 55" N., long. 122° 27' 20" W.

ST. GEORGE REEF LIGHT.—INTENSITY INCREASED.—On 8th June, 1912, the intensity of the light at St. George Reef Light-station, sea-coast of California, was increased by changing the illuminant from oil to incandescent oil-vapour, without other change.

The luminous power of the improved light is about 420,000 candles for the white light and 105,000 candles for the red light.

Approx. position: Lat. 41° 50' 10" N., long. 124° 22' 29" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—ANITA ROCK BUOY REPLACED BY BELL-BUOY.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 19 (1398) of 1912, further notice is given that on 11th June, 1912, Anita Rock buoy, San Francisco Bay entrance, California, was replaced by a bell-buoy.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 48' 35" N., long. 122° 27' 10" W.

BRAZIL.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—ALCATRAZES ISLANDS.—PORTO ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Information has been received that an *intermittent white light every 10 seconds*—thus, light 5 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds—visible 15 miles, has been established on Porto Island, Alcatrazes Islands, south-east coast of Brazil.

Approx. position: Lat. 24° 6' S., long. 45° 41' 10" W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1130, 1332, and 1402.

H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1912, No. 1260A.

H.O. Publication No. 88, East Coast of South America, 1904, page 471.

EAST COAST.—MACEIO HARBOUR.—BAIXO SHOAL LIGHT-BUOY.—COLOUR OF LIGHT CHANGED.—Information has been received that the colour of the light on the light-buoy established southward of Baixo Shoal, Maceio Harbour, has been changed from white to red.

Approximate position of Baixo Shoal: Latitude 9° 41' 15" S., longitude 35° 44' 10" W.

GULF OF ADEN.

ADEN HARBOUR.—LIGHT-BUOYS REPLACED ON STATIONS.—TEMPORARY BUOYS WITHDRAWN.—On 18th June, 1912, the light-buoy showing an *intermittent red light* marking the eastern side of the entrance to Aden Harbour, Gulf of Aden, was replaced in position, and the temporary light-buoy showing 1 fixed red light was withdrawn.

Approx. position: Lat. 12° 46' 42" N., long. 44° 57' 30" E.

On 22nd June, 1912, the light-buoy showing an *intermittent green light* marking the western side of the entrance was replaced in position, and the temporary light-buoy showing 1 fixed green light was withdrawn.

Approx. position: Lat. 12° 46' 45" N., long. 44° 57' 26" E.

LIGHT-BUOYS TEMPORARILY CHANGED.—The light-buoy, showing an intermittent red light, moored on the eastern side of the entrance to the channel at Aden Harbour, Gulf of Aden, has been temporarily replaced by a buoy showing 1 fixed red light.

The buoy showing an intermittent green light, moored on the western side of the entrance to the channel, has been temporarily replaced by a buoy exhibiting 1 fixed green light.

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

MARIANA ISLANDS.—GUAM.—PORT APRA.—BUOYS CHANGED.—Information has been received from the commandant of the U.S. Naval Station at Guam that the black nun buoy marking the entrance to Apra Harbour has been replaced by a black can; also that the red can buoy marking the shoal on the starboard hand entering has been replaced by a red nun.

CAROLINE ISLANDS.—YAP ISLAND.—RADIO STATION ESTABLISHED.—The German Government has given notice that a radio station has been established in Port Tomil, Yap Island, Caroline Islands, North Pacific Ocean.

Approx. position: Lat. 9° 30' 3" N., long. 138° 3' 50" E.

The flagpole on Tarrang Island, Port Tomil, is reported to be in (approximately) latitude 9° 30' 50" N., longitude 138° 4' 57" E.

VICTORIA.

Submarine Sound Signals.—Point Gellibrand Pile Lighthouse.

Referring to general Notice to Mariners, 1st August, 1907, page 85, mariners are hereby notified that, in addition to the present fog-signals—viz., fog-horn sounded and fog-rocket fired alternately—a submarine bell has been established at the Point Gellibrand Pile Lighthouse, and will be sounded during foggy weather after the fog-horn and rocket signals. The time between each of these signals will be five (5) minutes.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 10th September, 1912.

Notice to Mariners No. 122 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th October, 1912.

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

F. M. B. FISHER.

VICTORIA.

Eastern Entrance, Western Port.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 50 of 1912, dated 19th April, 1912, mariners and others are hereby notified that Black Reef beacon, marking the port side of the channel about half a mile north-westward from Red Point, has been carried away; also the black nun buoy lately moored to replace South Woody Point beacon, about 280 yards westward from San Remo Jetty, has disappeared.

These aids to navigation will be replaced as soon as possible, but meanwhile mariners navigating the eastern entrance should exercise extreme caution.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer, Melbourne.

Notice to Mariners No. 121 of 1912.

EXTENSION OF PACIFIC CABLE FROM DOUBTLESS BAY TO AUCKLAND, AND CAUTION AGAINST ANCHORING OVER THE CABLE GROUND OFF STOKES POINT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th October, 1912.

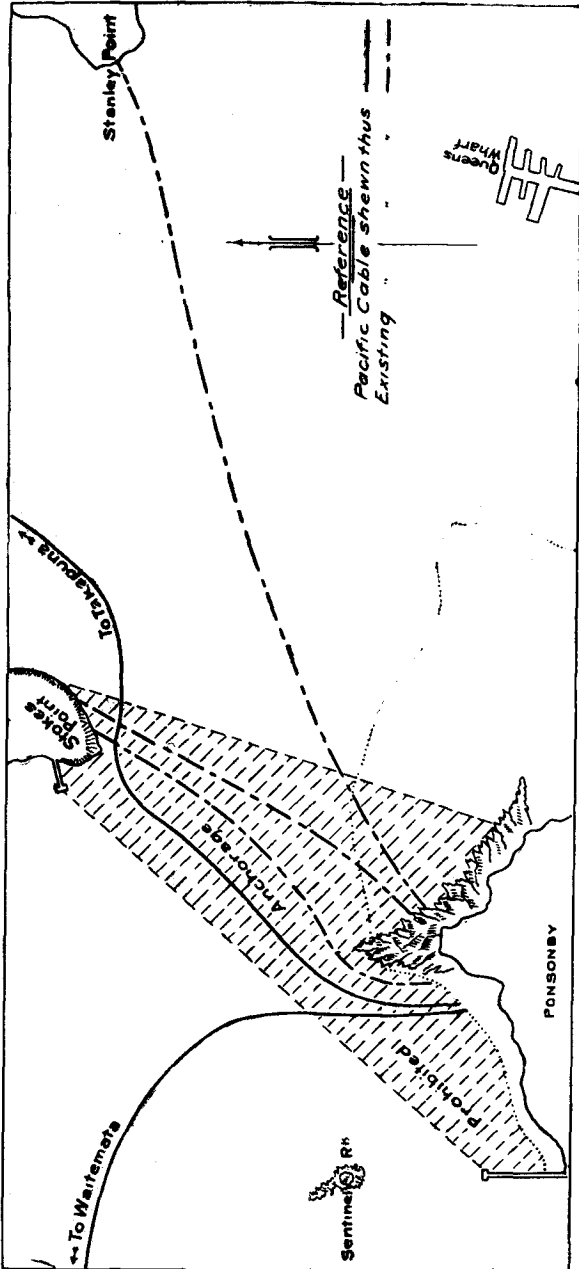
NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to extend the Pacific cable from Doubtless to Auckland, and to land this cable at the bottom of Strand Road, Takapuna, thence to be laid underground in pipes across to Shoal Bay.

From there it will be laid down the centre of the channel close under Stokes Point, where it will cross existing cables to the little bay at the bottom of Curran Street.

The new Pacific cable will be trenched overland from Muriwai on the west coast to Harkin's Point.

From Harkin's Point it will be laid down the channel in the deepest water. After passing Kauri Point the cable will be inclined to the south shore, in order to give a good clearance to the large vessels that may be expected to load or unload at the Chelsea Works.

Vessels are cautioned against anchoring over the "cable ground" in the area enclosed by a line drawn from Northcote Wharf (Stokes Point) to Ponsonby Wharf, and a line drawn 198° S. 3° W. (magnetic) from east extreme of Stokes Point to east point of Ponsonby.
 The following plan shows approximately the position of cables in prohibited anchorage area:—



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

Notice to Mariners No. 123 of 1912.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, N.Z., 15th October, 1912.
THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Department, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.
 F. M. B. FISHER.

QUEENSLAND.

Prince of Wales Channel.—Torres Strait.

NOTICE is hereby given that the buoy marking the Harrison Rock, Prince of Wales Channel, Torres Strait, is reported to have disappeared.

It will be replaced as soon as practicable.
 Charts affected: Nos. 437 and 691; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.
 JOHN MACKAY,
 Marine Department,
 Portmaster.
 Brisbane, 26th September, 1912.

Notice to Mariners No. 124 of 1912.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—BEAN ROCK LIGHTHOUSE.—CHANGE IN CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, N.Z., 15th October, 1912.
NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the night of Monday, the 21st instant, the light on Bean Rock, in Auckland Harbour entrance, will be converted from an oil-burning to an unwatched acetone-gas light, and the characteristic of the light will at the same time be changed from fixed to flashing, with a flash of one second followed by four seconds darkness. The colours of the various sectors will remain as at present.
 Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1212, 1896, 1970, and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 38; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1912, pages 174 and 177.
 F. M. B. FISHER.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block V, Mangaorongo 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, Mangaorongo 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 Otorohanga, 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.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
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In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1912.
 W. FRASER,
 Minister of Public Works.

Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Samuel Freshman, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no posta packet addressed to the said person (either by his

own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

SAMUEL FRESHMAN, 251 Elizabeth Street, Sydney.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1912.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

Result of Election of Trustee of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th October, 1912.

THE following result of the election of a Trustee of the Judea Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Judea Drainage District, County of Tauranga :
George Manly Yerex.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th October, 1912.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Sluggish River Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Sluggish River Drainage District, County of Manawatu :
William Amon.
George Kendall.
Samuel Macauley.
John Thomson.
William T. Jewell.

Member of the Public Service Superannuation Board elected.

Public Service Superannuation Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1912.

THE following person was duly nominated as a member of the Public Service Superannuation Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Richard Spence, namely :—

MALCOLM FRASER,

and as he was the only person nominated I hereby declare him to be duly elected.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Returning Officer.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th October, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registrations of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule below are hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

JOHN LOMAS,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

THE New Plymouth Waterside Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 781, situated at New Plymouth.

The Westland Certificated Engine-drivers and Firemen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 693, situated at Gerymouth.

The Southland Freezing-works Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 376, situated at Bluff.

*Government Insurance Department Agency opened at
Havelock North.*

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

AN agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, HAVELOCK NORTH,
as from the 1st November, 1912.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

*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 21 acres 8 roods, being Section 4, Block 16, of the Kawakawa Survey District. The last registered owner of the land is THOMAS KILKEARY, of Auckland, Farmer, who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 14th day of October, 1912.

T. S. RONALDSON,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Epsom Lodge, No. 88, situated at Epsom, Auckland, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 7th day of October, 1912.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's
Bay.*

TWO scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys not over sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other, to be called the junior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under fourteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools under the control of the Education Department, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the Native Schools Code, 1908. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 9th and 10th of December, 1912.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 28th of October, 1912.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

W. W. BIRD,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th September, 1912.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 14th September, 1912, and for the corresponding period, 1911:—

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total	S.	R.	Total
1st Class	1,081	734	1,845	1,124	542	1,666
2nd Class	4,229	4,518	8,747	3,420	4,126	7,546
Total	5,310	5,282	10,592	4,544	4,668	9,212
Season Tickets			93			12

GOODS,	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Drays	3		1		Parcels	347		138	
Cattle	57		20		Horses	11		23	
Calves	3				Carriages	1		1	
Sheep	121		59		Dogs	47		33	
Pigs	9				Total	406		195	
Total	193		80						

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	681	15	2	610	15	10
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	31	1	9	77	2	1
Goods	2,053	1	5	1,566	9	1
Miscellaneous	18	15	9	159	14	9
Rents and Commission	41	14	3	38	11	1
Total	£2,876	8	4	£2,452	12	10

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total	S.	R.	Total
1st Class	27	64	91	12	50	62
2nd Class	876	806	1,682	735	782	1,517
Total	903	870	1,773	747	832	1,579
Season Tickets			0			0

GOODS,	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Drays			3		Parcels	221		219	
Cattle	2		2		Horses	6		4	
Calves					Carriages	2		1	
Sheep					Dogs	10		19	
Pigs					Total	239		243	
Total	2		5						

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	87	12	2	79	6	9
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	24	19	11	25	10	9
Goods	121	15	1	109	7	3
Miscellaneous	1	5	3	2	13	9
Rents and Commission	8	6	6	7	18	6
Total	£243	18	11	£224	17	0

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total	S.	R.	Total
1st Class	453	418	871	476	420	896
2nd Class	2,700	1,908	4,608	2,894	1,732	4,626
Total	3,153	2,326	5,479	3,370	2,152	5,522
Season Tickets			6			6

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Drays					Parcels	345		336	
Cattle	75		30		Horses	6		4	
Calves	14				Carriages			2	
Sheep	592		200		Dogs	48		55	
Pigs	37				Total	399		397	
Total	718		230						

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	442	2	11	403	1	6
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	67	5	3	50	9	1
Goods	448	17	2	473	4	0
Miscellaneous	10	1	7	33	19	11
Rents and Commission	30	0	8	22	12	6
Total	£998	7	7	£983	7	0

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS.—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	19,576	44,690	64,266	19,364	39,712	59,076
2nd Class	116,886	262,486	379,322	106,964	220,326	327,290
Total	136,462	307,126	443,588	126,328	260,038	386,366
Season Tickets			12,091			10,357

Goods,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	128		103	
Cattle	12,483		11,497	
Calves	879		1,057	
Sheep	55,828		57,165	
Pigs	1,351		1,477	
Total	70,669		71,299	
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	6,072	5,094		
Wool	251	257		
Firewood	5,054	5,458		
Timber	26,035	25,146		
Grain	21,731	22,462		
Merchandise	20,463	21,255		
Minerals	56,666	49,556		
Total	136,272	129,228		

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Parcels	39,607		35,865	
Horses	649		659	
Carriages	101		86	
Dogs	2,136		2,066	
Total	42,493		38,676	

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	57,935	17	8	51,321	13	8
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	8,370	11	2	7,807	3	0
Goods	70,664	16	10	68,092	19	0
Miscellaneous	1,861	15	7	1,039	12	4
Rents and Commission	1,823	6	6	1,859	9	3
Total	£140,656	7	9	£130,120	17	3

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS.—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	13,624	42,656	56,280	13,132	39,672	52,804
2nd Class	63,643	184,038	247,681	59,367	170,060	229,427
Total	77,267	226,694	303,961	72,499	209,732	282,231
Season Tickets			6,874			5,895

Goods,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	119		108	
Cattle	5,632		5,610	
Calves	137		405	
Sheep	81,521		68,591	
Pigs	3,326		3,890	
Total	90,735		78,604	
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	7,626	10,464		
Wool	1,880	1,416		
Firewood	2,878	2,516		
Timber	18,383	18,308		
Grain	59,762	54,912		
Merchandise	20,136	31,539		
Minerals	62,110	52,479		
Total	181,774	171,634		

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Parcels	42,344		39,054	
Horses	700		516	
Carriages	90		85	
Dogs	1,452		1,372	
Total	44,586		41,027	

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	33,158	19	10	30,187	1	4
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	6,171	5	3	5,807	2	5
Goods	59,866	19	8	57,830	0	3
Miscellaneous	2,324	16	2	1,812	17	0
Rents and Commission	1,344	18	2	1,306	1	11
Total	£102,866	19	1	£96,943	2	11

WESTLAND SECTION

PASSENGERS.—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,012	1,626	2,638	1,051	1,646	2,697
2nd Class	8,085	13,022	21,107	8,302	14,342	22,644
Total	9,097	14,648	23,745	9,353	15,988	25,341
Season Tickets			167			241

Goods,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	7		5	
Cattle	160		174	
Calves	2		1	
Sheep	1,652		1,370	
Pigs				
Total	1,821		1,550	
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	193	114		
Wool	1			
Firewood	296	226		
Timber	9,034	11,092		
Grain	758	819		
Merchandise	1,621	1,796		
Minerals	30,737	31,725		
Total	42,645	43,772		

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Parcels	1,850		2,017	
Horses	31		16	
Carriages	6		6	
Dogs	54		90	
Total	1,941		2,129	

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,695	6	3	1,835	11	10
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	340	11	0	377	8	4
Goods	7,703	1	8	8,623	1	8
Miscellaneous	305	1	11	311	6	8
Rents and Commission	134	4	7	153	14	8
Total	£10,178	5	5	£11,351	3	2

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	42	130	172	38	133	170
2nd Class	2,052	5,012	7,064	2,010	4,754	6,764
Total	2,094	5,142	7,236	2,048	4,886	6,934
Season Tickets			191			162

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	1	2	Parcels	556	515				
Cattle	2	3	Horses	2	3				
Calves			Carriages						
Sheep	235	224	Dogs	7	16				
Pigs			Total	565	534				
Total	238	229							

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	90	54	Passengers	502	4	9	488	5	2		
Wool			Parcels, Luggage, and								
Firewood	804	648	Mails	68	17	10	64	16	8		
Timber	1,451	222	Goods	8,512	8	10	8,572	1	8		
Grain	272	263	Miscellaneous	478	15	8	496	5	8		
Merchandise	325	387	Rents and Commission	57	12	5	50	13	7		
Minerals	62,445	67,099	Total	£9,619	19	6	£9,672	2	9		
Total	65,387	68,673									

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	172	666	838	187	306	493
2nd Class	2,572	4,766	7,338	2,500	3,558	6,058
Total	2,744	5,432	8,176	2,687	3,864	6,551
Season Tickets			48			41

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	2	1	Parcels	413	346				
Cattle	8	45	Horses	1	3				
Calves			Carriages	4	1				
Sheep	140	120	Dogs	26	28				
Pigs		2	Total	444	378				
Total	150	168							

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	360	144	Passengers	632	19	2	447	19	9		
Wool	4	2	Parcels, Luggage, and								
Firewood	270	180	Mails	96	19	1	88	2	5		
Timber	153	331	Goods	1,043	10	11	1,026	17	11		
Grain	670	533	Miscellaneous	81	5	1	90	15	4		
Merchandise	365	279	Rents and Commission	44	5	2	50	9	6		
Minerals	567	1,044	Total	£1,898	19	5	£1,704	4	11		
Total	2,389	2,513									

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	584	1,832	2,416	639	1,610	2,249
2nd Class	1,977	4,552	6,529	1,975	4,290	6,265
Total	2,561	6,384	8,945	2,614	5,900	8,514
Season Tickets			46			71

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays		4	Parcels	305	277				
Cattle	21	17	Horses	14	19				
Calves	3	1	Carriages	1					
Sheep	515	1,032	Dogs	107	81				
Pigs	14	6	Total	427	377				
Total	553	1,060							

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	1,410	558	Passengers	660	7	9	670	11	8		
Wool	24	17	Parcels, Luggage, and								
Firewood	156	114	Mails	94	18	11	95	18	6		
Timber	315	134	Goods	1,119	16	10	808	11	5		
Grain	1,344	789	Miscellaneous	108	2	2	67	7	1		
Merchandise	938	464	Rents and Commission	33	2	11	31	5	0		
Minerals	299	601	Total	£2,016	8	7	£1,673	13	8		
Total	4,486	2,677									

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ..	144	110	254	86	90	176
2nd Class ..	204	216	420	218	138	356
Total ..	348	326	674	304	228	532
Season Tickets ..			0			0

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays ..	..	..	..	..	Parcels ..	452	319	..	..
Cattle ..	21	..	1	..	Horses ..	14	7	..	..
Calves ..	..	..	..	..	Carriages ..	1	1	..	..
Sheep ..	93	..	143	..	Dogs ..	13	10	..	..
Pigs ..	..	..	..	..	Total ..	480	337	..	..
Total ..	114	..	144	..	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	..	..	108	..	Passengers ..	104 19 10	81 14 4	..	..
Wool ..	3	..	1	..	Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..	..	..
Firewood ..	..	..	..	..	Mails ..	65 15 9	61 2 11	..	..
Timber ..	69	..	85	..	Goods ..	185 14 7	209 19 2	..	..
Grain ..	183	..	196	..	Miscellaneous ..	0 16 9	0 0 3	..	..
Merchandise ..	164	..	144	..	Rents and Commission ..	..	2 10 0	..	..
Minerals ..	66	..	110	..	Total ..	£357 6 11	£355 6 8	..	..
Total ..	485	..	644	..					

Railway Department, 12th October, 1912.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1912-13.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 14th September, 1912.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND.—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	2,876 8 4	17,182 1 7	2,401 2 10	13,544 13 4	78.83	641 17 2	505 19 7
Kaihu ..	17	243 18 11	1,800 1 1	383 1 2	2,142 6 10	119.02	229 8 4	273 0 10
Gisborne ..	32	998 7 7	6,738 7 5	1,028 2 11	5,691 7 3	84.46	461 13 1	389 18 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,083	140,656 7 9	871,632 9 4	100,935 8 11	598,273 17 0	68.64	1,753 10 5	1,203 11 7
Total ..	1,190	144,775 2 7	897,352 19 5	104,747 15 10	619,652 4 5	69.05		
SOUTH ISLAND.—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	102,866 19 1	697,091 2 6	77,925 0 2	479,910 16 5	68.84	1,112 8 0	765 18 7
Westland ..	141	10,178 5 5	65,231 5 4	6,851 14 0	46,360 16 11	71.07	1,0 2 7 5	712 8 0
Westport ..	36	9,619 19 6	58,847 1 2	4,186 12 3	25,806 7 6	43.85	3,541 14 2	1,553 3 2
Nelson ..	61	1,894 19 5	12,314 6 11	1,766 12 4	10,812 16 4	87.81	543 11 9	477 6 1
Picton ..	48	2,016 8 7	14,078 2 0	1,784 19 2	12,353 12 10	87.75	635 9 5	557 12 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	357 6 11	2,470 4 3	551 11 5	2,542 5 5	102.92	..	..
Total ..	1,652	126,937 18 11	850,032 2 2	93,066 9 4	577,786 15 5	67.97		
Grand total ..	2,842	271,713 1 6	1,747,385 1 7	197,814 5 2	1,197,438 19 10	68.53		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND.—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei-Kawakawa	56	2,452 12 10	14,840 10 0	2,241 15 7	11,653 2 3	78.52	592 14 2	465 8 2
Kaihu ..	17	224 17 0	1,652 8 0	401 0 7	2,301 5 8	139.27	210 12 0	293 6 0
Gisborne ..	23	983 7 0	5,926 4 1	42 5 4	3,814 15 5	64.37	558 5 4	359 7 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	130,120 17 3	795,726 17 0	92,510 4 7	531,842 11 8	66.84	1,603 15 10	1,071 18 7
Total ..	1,171	133,781 14 1	818,145 19 1	95,635 6 1	549,611 15 0	67.18		
SOUTH ISLAND.—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,349	96,943 2 11	643,553 14 11	73,380 18 3	436,395 9 1	67.81	1,033 12 7	700 18 2
Westland ..	141	11,351 3 2	71,887 3 2	6,469 17 2	38,312 19 2	53.30	1,104 13 0	538 14 8
Westport ..	31	9,672 2 9	54,516 0 4	4,412 9 5	24,963 5 1	45.79	3,810 5 2	1,744 14 10
Nelson ..	48	1,704 4 11	10,873 16 9	1,740 6 2	9,517 4 8	87.54	490 16 8	429 13 6
Picton ..	48	1,673 13 8	11,506 0 3	2,120 15 9	11,467 3 5	99.66	532 6 2	530 10 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	355 6 8	2,549 15 3	503 13 8	2,202 3 0	89.89	..	..
Total ..	1,617	121,699 14 1	794,866 10 8	88,628 0 5	522,858 9 5	65.78		
Grand total ..	2,788	255,481 8 2	1,613,032 9 9	184,263 6 6	1,072,470 4 5	66.49		

Railway Department, 12th October, 1912.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1912, to 14th September, 1912.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1912	..	..	..	216,672	617,606	1,207,438	3,251,148	5,292,864	120,562
1911	..	..	..	203,506	574,627	1,113,370	2,968,702	4,860,205	109,172
Increase	..	..	..	13,166	42,979	94,068	282,446	432,659	11,390
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.				Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1912	..	..	..	536,064	8,330	1,212	28,576	574,182	1,399	93,406	11,703	2,489,563	58,786	2,654,857
1911	..	..	..	488,760	7,916	1,108	28,189	525,973	1,247	86,538	10,729	2,137,226	56,318	2,292,058
Increase	..	..	..	47,304	414	104	387	48,209	152	6,868	974	352,337	2,468	362,799
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.				Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
				Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
1912	..	..	..	111,016 0	26,166 4	54,194 0	324,986 10	611,386 5	382,071 2	1,344,781 2	2,854,601 3
1911	..	..	..	103,058 0	23,831 8	57,904 0	334,327 17	474,310 9	372,381 8	1,272,331 13	2,638,144 15
Increase	..	..	..	7,958 0	2,334 16	..	..	137,075 16	9,689 14	72,449 9	216,456 8
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	3,710 0	9,341 7	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, &c., to 31st March, 1912, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei-Kawakawa	564,745	0 0	71,373	0 0
Kaihu	87,918	0 0	8,534	0 0
Gisborne	203,596	0 0	265,280	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	13,116,727	0 0	531,495	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	13,277,297	0 0	369,990	0 0
Westland	1,709,057	0 0	541,304	0 0
Westport	525,251	0 0	99,092	0 0
Nelson	408,382	0 0	119,391	0 0
Picton	557,817	0 0	26,969	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	33,032	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	30,009	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	6,526	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	102,850	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	17,267	0 0	..	..
W.R.D. Deposit Account for Permanent-way Material	25,000	0 0	..	..
Totals	£30,506,089	0 0	£2,183,090	0 0

Railway Department, 12th October, 1912.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	CUSTOMS DUTIES.													TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1911.								
	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Waikato and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.		Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, \$ gal.	16s.	39725	..	266	6176	3199	802	7142	37229	8223	1036	1769	1334	3193	831	29741	4052	..	22386	7743	..	220,191 gal.	176,153	168,575
performed,	30s.	358	..	..	..	..	..	256	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	192	..	..	596 "	894	1,163
Cigars and Snuff, \$ lb.	7s.	1357	..	..	69	72	..	38	1445	64	..	61	18	43	..	10	..	..	834	47	..	14,166 lb.	4,956	5,238
Cigarettes, \$ 1,000 of 2 1/2 lb. and under.	17s. 6d.	13307	..	..	1027	1580	350	1483	10512	2182	287	763	339	875	164	6154	413	..	4977	1415	..	2,937 lb.	45,828	38,970
\$ lb.	7s.	312	..	..	..	..	..	12	336	..	..	..	..	..	242	..	..	..	104	..	..	608,103 "	1,028	1,299
Tobacco, manufactured, \$ lb.	3s. 6d.	29931	..	..	4	2111	3479	830	20174	5039	576	2773	565	1751	469	14164	1643	60	14448	5499	..	600 "	106,418	101,866
South African, \$ lb.	2s. 6d.	50	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,910 "	75	69	
unmanufactured, \$ lb.	2s.	129	..	..	..	..	..	362	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,910 "	491	423	
Wine, sparkling, \$ gal.	9s.	352	..	..	..	..	..	581	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	198	..	..	141	..	2,922 gal.	1,315	1,588	
Australian,	5s.	628	..	..	97	138	50	129	458	256	20	27	53	49	2	404	93	..	371	115	..	11,560 "	2,890	3,554
other kinds, \$ gal.	6s.	1079	..	..	87	80	3	166	1147	257	..	25	14	20	3	995	16	..	578	49	..	15,068 "	4,519	4,887
South African, \$ gal.	2s.	81	..	..	..	..	..	10	130	19	2	4	1	14	5	180	1	..	33	9	..	5,000 "	500	417
Ale, beer, &c., \$ gal.	2s.	1383	..	..	95	99	32	276	1660	274	20	143	..	27	..	1049	52	..	562	81	..	57,530 "	5,753	6,716
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Tariff, \$ lb.	3d.	461	..	..	..	11	1	27	443	34	..	17	7	8	..	202	25	..	409	35	..	134,400 lb.	1,680	2,348
Preferential Tariff, \$ lb.	3d.	62	..	..	..	2	..	4	35	7	..	3	2	2	..	28	2	..	45	3	..	78,000 "	195	219
Opium, \$ lb.	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	8	21
Goods by Weight—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Tariff	..	12937	..	..	6	495	80	657	11352	1093	26	231	67	315	49	5722	690	31	5197	1840	..	..	41,274	59,206
Preferential Tariff	..	844	..	..	3	4	1	43	436	51	1	24	1	23	3	268	13	8	362	2	..	..	2,089	2,117
South African Tariff	..	146	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	203	141
Goods ad valorem—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Tariff	..	104717	..	..	75	4751	2430	782	5143	102388	8781	1094	1744	765	1580	53252	6414	1552	48850	7500	..	..	352,053	412,132
Preferential Tariff	..	8581	..	..	65	413	172	14	7128	611	24	94	32	57	19	3434	191	25	3571	387	..	..	25,230	27,256
South African Tariff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Other Duties—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Tariff	..	5538	..	..	..	162	136	6	7662	501	15	67	6	96	10	4715	710	50	6105	483	..	..	14,273	16,285
Preferential Tariff	..	378	..	..	..	5	..	..	316	34	..	4	..	4	2	149	3	..	165	13	..	..	648	..
South African Tariff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parcels Post—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Tariff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preferential Tariff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African Tariff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surtax	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	212214	..	..	351	15079	11745	2936	18906	196655	26753	3074	7625	3168	7907	1823	117823	14113	1693	103760	24821	14273	786,119	855,789
Preferential Tariff	..	9865	..	..	68	423	180	16	461	7915	703	25	125	35	86	24	3879	209	33	4143	405	648	29,243	30,896
South African Tariff	..	277	..	..	..	18	12	..	10	188	19	2	7	1	14	5	184	5	..	33	9	13	797	627
Surtax	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Totals	..	222356	..	..	419	15520	11937	2952	18777	204757	27475	3101	7757	3204	8007	1852	121886	14327	1726	109986	25235	14984	816,158	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1911	..	253886	..	..	203	13937	12188	2091	19850	231557	28454	3331	9679	3659	9021	1905	128333	13063	2460	112079	25229	16285	..	887,415

* Minus quantity.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1911.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 6,785	£ 3,140	£ 3,958	£ 8,260	£ 5,456	2,207,920 gal.	£ 27,599	£ 26,347
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	197	..	..	..	3,940 lb.	197	212
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	86	..	..	..	..	1,147 "	86	92
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	185	62	116	353	..	19,093 lb.	716	534
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	201	2	78	330	24	1,058 gal.	635	655
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	56	50	26	28	..	160 "	160	130
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	19	..	..	..	..	32 "	19	55
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	7,332	3,451	4,178	8,971	5,480	..	29,412	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1911 .. .. .	..	6,426	3,145	4,371	8,593	5,490	..	..	28,025

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 14th October, 1912.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.																											Corresponding Quarter, 1911.									
		BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.																		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	Sailing Steam	8	2	6	2	2	1	6	3041	78	1	467	14	7	3508	92	2	2750	45	2	1760	28	4	4510	73	8	5791	123	3	2227	42	11	8018	165	9	3854	112	
Totals	..	8	..	39	3	14	2	59	166393	4203	5	15302	569	64	181695	4772	2	5821	86	..	..	..	2	5821	86	61	172214	4289	5	15302	569	66	187516	4858	70	196702	4541
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1212	33	..	..	..	3	1212	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1212	33	..	..	..	3	1212	33	3	990	31
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	570	18	..	..	..	1	570	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	570	18	..	..	..	1	570	18	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	570	18	..	..	..	1	570	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	570	18	..	..	..	1	570	18	..	..	..
New Plym'th	Sailing Steam	1	1	680	23	1	680	23	1	680	23	1	680	23	1	1163	16
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	680	23	..	..	..	1	680	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	680	23	..	..	..	1	680	23	2	1733	33
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	795	29	..	..	..	3	795	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	795	29	..	..	..	3	795	29	2	486	19
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	539	37	..	..	..	2	539	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	539	37	..	..	..	2	539	37	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	1334	66	..	..	..	5	1334	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1334	66	..	..	..	5	1334	66	2	486	19
Wellington	Sailing Steam	6	..	2	..	..	..	2	918	25	..	..	..	2	918	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	918	25	..	..	..	2	918	25	3	2993	48
Totals	..	6	..	19	3	3	..	28	108077	2953	3	9781	187	31	117858	3140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	108077	2953	3	9781	187	31	117858	3140	27	92365	2548
Totals	..	6	..	21	3	3	..	30	108995	2978	3	9781	187	33	118776	3165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	108995	2978	3	9781	187	33	118776	3165	30	95358	2596
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	368	13	..	..	..	1	368	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	368	13	..	..	..	1	368	13	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3130	58	..	..	..	2	3130	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3130	58	..	..	..	2	3130	58	1	1246	27
Totals	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	3498	71	..	..	..	3	3498	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3498	71	..	..	..	3	3498	71	1	1246	27
Picton	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1246	28	..	..	..	1	1246	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1246	28	..	..	..	1	1246	28	2	2466	54
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	679	12
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3010	51	
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2307	24	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5317	75	..	..	..

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1911.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Hokitika	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	Sailing	..	..	11	..	..	..	11	18497	395	..	..	..	11	18497	395	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	860	14
	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	12100	233	
Totals	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	11	18497	395	..	..	..	11	18497	395	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	12960	247	
Timaru	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	1330	26	..	..	..	2	1330	26	2	1564	26	..	..	..	2	1564	26	4	2894	52	..	..	..	4	2894	52
	Steam	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	11262	204	..	..	..	5	11262	204	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	11262	204	..	..	..	5	11262	204
Totals	..	1	..	4	..	4	..	7	12592	230	..	..	..	7	12592	230	2	1564	26	..	..	..	2	1564	26	9	14156	256	..	..	..	9	14156	256
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1387	25	..	..	..	2	1387	25	2	1387	25	..	..	..	2	1387	25
	Steam	..	..	16	..	1	..	16	42408	1484	..	..	..	16	42408	1484	1	2726	42	..	..	..	1	2726	42	17	45134	1526	..	..	..	17	45134	1526
Totals	..	..	..	17	..	2	..	16	42408	1484	..	..	..	16	42408	1484	3	4113	67	..	..	..	3	4113	67	19	46521	1551	..	..	..	19	46521	1551
Total ship'ng inwards	Sailing	17	2	6	1	17	7664	204	1	467	14	18	8131	218	6	5701	96	2	1760	28	8	7461	124	23	13365	300	3	2227	42	26	15592	342	
	Steam	15	..	95	6	19	2	126	352802	9403	8	25083	756	134	377885	10159	3	8547	128	3	8547	128	129	361349	9531	8	25083	756	137	386432	10287	
Totals	..	15	..	112	8	25	3	143	360466	9607	9	25550	770	152	386016	10377	9	14248	224	2	1760	28	11	16008	252	152	374714	9831	11	27310	798	163	402024	10629	
Corresponding Quarter, 1911	Sailing	2	..	18	..	6	4	15	6025	177	15	6025	177	11	11588	165	4	3010	51	15	14598	216	26	17613	342	4	3010	51	30	20623	393
	Steam	22	..	83	1	21	4	124	340115	8626	5	15751	310	129	355866	8936	2	4760	52	2	4760	52	126	344875	8678	5	15751	310	131	306626	8988
Totals	..	24	..	101	1	27	8	139	346140	8803	5	15751	310	144	361891	9113	13	16348	217	4	3010	51	17	19358	268	152	362488	9020	9	18761	361	161	381249	9381

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1911.																
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.																	
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1 3	..	5 35	..	1 7	..	4 45	6 106140	71 3258	6 53	2004 130347	71 4086	1 ..	997 ..	15	3 ..	2335 ..	95 ..	3 ..	997 2335	15 95	7 45	3001 106140	86 3258	7 56	3001 132682	86 4181	11 51	4500 128258	132 3589
Totals ..	..	4	..	40	7	8	4	51	108144	3329	8	24207	828	59	132351	4157	1	997	15	3	2335	95	4	3332	110	52	109141	3344	11	26542	923	63	135683	4267	62	132758	3721				
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	2 7	..	..	..	2 7	972 8105	22 179	..	..	..	2 7	972 8105	22 179	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 7	972 8105	22 179	..	..	..	2 7	972 8105	22 179	6 8	3662 11262	87 226
Totals ..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	9077	201	..	..	..	9	9077	201	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9077	201	..	..	..	9	9077	201	14	14924	313	
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	235	15
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	235	15	
New Plymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	163	16
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	3 1	3 1	881 388	31 21	3 1	881 388	31 21	3 1	881 388	31 21	3 1	881 388	31 21	2	486	19		
Totals ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1269	52	..	..	..	4	1269	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1269	52	..	..	..	4	1269	52	2	486	19
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1 14	1 25	223 100434	10 2670	1 34	223 129041	10 3311	1 25	223 100434	10 2670	1 34	223 129041	10 3311	1	87	10		
Totals ..	..	8	..	15	7	3	2	26	100657	2680	9	28607	641	35	129264	3321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	100657	2680	9	28607	641	35	129264	3321	27	97625	2499
Napier	Steam	1	1	4602	76	1	4602	76	1	4602	76	1	4602	76		
Wairau	Sailing Steam	1 1	1 1	694 569	14 18	1 1	694 569	14 18	1 1	694 569	14 18	1 1	694 569	14 18		
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1263	32	..	..	..	2	1263	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1263	32	..	..	..	2	1263	32	..	..	..
Picton	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	695	15
Nelson	Sailing	1	1	200	9	1	200	9	1	200	9	1	200	9	1	679	12		
Westport	Sailing Steam	1 2	1 2	2203	58	..	2807	32	3	5010	90	..	384	10	1 2	384 2203	10 58	1 3	384 5010	10 90	5 6	4128 8764	68 164		
Totals ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	2203	58	1	2807	32	3	5010	90	1	384	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2587	68	1	2507	32	4	5394	100	11	12392	232

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS									Corresponding Quarter, 1911.			
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	7340	186	..	..	..	8	7340	186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7340	186	..	..	..	8	7340	186	11	10655	259		
Totals	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	7340	186	..	..	..	8	7340	186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7340	186	..	..	..	8	7340	186	11	10655	259		
Hokitika	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	185	9			
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	185	9			
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	11522	200	..	..	..	3	11522	200	..	..	..	1	1070	13	1	1070	13	3	11522	200	1	1070	13	1	1070	13	1	1409	18
Totals	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	3	11522	200	..	..	..	3	11522	200	..	..	..	1	1070	13	1	1070	13	3	11522	200	1	1070	13	4	12592	213	3	12249	169
Timaru	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	4831	74	1	2874	38	2	7705	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4831	74	1	2874	38	2	7705	112	1	2988	32		
Oamaru	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3459	42	..	..	..	1	3459	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3459	42	..	..	..	1	3459	42	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	4179	63	7	26658	420	8	30837	483	..	..	..	3	2361	36	3	2361	36	..	..	..	3	2361	36	3	2361	36	2	1742	27
Totals	..	1	..	..	10	..	1	1	4179	63	7	26658	420	8	30837	483	..	..	..	4	5747	95	4	5747	95	1	4179	63	11	32405	515	12	36584	578	14	41703	618
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	2	..	16	4	..	1	..	54868	1651	1	2526	32	19	57394	1683	..	..	..	2	1387	25	2	1387	25	..	..	..	2	1387	25	2	1387	25	1	997	11
Totals	..	2	..	16	5	..	1	18	54868	1651	1	2526	32	19	57394	1683	..	..	..	5	4207	86	5	4207	86	18	54868	1651	6	6733	118	24	61601	1769	16	42980	1252
Total Shipping outwards	Sailing Steam	1	..	14	3	1	3	14	4974	157	..	..	..	14	4974	157	2	1381	25	6	4818	74	8	6199	99	16	6355	182	6	4818	74	22	11173	256	..	..	..
Totals	..	19	..	100	29	11	11	123	313614	8653	27	87679	1991	155	401293	10644	2	1381	25	13	13359	289	15	14740	314	130	314995	8678	40	101038	2280	170	416033	10958	..	..	..
Corresponding Quar., 1911	Sailing Steam	..	..	22	5	8	..	22	8794	267	..	..	..	22	8794	267	8	5863	100	5	5311	72	13	11174	172	30	14657	367	5	5311	72	..	..	..	35	19968	439
Totals	..	19	..	77	24	12	..	108	280264	7593	24	71985	1144	132	352249	8737	108	280264	7593	24	71985	1144	132	352249	8737
Totals	..	19	..	99	29	20	..	130	289058	7860	24	71985	1144	154	361043	9004	8	5863	100	5	5311	72	13	11174	172	138	294921	7960	29	77296	1216	..	..	..	167	372217	9176

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairan and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
United Kingdom ..	239,495	..	..	83,228	8,498	35,301	19,272	50,192	331,393	122,808	16,468	3,151	800	644	164	464,068	283,137	13,743	154,702	238,518	6,054	2,071,631	1,701,076
<i>Australia—</i>																							
Victoria ..	16,761	14,782	..	83	12	..	..	..	25,098	1,266	510	1,696	..	26,714	436	17,220	364	..	31,053	42,632	603	179,230	329,844
New South Wales ..	85,231	13,083	..	601	697	..	18	4,305	41,693	5,177	6,802	2,424	3,557	24,871	..	32,656	5,493	21,934	125,696	32,860	1,039	408,137	383,642
Queensland ..	441	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,463	4	..	..	..	..	..	511	..	284	1,402	1,692	84	6,881	3,980
South Australia ..	4,194	1,694	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,715	..	4	..	..	6,015	..	3,732	..	..	403	33	44	17,834	16,375
Western Australia ..	337	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	399	5	2	..	..	..	..	416	..	..	1,997	1,312	121	4,589	4,967
Tasmania ..	213	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	426	..	..	..	..	..	..	825	..	..	1,715	1,214	88	4,481	3,853
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Fanning ..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	25
Fiji (including Rotumah)	23,787	..	..	..	187	..	..	..	1,021	..	..	..	953	..	..	2,129	..	..	1,485	..	176	29,738	23,820
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	9	..	20	62
Norfolk ..	278	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	298	642
Papua or British New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	1	40	25
<i>Europe—</i>																							
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,318	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,318	..
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Hong Kong ..	2,151	..	..	..	180	..	..	..	283	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147	..	4	2,765	1,346
Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	204	..	49	303	535
Bombay ..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	31	71
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	60	4
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Agra and Oudh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3
Eastern Bengal and Assam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8
Punjab ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
North-west Frontier Province	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10
Indian Native States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Aden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Ceylon ..	4,805	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	4,874
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
British North Borneo Protectorate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12
<i>Africa—</i>																							
Cape of Good Hope	1,521	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,782	..	..	..	..	..	..	329	..	..	..	29	8	10,669	1,790
Natal ..	6,114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,799	..	..	..	..	..	..	454	..	..	290	..	6	16,663	6,690
Transvaal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	162
Orange Free State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19
Southern Rhodesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
British East Africa Protectorate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Uganda Protectorate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1911.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
<i>British Possessions</i> —continued.																									
America—																									
Canada (including Brit. Columbia)	37,818	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52,274	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,595	2,317	..	20,407	10,836	84	129,331	34,761	
Newfoundland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
British Guiana ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Falkland Islands..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																									
Europe—																									
Germany ..	9,357	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	470	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	11,580	9,137
France ..	491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,614	..	..	73	744	2,034
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	3
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	7
Portugal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	40	5
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	8
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	5
Belgium ..	1,341	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	1,363	1,682
Holland ..	518	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	2	560	560
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Cyprus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1,362
Roumania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Asia—																									
Syria	1	1	..
China	1	1	..
Japan	131	4	4	3
Java ..	363	8	8	25
Celebes Islands	14	472	25
Philippine Islands	1	364	..
Fed. Malay States	1	1	..
Siam	64
Korea	5	5	3
Africa—																									
Egypt	4
Portuguese East Africa	5
America—																									
U.S.A., East Coast	52,872	2,255	1,998	2,875	1,036	
" West Coast	521	1,081	116	
Brazil	567	..	4,804	3	..	11,511	4,509	6,617	230	84,036	80,267		
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* Includes specie exported at Auckland, £5,550.

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Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 15th October, 1912. W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.

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ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		KAIPARA.		TAURANGA.		POVERTY BAY.		NEW PLYMOUTH.		WAITARA.		PATEA.		WANGANUI.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		WAIKAIKAI AND PICTON.		NELSON.		ARTICLES.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
The Mine,—																									The Mine,—	
Coals tons	15532	16654	875	437													26117	24915							Coals.	
Gold ounces	44783	170176															34	135	3	13					Gold.	
Silver „	187099	20739															5	610							Silver.	
Minerals tons	458	1114																							Minerals.	
		208683		437														25660		13						
The Fisheries,—																									The Fisheries,—	
Fish cwt.	146	279															820	1555	1	2					Fish.	
Oysters dozens		50																12							Oysters.	
Other kinds „																									Other kinds.	
		329																1567		2						
The Forest,—																									The Forest,—	
Fungus cwt.	1046	2401							80	180								139	280							Fungus.
Gum, kauri tons	1751	89041																							Gum, kauri.	
Timber, sawn and hewn sup. feet	6506281	43795	6369475	29122											852834	4261	336014	1576			1520134	6677	212079	891	Timber, sawn and hewn.	
Other kinds „																									Other kinds.	
		135427		29122						180								4261					6677		891	
Animals and Produce,—																									Animals and Produce,—	
Bacon and hams cwt.	190	865															39	164							Bacon and hams.	
Beef, salted „	2341	3668															16	35							Beef, salted.	
Butter „	6605	38461							1014	5825			156	805	237	1272	3124	19192							Butter.	
Cheese „	56	210							1040	2860			2451	7721			1378	4264	120	336					Cheese.	
Hides number	9467	14849					488	611	224	177							31871	53376	357	443					Hides.	
Live-stock „	2377	5951															374	7680	3	55					Live-stock.	
Meats, preserved and extract of cwt.	4534	14165					329	547			140	297	801	1879	402	781	1480	5005	201	884					Meats, preserved and extract of.	
Meats, Frozen,—																									Meats, Frozen,—	
Beef cwt.	3641	5186					10648	9937			12373	17322	2674	3904	3481	4468	21800	27845	7774	10551					Beef.	
Mutton carcasses	2802						60060				10532		2481		10543		118138		71905		2610				Mutton.	
„ joints cwt.	1315	1840					28768	33561			5764	9415	1277	1776	5012	6803	56704	79023	34911	46379	1172	1366			„ joints.	
Lamb carcasses	2126						134	143			184	301			463	592	4509	6405	25	23					„	
„ joints cwt.	627	1410					13909				1673	95			4746		33414		12180		6385				Lamb.	
Rabbits and hares „							4147	6773			474	993	29	53	1390	2980	9706	20666	3508	7948	1885	3079			Rabbits and hares.	
Other kinds „							33	33			555	1121	11	15			348	1330	228	469	23	39			Other kinds.	
Sausage skins „	109	1044					318	1440			135	440			110		61	996	326	1824	28	130			Sausage-skins.	
Skins, rabbit number	10634	67															50189	661	4679	36			7125	65	Skins, rabbit.	
„ sheep „	41763	3904					82584	5838			17507	1795	256	60	22149	2246	191646	27190	10233	4880	1932	1385	178		„ sheep.	
Tallow tons	436	13340					189	4725			209	7073	19	523	169	5144	1016	30451	173	4386	40	1052	1	34	Tallow.	
Wool lb.	565497	19315					669467	22240			40124	1567	83470	3058	755655	25689	1598089	55308	1400850	45551	130779	5434	58926	2644	Wool.	
Other kinds „		2191						120				295		45		156		4772		222		33		43	Other kinds.	
		126466						85968		9180		40619		19839		50192		347316		129345		13065		2964		

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ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		KAIPARA.		TAURANGA.		POVERTY BAY.		NEW PLYMOUTH.		WAITARA.		PATEA.		WANGANUI.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		WAIRAU AND PICTON.		NELSON.		ARTICLES.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.			
Agricultural Products,—																										Agricultural Products,—	
Bran and sharps tons	325	1831	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bran and sharps.
Chaff	54	321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	Chaff.
Flour	20	258	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Flour.
Grain, barley bushels	985	195	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13539	3102	4017	778	12350	3677	..	..	Grain, barley.
" beans and peas "	169	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5304	2478	..	..	..	..	..	..	" beans and peas.
" maize	52	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" maize.
" malt	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" malt.
" oats	2090	308	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	3	18	3	..	..	..	..	" oats.
" wheat	807	173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	" wheat.
Hops cwt.	5	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	29	..	..	..	..	168	1533	Hops.
Meal, oat centals	27	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meal, oat.
Potatoes tons	299	2336	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	19	131	..	..	..	..	Potatoes.
Seeds, grass and clover cwt.	41	496	..	..	..	..	14	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3038	8477	..	..	..	..	..	..	Seeds, grass and clover.
Other kinds .. .. . .. .	..	1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1626	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other kinds.
	..	8029	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15744	..	940	..	3677	..	1533	
Manufactures,—																										Manufactures,—	
Apparel cwt.	..	142	Apparel.
Leather tons	237	1481	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155	954	..	..	..	..	29	177	Leather.
Phormium	457	8836	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3390	64818	61	918	81	1591	..	..	Phormium.
Woolens .. .. . .. .	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Woolens.
Other kinds .. .. . .. .	..	21243	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2981	..	234	..	..	..	..	Other kinds.
	..	31797	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68792	..	1152	..	1591	..	195	
Miscellaneous .. .. . .. .	..	1328	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5485	..	1	..	..	..	..	Miscellaneous.
Total New Zealand produce and manufactures	..	512059	..	29559	..	..	..	85999	..	9364	..	40619	..	19839	..	54453	..	..	466420	..	131453	..	25010	..	7199	
Specie .. .. . .. .	..	5530	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other colonial, British, and foreign produce and manufactures	..	31408	..	..	..	..	..	168	..	210	..	..	..	18	..	44	..	..	20686	..	808	..	12	..	72	
Totals .. .. . .. .	..	549017	..	29559	..	..	..	86167	..	9574	..	40619	..	19857	..	54497	..	..	487106	..	132261	..	25022	..	7271	

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, hemp, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

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ARTICLES.	WESTPORT.		GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		LYTTELTON.		TIMARU.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL.		PARCELS POST.	TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1911.	ARTICLES.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.			Value.	
The Mine,—																							
Coals tons	5437	£ 3885	1176	£ 582	..	£ ..	6330	£ 6330	1485	£ 1336	..	£ ..	300	£ 300	2245	£ 2335	..	£ ..	59497	£ 56774	£ 63000	The Mine,—	
Gold ounces	..	..	7329	28856	33	132	138	482	..	..	..	..	24080	96008	3296	13181	..	..	80102	310599	500358	Coals.
Silver .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187099	20739	36445	Gold.
Minerals tons	..	..	3	653	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1639	..	..	..	..	483	4016	5037	Silver.
	..	3885	..	30091	..	132	..	6812	..	1336	..	..	..	97947	..	15516	..	..	..	392128	604840	Minerals.
The Fisheries,—																							
Fish cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	113	..	..	..	..	261	683	1666	2509	..	..	2966	5141	6769	The Fisheries,—
Oysters dozens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1408	139795	1105	..	..	139795	1105	930	Fish.
Other kinds .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	676	..	..	..	2146	2717	Oysters.
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	..	2091	..	4290	..	..	..	8392	10416	Other kinds.
The Forest,—																							
Fungus cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1265	2861	1356	The Forest,—
Gum, kauri tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1751	89041	94779	Fungus.
Timber, sawn and hewn super. ft.	236781	888	6210385	26923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173039	1102	..	..	22417022	115235	143065	Gum, kauri.
Other kinds .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	364	Timber, sawn and hewn.
	..	888	..	26923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1102	..	..	..	207327	239564	Other kinds.
Animals and Produce,—																							
Bacon and hams cwt.	148	627	377	1656	1851	Animals and Produce,—
Beef, salted .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2357	3703	4509	Bacon and hams.
Butter .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	116	..	..	..	..	295	1722	..	..	..	..	11458	67393	25302	Beef, salted.
Cheese .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	721	..	..	..	..	375	1123	1244	3856	..	..	6914	21091	7585	Butter.
Hides number	594	801	726	935	415	436	1640	2488	..	..	..	..	5071	8514	1590	2497	..	..	52443	85127	42452	Cheese.
Live-stock .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	667	6367	163	513	..	..	357	4982	313	5248	..	..	4254	30796	52661	Hides.
Meats, preserved and extract of cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	423	3214	..	..	..	..	601	2129	1851	4238	..	..	10762	33139	40935	Live-stock.
Meats, Frozen,—																							
Beef cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	319	298	259	241	..	..	1218	1419	895	896	..	..	65082	82067	47733	Meats, preserved and extract of.
Mutton carcasses	..	..	..	..	..	..	78725	..	83177	..	..	..	4396	..	17193	..	..	..	509916	..	..	Meats, Frozen,—
.. joints cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	35923	54437	38634	51941	2181	3053	8220	9329	22826	27785	..	..	242712	326708	219610	Beef.
Lamb carcasses	..	..	..	..	..	..	210	391	285	431	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5810	8286	8259	Mutton.
.. joints cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	166439	..	146280	..	..	..	7542	..	67231	135657	..	..	597677	..	..	.. joints.
Rabbits and hares .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	48514	102200	44444	89023	2645	5555	20996	36224	41189	74554	..	..	179554	351458	299544	Lamb.
Other kinds .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	107	64	162	..	..	15398	13758	23965	17355	..	..	39533	31382	29918	Rabbits and hares.
Sausage-skins .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	414	1130	759	1477	50	110	112	180	335	422	..	..	2868	6326	4201	Other kinds.
Skins, rabbit number	..	..	..	..	..	..	783	3239	50	175	..	..	451	1824	108	321	..	..	3464	14772	16485	Sausage-skins.
.. sheep .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	..	18925	178	..	..	..	..	2171620	26297	176295	1731	..	..	2439467	29035	23042	Skins, rabbit.
Tallow tons	10	277	8	220	..	..	1059128	83459	187573	15419	..	..	128752	22344	220113	16479	..	..	2113938	191763	157638	.. sheep.
Wool lb.	..	..	8883	254	644	20	2879879	128006	1622292	67686	69807	3155	720107	33797	1885963	82333	..	..	12490432	496057	458270	Tallow.
Other kinds "	..	17	..	24	..	..	..	749	..	259	..	..	..	3105	..	270	..	..	..	12619	11447	Wool.
	..	1618	..	1591	..	456	..	417384	..	243408	..	13743	..	174921	..	247051	..	..	..	1925126	1558447	Other kinds.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912—continued.

ARTICLES.	WESTPORT.		GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		LYTTELTON.		TIMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL.		PARCELS POST.	TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1911.	ARTICLES.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.			Value.	
Agricultural Products,—								£		£		£		£			£	£	£	Agricultural Products,—	
Bran and sharps	206	882	..	..	72	321	..	..	..	604	3040	886	Bran and sharps.	
Chaff	203	869	..	..	91	372	20	94	..	..	368	1659	350	Chaff.	
Flour	20	159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	397	422	Flour.	
Grain, barley	15241	3466	..	..	513	101	9472	2048	4508	1014	48275	10704	17945	Grain, barley.	
" beans and peas	59700	12920	9454	1695	..	..	27	19	600	105	87604	20948	6793	" beans and peas.	
" maize	52	11	11	" maize.	
" malt	5	3	..	" malt.	
" oats	239637	27692	61635	7304	22866	2739	198811	23141	403486	48025	928562	109215	3024	" oats.	
" wheat	136233	25235	200056	37859	..	..	1256	241	..	..	338367	63511	59299	" wheat.	
Hops	1080	608	45	30	175	1605	5152	Hops.	
Meal, oat	3570	24814	1165	8005	1152	664	45	Meal, oat.	
Potatoes	1573	11666	625	4022	2799	18886	3570	24814	1165	8005	10052	69927	1496	Potatoes.	
Seeds, grass and clover	754	1824	..	..	..	..	2030	4381	3366	6770	9243	21772	12386	Seeds, grass, and clover.	
Other kinds	7075	..	153	..	..	120	581	..	205	..	11734	13830	Other kinds.	
	91588	..	51033	..	22218	..	56248	..	64154	..	315190	121439		
Manufactures,—																				Manufactures,—	
Apparel	132	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	321	682	Apparel.	
Leather	2221	11485	..	..	..	..	10	103	..	..	2652	14200	7250	Leather.	
Phormium	12	224	..	..	..	..	2	17	218	3712	4221	80166	62308	Phormium.	
Woollens	70	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	136	512	Woollens.	
Other kinds	6923	..	..	..	..	..	4328	..	30	..	35759	35375	Other kinds.	
	18834	..	..	..	..	..	4477	..	3742	..	130582	106127		
Miscellaneous	4	412	641	..	180	9320	..	17378	16996	Miscellaneous.
Total New Zealand produce and manufactures	6391	..	58609	..	588	..	535143	..	295777	..	35961	..	336325	..	338035	9320	2996123	2657829		
Specie	5550	9086		
Other colonial, British, and foreign produce and manufactures	108	..	12	..	5085	..	157	..	..	..	7122	..	145	..	66055	52109		
Totals	6391	..	58717	..	600	..	540228	..	295934	..	35961	..	343447	..	336180	9320	3067728	2719024		

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, hemp, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 14th October, 1912.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Weira and Ptocon.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1911.	Countries.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	British Possessions.	
British Possessions.																									
United Kingdom	738,638	...	306	33,466	20,441	6,357	44,693	745,285	70,426	7,613	14,651	6,216	15,158	2,038	417,770	61,886	10,866	368,471	75,750	90,244	2,730,275	3,445,656	202,068	United Kingdom	
Australia—																								Australia—	
Victoria	28,920	...	28	1,677	2,776	60	2,698	52,631	4,178	287	2,488	523	1,230	295	58,420	3,380	495	53,877	11,651	3,194	228,803	607,144	86	Victoria	
New South Wales	169,483	1,769	8	6,864	9,796	129	3,662	89,682	15,650	2,387	2,898	1,826	1,526	104	56,646	7,780	2,596	40,960	12,448	7,750	433,964	607,144	916	New South Wales	
Queensland	306	...	...	...	3	...	...	432	...	...	9	...	...	...	8	10	...	31	36	81	433,964	607,144	86	Queensland
South Australia	5,387	...	...	153	57	62	8	991	444	19	38	94	24	...	304	...	...	487	350	35	8,487	14,226	86	South Australia
Western Australia	5,298	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,432	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,835	...	...	22	...	34	29,621	24,820	86	Western Australia
Tasmania	1,107	...	...	150	1,980	...	124	2,069	156	...	281	...	11	...	6,215	754	...	3,733	1,628	78	19,186	25,428	86	Tasmania
Pacific Islands—																								Pacific Islands—	
Fiji (inc. Rotumah)	265,490	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,737	743	...	175	...	...	...	716	...	...	980	...	20	270,861	333,142	51	Fiji (inc. Rotumah)
Malden	3,519	7,961	51	Malden
Norfolk	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	51	Norfolk
Europe—																								Europe—	
Malta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	63	67	1	Malta
Asia—																								Asia—	
Hong Kong	647	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	237	...	13	...	232	...	809	6	8	1,007	128	168	3,486	3,374	1	Hong Kong
Bengal	31,225	...	...	2,426	2,146	17	428	21,050	5,726	2,779	497	...	...	...	16,062	7,300	1,021	16,125	19,301	585	126,688	113,838	163	Bengal
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	90	168	163	Bombay
Madras	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	288	173	163	Madras
Burmah	1,946	...	...	...	...	...	...	746	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3,512	9,231	173	Burmah
Ceylon	12,537	...	44	205	463	...	322	15,449	862	202	285	...	151	...	473	17	...	256	...	2	3,512	9,231	173	Ceylon	
Singapore	2,201	...	...	141	328	...	80	1,598	497	...	347	118	108	...	2,154	379	...	4,561	1,205	26	13,733	14,534	173	Singapore
Christmas Island	8,750	4,340	13,080	7,013	173	Christmas Island
Africa—																								Africa—	
Cape of Good Hope	2,350	...	...	110	...	...	...	806	22	...	22	...	166	...	562	24	...	40	...	59	4,161	3,692	223	Cape of Good Hope
Natal	232	...	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	343	223	Natal
Transvaal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	Transvaal
Mauritius	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Mauritius
Seychelles	4,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,200	...	Seychelles
America—																								America—	
Canada (including British Columbia)	36,963	...	49	139	553	201	813	22,652	2,792	33	227	...	195	39	21,825	1,428	114	17,396	571	590	106,490	70,047	204	Canada (including British Columbia)	
British West Indies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	204	British West Indies
Foreign Countries and Possessions.																								Foreign Countries and Possessions.	
Europe—																								Europe—	
Germany	37,453	...	...	361	121	63	948	39,742	3,236	32	185	18	29	27	26,312	1,061	198	16,198	633	3,583	130,200	133,636	163	Germany
France	5,061	...	...	67	175	...	242	13,932	73	...	27	...	...	...	3,899	737	...	2,109	458	2,006	23,746	44,934	163	France
Italy	4,394	...	21	152	37	...	25	2,694	231	...	149	...	29	...	1,234	362	30	2,188	92	278	11,916	9,912	163	Italy	
Switzerland	7,547	...	...	...	17	...	...	6,953	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,373	5	...	4,577	...	1,720	24,192	10,179	163	Switzerland
Spain	703	...	...	...	103	...	63	742	...	...	32	...	...	...	653	...	...	411	...	49	2,764	2,369	163	Spain
Portugal	843	...	...	...	...	...	78	455	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	133	...	...	1,592	1,251	163	Portugal
Norway	2,157	...	...	...	41	...	...	2,329	772	...	...	37	...	...	881	...	769	483	97	2	7,806	11,694	163	Norway
Sweden	6,521	...	...	...	29	...	159	7,276	58	30	...	...	160	...	1,374	71	10	1,363	267	10	17,158	13,313	163	Sweden
Denmark	528	...	...	14	237	...	1,142	2,407	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	482	173	1	5,014	1,620	163	Denmark
Belgium	7,405	...	...	316	11	10	48	4,770	822	6	105	...	...	...	2,670	737	78	3,072	402	1,647	22,099	31,731	163	Belgium
Holland	6,668	...	20	...	169	...	101	6,055	345	33	278	...	154	...	1,857	85	...	1,994	12,253	15	30,027	15,511	163	Holland	
Austria	993	...	...	...	32	...	...	862	72	...	...	...	...	...	807	...	...	82	...	100	2,965	5,143	163	Austria
Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	299	26	Hungary
Turkey	1,595	...	...	...	...	...	...	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	674	Turkey
Greece	322	...	...	...	55	...	...	343	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	782	2,279	Greece
Russia	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	654	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,176	516	Russia

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1911.	Countries.			
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i> —continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i> —continued.		
Asia—																								Asia—		
Asia Minor ...	908							24	55						168	168		186			1,509	2,365	48	Asia Minor		
Arabia ...																					6	6		Arabia		
Syria ...								64														64		Syria		
Persia ...					7		31	4,620			62				524			1,024	44	115	8,455	6,985	64	Persia		
China ...	1,828						6								18						24	24		China		
Cochin China ...							6								7,102	131		6,038	394	152	45,707	63,669	24	Cochin China		
Japan ...	16,089			227			116	14,976	389		61				1,736						6,954	11,942	63,669	Japan		
Java ...	4,491				126			599													123	46	11,942	Java		
Flores Island ...								581										2,218			1	3,762	46	Flores Island		
Philippine Islands ...	242				39			581							53						2	2	3,762	Philippine Islands		
Federated Malay States																								2	Federated Malay States	
Africa—																								Africa—		
Canary Islands ...															18			52			35	146	82	Canary Islands		
Egypt ...	51																				3	34	309	Egypt		
Madagascar ...								31																34	Madagascar	
Morocco ...																								3	Morocco	
America—																								America—		
U.S.A., East Coast ...	131,143		584	8,460	1,635	71	4,304	126,084	12,578	261	4,399	347	288	313	76,832	12,281	230	67,010	9,168	4,050	455,039	398,510	455,039	U.S.A., East Coast		
U.S.A., West Coast ...	26,278			324	969		383	18,397	849	172	381	72	205	42	6,396	981	164	16,463	760	569	73,607	42,489	73,607	U.S.A., West Coast		
Guatemala ...															124							537	60	Guatemala		
Brazil ...								413																60	Brazil	
Uruguay ...																								1	Uruguay	
Venezuela ...								40														40		1	Venezuela	
Foreign West Indies...	395				118			295										208				1,016	648	648	Foreign West Indies	
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—	
Friendly or Tonga ...	4,723																					1	4,724	12,063	6	Friendly or Tonga
Gilbert and Ellice (including Ocean and Union)																									6	Gilbert and Ellice (including Ocean and Union)
Navigators or Samoa	497							1							296			2			1	797	293	293	Navigators or Samoa	
New Caledonia (including Surprise)																									7,283	New Caledonia (including Surprise)
Sandwich or Hawaii...																									5	Sandwich or Hawaii
Society or Tahiti Group	4,192							880																	5,072	Society or Tahiti Group
Solomon (including Santa Cruz)	2																					2	1	1	Solomon (including Santa Cruz)	
Totals	1,569,035	1,769	1,060	50,252	42,605	6,960	60,474	1,220,331	121,247	13,854	27,635	9,251	19,593	2,858	754,185	100,552	17,563	651,093	156,973	118,122	4,063,412*			Totals		
Corresp. Quarter, 1911...	1,882,822	2,544	1,586	46,383	41,869	8,376	83,448	1,614,336	146,014	12,359	40,022	11,765	30,636	3,544	828,286	79,369	18,742	678,833	151,453	112,280		5,791,667†		Corresp. Quarter, 1911.		

* Includes specie imported at Auckland, £64,910; Poverty Bay, £185; New Plymouth, £95; Wellington, £3,520; Napier, £135; Nelson, £20; Greymouth, £25; Christchurch, £23,850; Dunedin, £26,575; Invercargill, £695.
† Includes specie imported at Auckland, £10,700; Wellington, £200,000; Christchurch, £25,030; Timaru, £40; Dunedin, £25,000.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 15th October, 1912.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1912.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	2,581	9,634				
" Ohinemuri ..		28,993	107,504				
" Coromandel ..		828	3,474				
" Piako ..		8	33				
Borough of Thames ..		54	185				
" Waihi ..	12,309	49,298					
Great Barrier Island ..		..	..	
		44,773	170,128	5,529,858	21,078,141	5,574,631	21,248,269
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	9	36	90,591	352,918	90,600	352,954
County of Collingwood	Nelson	469	1,864				
" Waimea ..		..	..	
" Takaka ..		..	..	
		469	1,864	1,728,932	6,854,553	1,729,401	6,856,417
County of Buller	West Coast	..	..		
" Inangahua ..		3,329	12,627				
" Grey ..		1,813	7,314				
" Westland ..		2,127	8,687				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
" Hokitika ..	..	..			
" Ross ..	..	..			
		7,269	28,628	5,736,217	22,804,075	5,743,486	22,832,703
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri	Otago	48	186				
" Tuapeka ..		5,277	20,908				
" Vincent ..		7,178	28,603				
" Maniototo ..		2,135	8,327				
" Waihemo ..		355	1,331				
" Waitaki ..		775	2,998				
" Lake ..		1,102	4,356				
" Wallace ..		806	3,223				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..	
" Bruce ..		536	2,145				
" Clutha ..		379	1,534				
" Fiord ..		..	..	
" Southland ..		8,719	35,304				
" Stewart Island	..	..			
		27,310	108,925	7,277,283	28,943,574	7,304,593	29,052,499
Unknown ..	..	272	1,018	1,101	4,227	1,373	5,245
Totals ..	..	80,102	310,599	20,364,269	80,038,581	20,444,371	80,349,180

* Duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the North Island, 2s. 3d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the South Island, 3d. per oz. Vide sections 1 and 2 of the Gold Duty Act, 1908, and section 16 of the Mining Act Amendment Act, 1910.

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1911.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	44,773	170,128	66,245	262,757
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	9	36	31	123
Nelson ..	469	1,864	226	894
West Coast ..	7,269	28,628	29,858	119,101
Canterbury ..	..	..	..	..
Otago ..	27,310	108,925	29,036	117,005
Unknown ..	272	1,018	135	478
Totals ..	80,102	310,599	125,531	500,358

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 14th October, 1912.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of Customs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserve for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 14th October, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1912, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendment.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WOODVILLE COUNTY.—
WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Term of Lease.	Upset Annual Rental.
168	VIII	A. R. P. 28 2 11	21 years	£ s. d. 28 10 0

Situated about three miles and a half from Woodville Post-office. Level land in grass, with the exception of a small area along the river-bank which is covered with purple lupin.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. One half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the 1st January, 1913, from which date the rent will commence.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall have the right to use the land comprised in the lease for grazing purposes only.
8. All persons duly authorized in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for such purposes as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may deem expedient.
9. Licenses may be issued at any time during the currency of the lease to the lessee or other persons to remove metal, gravel, or sand without the payment of compensation to the lessee.
10. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, ragwort, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
11. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
12. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

R. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Invercargill, 11th October, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be disposed of under the provisions of section 140 of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 23rd day of January, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TOWN
OF WAIKAKA.

Section.	Block.	Area.
1	IX	A. R. P. 2 3 11

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

*Crown Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under
Parts II and III of the Land Act, 1908.*

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under Parts II and III of the said Act on or after Friday, the 17th day of January, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
7	VIII	A. R. P. 215 1 27

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned Crown land will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 27th November, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 42, Block XI, Ongo Survey District. Area, 323 acres. Situated on left bank of Rangitikei River, south-east of Hunterville, about six miles south of Livingstone Township.

Timber.	Estimated Quantity, in Sup. Feet.	Upset Price.
Totara	323,000	£ s. d. 675 0 0
Matai	193,800	
Rimu, miro	403,750	
Kahikatea	355,300	
Total	1,275,850	

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the timber regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions, and may contain such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown or of the public.
2. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimate of the quantity of timber. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, nor shall

any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The successful bidder shall purchase the whole of the timber, and shall, on the fall of the hammer, pay in cash a deposit of 10 per centum of the amount bid, together with £1 1s. license fee, and shall also deposit four promissory notes, each for one-fourth of the balance of purchase-money, each payable on demand, and indorsed by two persons to be approved by the Commissioner. These promissory notes will be presented, the first at an interval of six months from the date of sale, and the others at subsequent intervals of six months, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of timber is found to be cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner the interest of the Crown is jeopardized.

4. The purchaser shall have the right to cut all timber thereon during a period of two years and a half from the date of sale. The license shall be only for the cutting and removal of the timber, and shall give no right to the use of the land.

5. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right of following up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time will have been cleared of milling-timber. Sufficient timber shall be left for fencing and general farming purposes.

6. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

7. If the timber is unsold at auction the right to cut it at the upset price will remain open for application until further notice.

8. The lot will be sold generally in accordance with the area and boundaries as shown on the sale map at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

9. No compensation will be given nor shall any be claimed for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of the lot or in these conditions.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned Crown land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 27th November, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS 3 and 4, Block VII, Makotuku Survey District. Area, 742 acres 1 rood. Situated on the main coach-road between Raetihi and Ohakune, about four miles from the former and about three miles and a half from the latter.

Timber.	Estimated Quantity, in Sup. Feet.	Upset Price.
Totara	391,187	} 7.468 0 0
Matai	1,832,725	
Rimu, miro	8,571,200	
Kahikatea	3,051,450	

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the timber regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions, and may contain such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown or of the public.

2. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimate of the quantity of timber. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abate-

ment in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The successful bidder shall purchase the whole of the timber, and shall, on the fall of the hammer, pay in cash a deposit of 10 per centum of the amount bid, together with £1 1s. license fee, and shall also deposit ten promissory notes, each for one-tenth of the balance of purchase-money, each payable on demand, and indorsed by two persons to be approved by the Commissioner. These promissory notes will be presented, the first at an interval of nine months from the date of sale, and the others at subsequent intervals of six months, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of timber is found to be cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner the interest of the Crown is jeopardized.

4. The purchaser shall have the right to cut all timber thereon during a period of six years from the date of sale. The license shall be only for the cutting and removal of the timber, and shall give no right to the use of the land.

5. The timber shall be cut in a face, and sufficient timber shall be left on each section for fencing and general farming purposes.

6. The license will be subject to any right of tramway already granted through Sections 3 and 4, Block VII, Makotuku Survey District, and to the right of the Land Board to authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines through these sections by other persons than the licensee.

7. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

8. If the timber is unsold at auction the right to cut it at the upset price will remain open for application until further notice.

9. The lot will be sold generally in accordance with the area and boundaries as shown on the sale map at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

10. No compensation will be given nor shall any be claimed for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of any lot or in these conditions.

T. N. BRODRICK,
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, 30th July, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 30, Block VIII, Catlins Survey District, containing an area of 92 acres 2 roods 37 perches, will be disposed of under section 138 of the said Act on or after Friday, 1st November, 1912.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for 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 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 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.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 16th September, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 15th day of November, 1912, for a lease of the undermentioned land, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendment.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tauranga County, Te Puna Parish.

SECTION 237, containing 1 acre and 5 perches (known as the Landing Reserve). Minimum annual rental, £1 10s. Situated on Te Puna Point, Tauranga Harbour, about half a mile from Te Puna Post-office and school.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, fourteen years, without right of renewal, and subject to termination at any time by twelve months' notice in writing.
2. 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.
3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
4. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
5. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.
6. 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.
7. Tenders to be indorsed on the outside "Landing Reserve, Te Puna Parish," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and lease fee £1 1s.
8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 30th September, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned timber will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 14th November, 1912, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 3, Block III, Wai-iti Survey District.

	£ s. d.
150,000 sup. feet of rimu, at 6d. per 100 ft. ..	37 10 0
40,000 ,, birch, at 6d. per 100 ft. ..	10 0 0
6,000 ,, matai, at 1s. per 100 ft. ..	3 0 0

196,000 sup. feet. Upset price : £50 10 0

Lot 2.

Sections 14 and 15, Block III, Wai-iti Survey District.

	£ s. d.
227,500 sup. feet of rimu, at 6d. per 100 ft. ..	56 17 6
47,500 ,, birch, at 6d. per 100 ft. ..	11 17 6
16,300 ,, matai, at 1s. per 100 ft. ..	8 3 0

291,300 sup. feet. Upset price : £76 18 0

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations made thereunder.
2. The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money as follows : 10 per cent. on the fall of the hammer, together with £1 1s. (license fee), half of the balance in three months and the other half in six months.
3. The purchaser shall have the right to cut the timber under license during the period of six months from date of sale.
4. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into a stream, river, or watercourse, any sawdust or refuse.
5. In the event of the timber not being disposed of at auction, 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.
6. No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect to the timber, or in these conditions.
7. The attention of intending purchasers is directed particularly to clauses 9, 17, 18, 22, and 27 of the Timber Regulations, copies of which may be obtained on application.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 17th September, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 9, Block III, Lewis Survey District, containing 511 acres, will be subdivided and opened for selection on renewable lease on or after Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1912.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Town and Suburbs of Rotorua, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 3rd September, 1912.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Town of Rotorua.
(Education Reserves.)

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	XLV	0 0 36.2	15 0 0
2	"	0 0 36.2	12 0 0
3	"	0 0 36.2	12 0 0
4	"	0 0 36.2	16 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	10 0 0
11	"	0 0 36.2	15 0 0
12	"	0 0 36.2	12 0 0
13	"	0 0 36.2	12 0 0
14	"	0 0 36.2	20 0 0

Suburbs of Rotorua.

53	..	16 2 1	3 10 0
54	..	16 0 0	3 10 0

Undulating to broken fern land. Soil fair quality, of sandy nature, on pumice formation. Section 53 fairly watered; Section 54 poorly watered by spring. Situated three miles from Rotorua.

56	..	9 3 17	3 10 0
57	..	12 1 5	3 10 0

Undulating land of fair quality, on volcanic formation; well watered by springs. Situated three miles from Rotorua.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for the same term at a rent to be determined by revaluation in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
 2. Rents payable half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; the first half-yearly payment, with lease fee (£1 1s.), to be made on the fall of the hammer.
 3. Sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of at least ten times the annual rental.
 4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent of the Land Board.
 5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
 6. 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.
 7. 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.
 8. The leases shall be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
- The suburban lands are described for the general information of intending purchasers, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Araroa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 12th October, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Araroa on the 11th day of November, 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.

[Gisborne, 1912-36.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
28	Hori Mahue and others	Marangairoa No. 1 (Whakararangi).
29	Hara-wira Huriwai and others	" No. 1B.
30	Heni Pahau and others	" No. 2B.
31	Henare Peti	" No. 2B.
32	Tuhoro Tawa and others	" No. 2E.
33	Herete Wanoa and others	" No. 2E.
34	Turuhira Tubiwai and others	" No. 2E.
35	Henare Ahuriri Potae and others	Tapatu.

APPLICATIONS FOR INCORPORATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
36	Hoani Huriwai, Mere Haranga, and others	Marangairoa No. 1B (Horosra).
37	Panikena Kaa, Eru Mutu, and others	" "
38	Te Uruwhiua Huriwai, Keeti Paringatai, and others	" "

APPLICATION FOR RESTRAINING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
40	Tangitupua Tipene and others ..	Wharekahika ..	For an injunction against trespasses on the land.

APPLICATION UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
41	Lawrence Brown	Wharekahika	Application for a prospecting warrant.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
42	E. H. Henderson	Nepia Kahua.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
44	Waikeke Tureia and others ..	Wharerata (Marangairoa 2E)	For appointment of committee of management, &c., of sheep depasturing on Marangairoa 2E Block.

Special Sitting of the Native Appellate Court.

Wellington, 14th October, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Taneatua, on Wednesday, the 13th November, 1912, to hear and determine the appeals set out in the Schedule hereunder.

JACKSON PALMER,
Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE.

Applicant.	Block.	Remarks.
Pouwhare te Roau	Ierenui-Ohaua	Appeal granted under section 2 of the Urewera District Native Reserve Amendment Act, 1910, and limited in terms of the reports, dated 6/5/12 and 26/8/12, by the Chief Judge to the Native Minister.
Te Iwikino Hairuha	"	Ditto.
Tupara Tamana	Karioi	"
Paora Noho	Maraetaha	"
Tupara Tamana	Pukepohatu	"
Paora Noho	"	"
Hori Hohua	Purenga	"
Tarati Amiria	Parekohe	"
Takurua Makarini	"	"
Putiputi Paparatu	"	"
Ha Hohua	"	"
Te Hira Tangohau	"	"
Tupara Tamana	"	"
Tukuaterangi	Paraeroa	"
Paora Noho and Tupara	"	"
Tarati Amiria	Ranga - a - Ruauku	"
Putiputi Paparatu	Ditto	"
Hori Hohua	"	"
Te Iwikino	Ruatahuna	"
Tukuaterangi	"	"
Hauwai Tiakiwai	"	"
Pora Noho	"	"
Te Rere Hohapata	"	"
Takurua Tamarau	"	"
Nunua Kereru	"	"
Hori Hohua	Ruatoko South	"
Rawiri Kokau	Tarapounamu-Matawhero	"
Hori Hohua	Ditto	"
Te Whetu Paerata	"	"
Tupara Tamana	Taneatua	"
Paora Noho	Tauranga	"
Putiputi Paparatu	"	"
Tupara Tamana	Tukuroa	"
Mu te Hura	Tauwhare	"
Natana Whakaari	Tauwharemanuka	"
Putiputi Paparatu	Wai-karewhenua	"
Hori Hohua	Wairiko	"
Te Whenua Tahakawa	Paraeroa B	"
Rawaho Winiata	Ruatahuna	"
Erueti Peene	Otairi	"
"	Hikurangi Horomanga	"
Te Amo Kokouri and others	Te Ranga - a - Ruanuku	"

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 Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Awarua 1A No. 3 North, 6,386 acres, will be held, in

pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui, on Friday, the 8th day of November, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land, or any part thereof, be accepted."

Dated at Wanganui this 11th day of October, 1912.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Macri Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukehina A Section 1 (part) will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Pukehina, on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed sale of part of the said land to Donald Grant shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 9th day of October, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kawaha 5A No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waiotapu, on Monday, the 28th day of October, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed sale of the said land to Albert Edward Henry Potts shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 11th day of October, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners.

Office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, Gisborne, 11th October, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the owners of the Ohuia Nos. 3 and 4 Blocks will be held at Wairoa on Friday, the 1st day of November, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider an application that the above blocks be leased to Joseph James Carroll, under the provisions of section 293 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

R. N. JONES,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners.

Office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, Gisborne, 11th October, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the owners of the Paeroa No. 2 Block will be held at Wairoa on Friday, the 1st day of November, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the present position of the tenants, and to consider whether the Board should lease the land under Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

R. N. JONES,
President.

Maori Lands for Sale and Lease by Public Auction.

Office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui, 19th September, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that the land described in the First Schedule hereto will be offered

for sale by public auction, and that the land described in the Second Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Native Office, Wanganui, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 13th November, 1912, on the terms and conditions set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LANDS FOR SALE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
			A.	R.	P.	
Sub. 1 of Ohotu 4B3	VI	Ngamatea	1,082	0	0	£ 2 15 0
Classified as second-class land.						
Sub. 2 of Ohotu 4B3	VI	Ngamatea	1,345	0	0	£ 2 10 0
Classified as third-class land.						
Sub. 3 of Ohutu 4B3	VI	Ngamatea	494	0	0	£ 3 0 0
Classified as second-class land.						

Lots 1, 2, and 3 are situated on the Parapara Road (Wanganui-Raetihi), about thirty-five miles from Wanganui and sixteen from Raetihi, close to Mangawhero Falls. Road formed from Wanganui, and from Raetihi nearly completed. Land is easy country, in heavy mixed bush; soil heavy. Areas given are approximate only, and subject to alteration on completion of survey.

Retaruke No. 3 | XII | Retaruke | 100 0 0 | 1 5 0
(Tuaropaki)

This area is situated nineteen miles from Raurimu Township and Railway-station—sixteen miles formed dray-road, and three miles formed bridle-track. About 25 acres on Retaruke River-front is light loam on pumice, balance heavy loam on clay and papa. In mixed bush including sufficient totara for fencing. Classified as third-class land.

Oroamatua-Kai- | II and | Motupuha | 3,583 0 0 | 0 12 6
maawa 1r | III

Situate about twenty miles from Moawhango, on east bank of Rangitikei River. Rough, broken country; third-class land; being dealt with under Section 200 of the Native Land Act. Offered subject to registered lease No. 3301 expiring 1st January, 1916.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
LANDS FOR LEASE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Rental per Acre.	
			A.	R.	P.		
Retaruke No. 1	XII	Retaruke	500	0	0	£ 0 1 3	
Situated opposite Lot 4. Land generally undulating and flat; yellowish loam over pumice and clay on flats, and on hills on papa and sandstone. About 400 acres in fern and scrub; balance in heavy bush, including sufficient totara for fencing. Classified as third-class land.							
Retaruke No. 2	XII	Retaruke	185	0	0	£ 0 1 3	
Situated twenty miles from Raurimu—sixteen miles dray-road and four miles formed bridle-track. About 50 acres on river-front is light loam on pumice, in scrub and fern; balance heavy loam on clay and papa, in heavy mixed bush, with sufficient totara for fencing.							
Retaruke 4B	..	II, V, VI	Kaitieke	504	3	0	£ 0 1 3
Situated fifteen miles from Raurimu—fourteen miles dray-road and a mile formed bridle-track. Access also from Ohwango Railway-station. Undulating and hilly. Soil heavy loam on clay, sandstone, and papa. In mixed bush, with sufficient totara for fencing.							
Retaruke 4c	..	II, V, VI	Kaitieke	1,388	0	0	£ 0 0 10

Situated similarly to Lot 9. Hilly and undulating, with some small flats. On river-front about 500 acres soil is dark loam on pumice, in fern and scrub; balance heavy soil on clay, sandstone, and papa, in mixed bush varying from light to heavy, with a few totaras. About two-thirds sunny, one-third shady slopes.

Parts Raetihi 4h Block, Block IV, Makotuku Survey District.

3	V	Makotuku	28	0	2	£ 0 5 0
2	VI	"	14	0	24	£ 0 17 6
3	"	"	11	2	29	£ 0 17 6
1	VII	"	18	1	38	£ 0 6 0
5	"	"	9	1	31	£ 0 9 0
6	"	"	6	0	19	£ 1 0 0
7	"	"	6	1	38	£ 1 5 0
10	"	"	9	1	11	£ 1 0 0

Valuation for improvements are as follows: Section 2, Block VI, £40; Section 3, Block VI, £20.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
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These lots are situated within a miles of Ohakune Township and Railway-station. The timber has been cut out, and the bush has been partly burnt, and land sown with English grasses. Formation of new roads shown on plan is nearly completed.

Matahiwi Reserved Area, Wanganui River.—Part of Ohotu No. 1 Block, Block XI, Tauakira Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Rental per Acre.
			A.	R.	P.	
1	II	Tauakira	8	2	30	£ 0 5 0
3	"	"	8	0	7	£ 0 1 6

Ruapirau Subdivision.—Part Ohotu No. 1 Block.

10 of 3A | XI | Tauakira | 3 3 4 | 0 3 0
Situated on Wanganui River, near Ruapirau Stream.

Part Township | I | Ngamatea | 17 2 0 | 0 2 6
Reserve
Situated on Parapara Road, near Oreore Post-office. In mixed bush.

THIRD SCHEDULE.
CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The lands are offered at the upset prices shown opposite to each section described in the First and Second Schedules hereto. The terms of the contract for sale of the lands being sold are summarized in clause 13 hereof, and the terms of the lease of the lands being leased are summarized in clause 14 hereof.

2. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser of each lot. In the event of any lots not being disposed of at first offering, the Board may put any of them up again either separately or in groups. Any lot not disposed of at the auction sale shall remain open for selection at the upset price.

3. In the event of any disputed bid, the lot in dispute may be put up again at the last undisputed bid.

4. Each purchaser, immediately after the sale, shall sign an agreement to complete his contract for purchase or lease respectively according to these conditions, and shall pay to the Board's representative a fee of £3 3s. for the preparation of his contract of purchase or lease, together with the cost of stamping and registering the same. The contract of sale or lease will be prepared by the Board. One or more sections may, at the option of the purchaser, be included in one contract of sale or lease.

5. The successful bidder will be required, within fourteen days from the date on which the contract of sale or lease shall be tendered to him by the Board for execution, sign the same in triplicate. In the event of his failure to do so, the Board may forfeit the purchase-money or rent and lease fee paid by him, and again offer the land for sale at the upset price, freed from any obligations to the defaulting purchaser.

6. The bidding shall be advanced by such sum as the auctioneer may agree to accept, and no bidding shall be retracted.

7. The Board reserves the right to withdraw from sale any lot or lots at any time prior to the auction.

8. The purchaser shall be required, before obtaining his contract of sale or lease, to make a declaration as required by Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909, that he is not the owner or occupier of 3,000 acres of third-class land or its equivalent in other classes of land.

9. The lands are offered under the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder, and purchasers and lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

10. Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 are subject to alteration of area on completion of survey. The fact that any area stated may require to be altered shall be no ground for rescission of the contract.

11. If, from any cause whatever the Board shall be unable to give the purchaser possession of the land purchased, the purchaser shall be entitled to a refund of the deposit paid by him, but without interest, and no damages shall be claimed by him for the Board's failure to give possession.

12. The purchaser of a lease of any lot on which a valuation for improvements is payable, being the amount specified in the Second Schedule hereto, shall pay the amount of such valuation to the Board before obtaining his lease. The Board may forego this provision in the event of the purchaser being the person recognized by the Board as having an equitable claim to such improvements, or in the event of the person recognized by the Board as being the equitable owner of such improvements removing the same within one month from the date of sale.

Nothing in this clause shall operate or be construed as conferring on any present occupier a right to set up title as against the Board or any lessee of the Board.

No occupier or any other person shall, unless the section now in occupation by him is leased within one month from the date of sale, have any right to any improvements thereon.

LANDS FOR SALE.

Summary of Conditions of Contract of Purchase.

13. (a.) The purchaser shall, immediately after the sale, pay to the representative of the Board a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the purchase-money as part payment thereof. The balance of the purchase-money to be paid in ten equal half-yearly instalments.

(b.) The purchaser to pay interest on unpaid purchase-money at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Interest to be payable on the 1st July and 1st January of each year, and to run from the signing of contract of sale or date when possession given.

(c.) Purchaser shall, at the end of five years, upon payment of balance of purchase-money, be entitled to a transfer of the fee-simple of the land.

(d.) Residence and improvements to conform with sections 250 to 257 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

(e.) A copy of the contract for sale can be inspected at the Post-offices Kai Iwi and Waitotara, at the Board's office, Wanganui, and at the office of the Under-Secretary, Native Department, Wellington.

LANDS FOR LEASE.

Conditions of Lease (abridged).

14. (a.) The term of the lease shall be twenty-two years from the 1st July, 1912, at the rental tendered, with right of renewal for one further term of twenty-three years, at a rental assessed at 5 per cent. on the unimproved value of the land at the time of the renewal, such valuation, in the

event of dispute, to be determined by arbitration. Compensation for substantial improvements shall be allowed to the lessee at the expiration of the second term of the lease, as provided in section 263 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

(b.) The lessee shall, immediately after the sale, pay to the Board a sum equal to six months' rent at the rate bid.

(c.) Lessee has no right to minerals without special license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purposes.

(d.) (i.) Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

(ii.) Lessee will not assign the lease without the consent of the Board.

(iii.) Lessee will cultivate the land in a husbandlike manner, and keep it free from noxious weeds.

(iv.) Lessee will keep fences and buildings in repair.

(e.) Lessee shall not be permitted to assign his lease except after two years' occupation of the land.

(f.) Lessee will fence without any right of resort to the Board for contribution on account of the Board owning or occupying adjacent land; but this provision shall not deprive the lessee of any rights he may have against any subsequent occupier other than the Board of such adjacent land.

15. The lease will begin from 1st July, 1912, but a rebate of four months' and a half rent will be allowed to the lessees. Unless stated to the contrary herein, or at the auction sale, a lessee may enter into possession after signing the agreement to complete the lease in accordance with these conditions.

16. A copy of the form of lease can be inspected at the Post-offices Ohakune and Raurimu, at the office of the Under-Secretary of Native Affairs, Wellington, or at the office of the Board, Wanganui.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Under-Secretary of Native Affairs, Wellington, and at the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui.

J. B. JACK,

President, Aotea District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK DUCKER, of Ohiwa, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 9th October, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REIHANA WETINI, of Rotorua, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 11th October, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JOHN INGLE, of Bell Block, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

New Plymouth, 15th October, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HOWARD HARRISON, of Ohakune, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. Tustin's office, Ohakune, on Friday, the 18th day of October, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 8th October, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS in the undermentioned estate are now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims:—

George Nicholas Jensen, of Martinborough, Builder: 8½d. in the pound (third and final, making 6s. 0½d. in all). Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 12th October, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ROBERTSON, of Burnett's Face, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 5th October, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE GRAY, of Birchfield, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 5th October, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ABRAHAM ISAAK DE ROO, of Sydenham, Christchurch, Stationer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 15th October, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BEATTIE MASON, of St. Kilda, near Dunedin, Mercer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Crawford Street, on Friday, the 11th day of October, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 7th October, 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.

3609. ANNIE McILHANEY.—Lot 1 of Allotment 2, Section 44, City of Auckland (Union Street), containing 7.7 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 8009.

5359. WILLIAM McDOUGALL.—Parts of Allotments 29 and 52, Parish of Onewhero, containing 530 acres 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7777.

5364. JAMES GOZAR.—Part Allotment 83, Parish of Omaha, containing 4 acres 2 roods 5 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7790.

5384. EDWIN PERRETT GRIFFIN and ROBERT GEORGE GRIFFIN.—Part Lot 2 of Purapura Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, Parish of Waiuku East, containing 104 acres 2 roods 25.5 perches, subject to right-of-way 50 links wide. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 7866.

5387. MARY JANE HARVEY.—Part Allotment 18, Parish of Waiwera, containing 1 acre and 9.6 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7842.

5391. HENRY HERBERT WEST.—Part Lot 2 of Purapura Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, Parish of Waiuku East, containing 165 acres and 6.8 perches, together with right-of-way 50 links wide over other part of said Lot 2. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7866.

5392. ANDREW SCOTT.—Part Lot 12 of Allotment 22, Section 4, Suburbs of Auckland (corner of Railway and View Streets, Newmarket), containing 10.7 perches. Occupied by J. C. Rae. Plan 8032.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated the 14th day of October, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 178, folio 190, of the Register-book, in favour of CHARLES SHIPHERD, of Pukekohe, Farmer, for part of Purapura No. 1 Block, Onewhero Survey District, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, at 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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1278. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—1 rood, Lot 7, being part of Suburban Section 129, Town of Gisborne. Occupied by Henry Tozer and John Battersby.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated the 12th day of October, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

J. A. FRASER,
Assistant 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 18th day of November, 1912.

Application 4520 (Plan A/2600). EMMA JANE LEAL DE SIMAS.—27.7 perches, part Section 32, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4531 (Plan A/3066). JOSHUA BELL.—1 rood 38 perches, part Section 16, Watt's Peninsula. Occupied by applicant.

Application 4541 (Plan A/3067). ANN SUSSEX.—10.25 perches, part Section 380, Town of Wellington. Occupied by applicant.

Application 4535 (Plan A/3068). GEORGE STEVENS.—5 acres and 32 perches, part Section 55, Porirua District. Occupied by J. Macmillan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated the 17th day of October, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished to me of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 29, folio 286, comprising Lot 86 on deposited plan 144 (Township of Tahuna), part of Section 5, Suburban South, whereof LAURA HOLYOAKE, Wife of THOMAS HOLYOAKE, of Riwaka, Farmer, is the registered proprietress, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this 14th day of October, 1912.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Memorandum of Mortgage No. 9254, from JOHN WILLIAM ROBINSON to the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, over Section 31, Moutere Hills, comprised in provisional register, Vol. 4, folio 184, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said memorandum of mortgage, I hereby give notice that the production of the said duplicate will be dispensed with and the dealing registered at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this 14th day of October, 1912.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of occupation lease under the Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894, Vol. 25, folio 151, comprising Section 23, Block IV, Kawatiri, whereof WILLIAM HENNESSY, of Fairdown, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this 14th day of October, 1912.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

11353. EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS AND HENRY PHILIP HILL.—538 acres 2 roods 16 perches. Rural Sections 1733, 1737, 1738, 3005, 13768, and part of Rural Sections 1805, 2539, 5752, 5753, 5809, Block II, Halswell District, and Block XIV, Christchurch District. Occupied by Lawrence Wilson, Applicants, and others.

11354. EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS AND HENRY PHILIP HILL.—500 acres and 37 perches. Rural Sections 382, 724, 737, 2280, and part of Rural Sections 487, 1160, 5752, 5809, Blocks XIV and XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Ernest Sparks, Applicants, and others.

11703. JOHN ROSE and SYDNEY CHRISTIAN LLOYD.—3 acres 1 rood 2-8 perches, part of Rural Section 76, Borough of Spreydon. Occupied by John Robinson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated the 15th day of October, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof.

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.—Part of Sections 80 and 81, Block XVIII, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicant. No. 5081.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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

2983. ARTHUR ALEXANDER BELL.—2 acres 1 rood 15 perches, parts of Lots 3 and 4 of Block 1 of Section 2 of 32, Block 1, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by one James McWatt.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated the 14th day of October, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION 4.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Registers of companies for the Auckland District, and the said companies dissolved.

Schedule.

- 1899/9. W. C. Dennes (Limited).
- 1904/44. Hauraki Freeholds (Limited).
- 1905/53. Ferguson's Mining and Smelting Company (Limited).
- 1905/57. Taringamutu Totara Company (Limited).
- 1906/41. Co-operative Egg and Poultry Company (Limited).
- 1906/43. Scandinavian Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1907/17. Mount Zeehan Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1907/22. Impey (Limited).
- 1907/24. Durbar Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1907/68. Tairua Golden Hills Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1908/7. Silver Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1908/60. Helensville Agricultural Land Company (Limited).
- 1908/65. Ajax Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1909/9. Torries (Limited).
- 1909/25. New Zealand Photo Goods Company (Limited).
- 1909/42. Point Russell Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1909/51. Mountain Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1909/56. Rich and Dimery (Limited).
- 1909/52. Crown Royal Mines (Limited).
- 1909/57. Shortland Flat Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1909/59. Tararu Mines (Limited).
- 1909/61. Tairua Gem Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1909/77. Clapham Gaslight Manufacturing and Agency Company (Limited).
- 1909/84. Wakatere Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1909/93. Thompson and Finlay (Limited).
- 1910/2. King-country Timber Company (Limited).
- 1910/4. Commonwealth Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 1910/9. International Investment Company (Limited).
- 1910/32. Liberty Cow-milker Company (Limited).
- 1910/57. Papakura Valley Sawmill Company (Limited).
- 1910/61. Zealandia Gold-saving Process (Limited).
- 1911/22. Helensville Co-operative Dairy and Bacon Factory (Limited).
- 1911/62. Grigsby, Leighton, and Co. (Limited).
- 1911/63. Hutchinson's Economic Transport and Contracting Company (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this 9th day of October, 1912.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

I ANDREW BONAR LINDSAY, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1910, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, 1910, and now residing in Dunedin, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 9th November, 1912, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin this 10th day of October, 1912.

703 ANDREW BONAR LINDSAY,
M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lon.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Canton Insurance Office (Limited).

I PURSUANT to the requirements of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the business of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE (LIMITED) is now being carried on at the offices of J. W. Wallace and Co., at No. 114 Wakefield Street, in the City of Wellington, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

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

704 J. W. WALLACE AND CO.,
Attorneys for the Canton Insurance Office (Limited).

ASHLEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

BY-LAW AFFECTING ASHLEY TRAFFIC-BRIDGE.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon them by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in that behalf them thereto enabling, the Ashley County Council (hereinafter called the Council) do hereby by special order make and ordain the following by-law:—

1. This by-law may be shortly cited as the Ashley Traffic-bridge By-law.

2. *Interpretation.*—In this by-law the words "the bridge" shall mean the bridge (with its approaches) over the Ashley River connecting Ashley Street, Rangiora, with Comes Road, Ashley County.

"The Council" shall mean the Ashley County Council.

"The Surveyor" shall mean the Surveyor for the time being of the Council.

"Heavy traffic" shall mean the transportation of any vehicle (drawn by any animal or animals) which with its load (if any) is of greater weight than four tons for each pair of wheels by which such vehicle is moved, or eight tons in all, and shall include any sledge traffic.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person, without a special permit in writing from the Surveyor first had and obtained, to take upon the bridge any heavy traffic.

4. It shall not be lawful for any person to take any traction, portable, or other engine on the bridge hauling any trolley, wagon, or other vehicle carrying a load of grain, machinery (not being working plant), or goods of any description, which trolley, wagon, or other vehicle is with its load of a greater weight than four tons for each pair of wheels on which it is moved, or eight tons in all, unless the tires of such trolley, wagon, or other vehicle are at least 6 in. in width, or the front and back wheels of each trolley, wagon, or vehicle do not track.

5. No traction, portable, or other engine hauling more than three trollies, wagons, or other vehicles for carrying loads shall be taken upon the bridge.

6. No traction, portable, or other engine shall be taken on the bridge whilst any other traffic, either vehicular or of live-stock, is on the bridge.

7. Every engine while upon the bridge shall be moved at a uniform rate of speed not exceeding two miles per hour, and shall not stop on the bridge to take in water, or for any other purpose or reason whatsoever except the safety of other traffic upon the bridge.

8. No person shall deposit cinders or ashes on the bridge.

9. No person shall ride, drive, take, or propel any engine, vehicle (whether drawn by horses or not), or motor-car upon the bridge between the hours of sunset and sunrise, unless the same has attached thereto a lamp so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light in the direction in which the engine, vehicle, or motor-car is proceeding, such light being sufficiently clear and strong to afford adequate means of signalling the approach and position of the vehicle.

10. No person shall ride any horse, or drive any horse or other animal drawing a light wheeled vehicle, or propel or ride any motor-car, motor-cycle, or other cycle upon the bridge at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour.

11. The driver or rider or person in charge of any motor-car or motor-cycle upon the bridge shall, if requested or signalled so to do by the driver of any vehicle, or any horseman, or the person in charge of any live-stock crossing the bridge, stop such motor-car or motor-cycle until such vehicle, horseman, or person in charge of live-stock, together with such live-stock, is able to pass the motor-car or motor-cycle.

12. It shall be lawful for the Surveyor or any member of the Council, or any person acting under the authority of the Council, at all times to examine and weigh any machine, lorry, wagon, dray, or vehicle (and the contents or load thereon) which he believes to be engaged in traffic over the bridge in breach of this by-law, and to require from every owner, driver, or person in charge of such machine, lorry, wagon, dray, or vehicle satisfactory proof of the weight of any such machine, lorry, wagon, dray, or vehicle, and its contents or load transported thereon, or of either. If the Surveyor or member of the Council or any person so acting as aforesaid shall be dissatisfied with the proof so offered, he may require the owner or driver or person so in charge as aforesaid to drive or convey such machine, lorry, wagon, dray, or vehicle and its contents, together with the horse or other motive power attached thereto, to the nearest accessible weighbridge available for use and capable of weighing the same, and there have the same weighed.

13. No person shall mark or disfigure the bridge, or climb on or make mischievous use of the same, or any part thereof.

14. No person shall conduct any traffic on the said bridge until the same has been officially declared open for traffic.

15. Every person who shall refuse or neglect to produce such proof as aforesaid, or who shall furnish false or misleading information as to any weights which he is required to furnish by this by-law, or who shall refuse to drive or convey any such machine, lorry, wagon, dray, or vehicle or its contents or load to such weighbridge on being so required as aforesaid, or who shall conduct or drive, or cause to be conducted or driven, or be in charge of any traffic on or over the bridge, or any part thereof, in breach of this by-law, or who shall commit any other breach of the provisions of this by-law, shall for every such offence be liable to such penalty not exceeding £5 as the Court inflicting the same in its discretion may think fit.

16. This by-law shall come into force and effect fourteen clear days after being published under the Counties Act, 1908. Dated at Loburn this 7th day of June, 1912.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ashley was hereto affixed by authority of the said Council this 7th day of June, 1912, in the presence of—

WM. MACKINTOSH,
J. S. HIATT,

Councillors.

JAS. R. WILKINSON,

County Clerk.

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DUNNE'S DRAW-CRAMP COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at Dunedin on the 10th October, 1912, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting WILLIAM THOMAS MONKMAN was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1912.

WM. R. HAYWARD,

Chairman.

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THE EMPIRE PICTURE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the EMPIRE PICTURE COMPANY (LIMITED) held in the Chamber of Commerce, Christchurch, on Monday, 7th October, the following resolution was passed:—

"That it is proved to the meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable that it should be wound up."

At the same meeting Mr. HENRY A. GLASS, of Christchurch, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator.

HENRY A. GLASS,

Liquidator.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

A. HYDE AND WAIPA BREWERY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company at Te Awamutu, on the 30th day of September, 1912, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And after the passing of such extraordinary resolution A. J. BRAY, of Te Awamutu, Public Accountant, was by ordinary resolution of the company appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1912.

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A. M. STICHBURY, Secretary.

I, THOMAS SCOLAR FLEMING, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Scotland, now residing in Christchurch, New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch this 4th day of October, 1912.

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T. SCOLAR FLEMING.

TAURI TOMTIT (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution, "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the terms of the Companies Act," was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 11th September, 1912, and confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 7th October, 1912.

G. C. W. MORRIS,
Liquidator. 710
Auckland, 7th October, 1912.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

THE Council of the County of Tauranga hereby give public notice that at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, 2nd July, 1912, the said Council resolved that Part II of the above Act should be brought into operation within the said county on 1st August, 1912.

JNO. H. GRIFFITHS,
County Clerk. 711

REGISTRATION OF MOTORS.

In the matter of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and amendments thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Selwyn County Council has decided by resolution that the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, shall be brought into operation in the County of Selwyn on and after the 12th day of October, 1912, and from that date the said Selwyn County Council intends to become a registering authority as prescribed by the Act.

F. ARCHER,
County Clerk. 712

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, 153-5 Featherston Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, 1912, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed:—

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

2. "That Mr. W. BEAUCHAMP-PLATTS be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company."

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of October, 1912.

JAMES W. JACK,
Chairman.

W. BEAUCHAMP-PLATTS,
Liquidator.

Witness—J. H. H. Jack, Wellington. 713

I, PETER HORNE MACDONALD, Bach. Med. Univ. St. And. 1906, Bach. Surg. Univ. St. And. 1906, now residing in Otahuhu, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 11th November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 11th October, 1912.

P. H. MACDONALD. 714

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