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Licensing the Trustees for the Akaroa Boating Club to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Akaroa Harbour as a Site for a Boat-shed and Slip.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1912.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Akaroa Boating Club, of Akaroa (hereinafter called "the licensees"), in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore of Akaroa Harbour in order to erect and maintain thereon a boat-shed and slip; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of the Harbours Act, 1878, deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1860 and 1861), showing the manner in which it was proposed to construct such boat-shed and slip, the place where it was intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it was made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work would not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans were approved by the Governor in Council without modification or addition: And whereas, pursuant to such application, a license was by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of the same month, granted and issued to Herbert Onslow Clark, of Akaroa, and Beilby Barker, of Akaroa, as trustees for the club, under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, for the term of fourteen years, computed from the date of the said Order in Council, on the terms and conditions therein expressed:

And whereas the licensees duly constructed the said boat-shed and slip, and the same is now under the control and management of the licensees:

And whereas the licensees have made application for a fresh license under the said Act for a further term of fourteen

years, computed from the date of expiry of the said license, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the aforesaid boat-shed and slip in connection therewith, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore necessary for the erection of such boat-shed and slip, as shown on the plans marked M.D. 1860 and 1861, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall, on demand, pay to the Minister an annual sum of 1s., dating from the 15th day of August, 1907.

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

4. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-shed and slip in good order and repair.

5. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said boat-shed and slip and view the state of repairs thereon; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such boat-shed and slip, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to

be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

7. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for the term of fourteen years, computed from the 15th day of August, 1907, unless such rights, powers, and privileges are sooner altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister.

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

9. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said boat-shed or slip may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the part of the club.

10. In case the club—

- (1.) Commits or suffers a breach of the conditions herein-before set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Ceases to use or occupy the said boat-shed and slip; or
- (3.) Is wound up or dissolved,—

then and in any such case this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice of the fact to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested.

11. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

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

Trustees for the Clifden Public Cemetery appointed.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

THOMAS COCHRANE,
SAMUEL FOWLE, and
GUSTAVUS TAPPER

to be Trustees, in the place of John Horrell, Robert Tapper, jun., Archibald Millar, James King, and Alfred Frederick Blatch, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Clifden Public Cemetery.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; and also

that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—
OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Altitude, from 170 ft. to 260 ft. above sea-level. Covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; flat and undulating; good rich soil on gravel formation, a little peaty in places; well watered by small streams; suitable for agricultural or dairy purposes. Situated about five miles and a half from Edendale Township, all except about 16 chains being formed and metalled.

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

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SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—
MOKOBETA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Altitude, from 250 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Fair soil, well watered; about 200 acres mixed bush, 200 acres open swamp, remainder open ridges; about 400 acres suitable for agricultural purposes, remainder pastoral land. Situated about eight miles, by formed and partly metalled road, from Tokanui Township.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

Branding Registration Districts of Gisborne and Hawke's Bay abolished, and New Branding Registration Districts of Gisborne, Waipuu, Hawke's Bay, and Wairoa constituted.—Notice No. 1667.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Gisborne and Hawke's Bay Branding Registration Districts as at present constituted should be abolished, and that new branding registration districts as described in the Schedule hereto should be constituted in lieu thereof:

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 Stock Act, 1908, do hereby abolish the Gisborne and Hawke's Bay Branding Registration Districts as at present constituted, and do hereby constitute in lieu thereof the branding registration districts as set forth in the Schedule hereto, and declare that the said districts shall hereafter be comprised as described in the said Schedule; and do also hereby appoint the persons set opposite thereto in the said Schedule to be the Registrars of the said districts accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

Branding Registration District.	Registrar.	Location of Registrar.
<p>GISBORNE BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.</p> <p>All that area comprising the Counties of Waikohu and Cook as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area.</p>	WILLIAM BRUCE HINGSTON	Gisborne.
<p>WAIAPU BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.</p> <p>All that area comprising the County of Waipuu as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area.</p>	WILLIAM BRUCE HINGSTON	Gisborne.
<p>HAWKE'S BAY BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.</p> <p>All that area comprising the County of Hawke's Bay as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area.</p>	DAVID ARNOLD GRAHAM	Hastings.
<p>WAIROA BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.</p> <p>All that area comprising the County of Wairoa as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area.</p>	DAVID ARNOLD GRAHAM	Hastings.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture.

Revesting in His Majesty the King for the Purpose of Government Store Yards Land reclaimed from the Sea by the Wellington Harbour Board.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1903, as amended by the Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act 1903 Amendment Act, 1906, that the Governor may, by notice or notices in the *Gazette*, declare that the land described in the Second and Third Schedules to the Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act 1903 Amendment Act, 1906, shall revert in His Majesty:

And whereas the Wellington Harbour Board has, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the said Acts, reclaimed from the sea the pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being the land also described in the Second and Third Schedules of the Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act 1903 Amendment Act, 1906, and it is considered expedient that the said land should be reverted in His Majesty:

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 Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1903, and the Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act 1903 Amendment Act, 1906, do hereby declare that the pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date hereof, revert in His Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land situated in the City of Wellington, Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement an area of 3 acres 1 rood 15 perches, commencing at a

point distant 215.73 links, on a bearing of 193° 12' 10", from a Government standard survey block in the roadway of Waterloo Quay, the said block being distant 12885.53 links north and 3148.35 links east from the trig. station at Mount Cook; thence 50 links, on a bearing of 127° 8' 30"; thence 922.95 links, on a bearing of 168° 57'; thence 430 links, on a bearing of 258° 57'; thence 421.14 links, on a bearing of 348° 57'; thence 168.60 links, on a bearing of 2° 39' 56"; thence 168.60 links, on a bearing of 22° 44' 9"; thence 352.76 links, on a bearing of 37° 8' 30", to the commencing-point: be the said area, distances, and bearings a little more or less.

Also all that parcel of land situated in the City of Wellington, Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement an area of 2 acres 2 roods 12 perches, commencing at a point distant 219.41 links, on a bearing of 46° 21' 7", from the commencing-point of the area first described herein; thence 148.43 links, on a bearing of 23° 27' 20"; thence 263.55 links, on a bearing of 37° 8' 30"; thence 928.96 links, on a bearing of 168° 57'; thence 331.64 links, on a bearing of 217° 8' 30"; thence 50 links, on a bearing of 307° 8' 30"; thence 814.76 links, on a bearing of 348° 57', to the commencing-point: be the said area, distances, and bearings a little more or less.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31240, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered red, and being those pieces of land described in the Second and Third Schedules respectively of the Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act 1903 Amendment Act, 1906, and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 2988, deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th November, 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.
GEORGE OCTAVIUS STEPHENSON	.. Opotiki.
WILLIAM ROBERT HURWORTH FREE	.. Whangamomona.
WILLIAM EDWARD WARD	.. Kaponga.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th November, 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.
ALBERT LESLIE SMITH	.. Oxford.
ARTHUR WOLLESTON PYM HEWITT	.. Awitu.
LEONARD CHRISTIAN HARTON	.. Te Kuiti.
HARRIET ELIZABETH ASHWELL	.. Raetihi.
ALEXANDER THOMAS ENNIS	.. Cust.
PETER MURRAY	.. Herekino.
AUGUSTUS EDWARD BRAITHEWAITE	.. Featherston.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Native Interpreters appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 5th November, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

WIREMU POHAU TAMIHANA, of Masterton,
HARI WI KATENE, of Wellington,
HONE PAU MARIU, of Manunui,
JOHN SOLOMON GRACE, of Tupaoroa,
JOHN TURNER, of Auckland,

to act as licensed Native Interpreters of the First Grade; and

OKA HEKETA, of Lower Hutt,
ROORE RANGIHEUEA, of Foxton,
HIPIRINI TE KATA, of Auckland,

to act as licensed Native Interpreters of the Second Grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister

[NOTE.—The above is published in lieu of notice appearing in Gazette No. 82, of 7th November, 1912, page 3216.]

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD PAGE, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Wanganui and Rangitikei, vice W. Kerr, Esq., S.M.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th November, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that

WILFRED RICHARD RUTHERFURD, of Rotorua,

has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th November, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that

JOHN WILLIAM TOWNSEND

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

F. M. B. FISHER.

Commissioner of Old-age Pensions appointed.

Office of the Minister in Charge of Old-age Pensions,
Wellington, 14th November, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE COX FACHE, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Old-age Pensions under the Old-age Pensions Act, 1908, vice Donald Robertson, Esq., resigned.

F. M. B. FISHER,
Minister in Charge of Old-age Pensions.

Commissioner of Military Pensions appointed.

Office of the Minister in Charge of Military Pensions,
Wellington, 14th November, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE COX FACHE, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Military Pensions under the Military Pensions Act, 1912.

F. M. B. FISHER,
Minister in Charge of Military Pensions.

Appointment of Laundress.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 8th November, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANNIE WALLACE

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

R. HEATON RHODES.

Appointment of Nurse.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 8th November, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LILLIAN LUCKMAN

(at present a temporary officer) to be a Nurse in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts; the appointment to date from the 6th October, 1912.

R. HEATON RHODES.

Notification of Deposit and Approval of Amended Rules of the Southland Acclimatization Society.

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

IT is hereby notified that a copy of the amended rules of the Southland Acclimatization Society, duly signed, has been deposited in this office, and has been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under the Animals Protection Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Hawke's Bay Board of Rabbit Trustees elected. — Notice No. 1669.

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

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer (Mr. John Parker) that on the 4th instant

THOMAS CROSSE,
WALTER SHRIMPTON,
THOMAS CLARK,
JOHN JAMESON, and
GODFREY NORRIS PHARAZYN

were duly elected Trustees of the Hawke's Bay District, constituted under the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908.

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

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Grey Lynn.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th November, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

GREY LYNN BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Loan of £4,000.—Drainage-works.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereto, the Grey Lynn Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised by the Grey Lynn Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of part construction of drainage-works within the borough, the said Grey Lynn Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/9 of a penny in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property of the Borough of Grey Lynn; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan be fully paid off.

I, George Baildon, Mayor of the Borough of Grey Lynn, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a properly constituted meeting of the Grey Lynn Borough Council held in the Council Chambers, Rose Road, Grey Lynn, on the 14th day of October, 1912.

Dated at Grey Lynn, Auckland, this 14th day of October, 1912.

GEO. BAILDON,
Mayor.

The common seal of the body corporate of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Grey Lynn was hereunto affixed on the 14th day of October, 1912, in the presence of—

GEO. BAILDON,
Mayor.
F. D. PARSONS,
E. J. CARR,
Councillors.
J. WARREN,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Tauhei Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th November, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

TAUHEI DRAINAGE BOARD.

Resolution making Special Rate.

At a special meeting of the Tauhei Drainage Board held on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1912, it was resolved as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £425, authorized to be raised by the Tauhei Drainage Board for the purpose of draining No. 1 Special-rating Area, as shown on plan of said area, and comprising the whole of the lands contained in Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 on D.P. 4950, and 60 acres of Section No. 3 on D.P. 6566, Tauhei Block, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property within the said No. 1 Special-rating Area; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was confirmed at a meeting of the Board held on Tuesday, 5th November, 1912.

C. CHEYNE,
Clerk to the Board.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Castlepoint.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th November, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

CASTLEPOINT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Castlepoint County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £900, authorized to be raised by the Castlepoint County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of rebuilding the county bridge known as the "Hangman's Bridge," the said Castlepoint County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/48 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised within the whole of the County of Castlepoint; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Castlepoint County Council held on the 9th day of November, 1912.

H. H. S. RYDER,
Chairman.
H. SUTTON,
Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Spreydon.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th November, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

SPREYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate for Street-improvements.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, the Spreydon Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Spreydon Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for asphaltting, channelling, and regrading streets, the said Spreydon Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7/64 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the special-rating area in the Borough of Spreydon described in the Schedule hereto.

Schedule.

All that block of land situated in the Selwyn County, being Rural Sections Nos. 154 and 98, and part of Rural Section 76, in the Canterbury Land District. Commencing at the junction of the south-east side of the Lincoln Road with the north-east bank of the River Heathcote; thence following the said bank south-easterly to its intersection with a line parallel to and 7 chains distant from Cobham Street in a south-easterly direction; thence following this said line north-easterly to a point 7 chains south-west from the Wilderness Road; thence south-easterly following a line parallel to and 7 chains distant from the Wilderness Road to the north-west bank of the River Heathcote; thence following the River Heathcote to Colombo Street; thence following Colombo Street to Strickland Street; thence following Strickland Street, South Crescent Road, Jerrold Street, and Bright's Road to the Lincoln Road; and thence following the Lincoln Road to the commencing-point.

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

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

The above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Spreydon Borough Council held at the Council Chambers, Spreydon, on the 6th day of November, 1912; and the common seal of the Spreydon Borough was hereunto affixed this 6th day of November, 1912, in the presence of—

W. GAHAGAN,
Mayor.

MARK W. WOODFIELD,
Town Clerk.
Spreydon, 6th November, 1912.

Resolution made by the Warkworth Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th November, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WARKWORTH TOWN BOARD.

Resolution making Special Rate.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £3,300, authorized to be raised by the Warkworth Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for building three concrete culverts on the Warkworth-Sandspit Road, for placing a ferro-concrete top on the Warkworth Bridge and increasing its width, and for forming and metalling the Warkworth-Puhi Road, the Warkworth-Matakana Road, the Warkworth-Sandspit Road, the Warkworth-Dome Valley Road, and a deviation of Wilson's Road, the said Warkworth Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Warkworth Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable upon the last Friday in January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Warkworth Town Board held at the Board's office, Warkworth, on the 7th day of November, 1912.

HENRY R. FRENCH,
Clerk.

Warkworth, 7th November, 1912.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th November, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

AKAROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Onawe Flat Road, Wharf, and Shed Special-rating Area of the County of Akaroa was taken on the 25th day of October, 1912, on the proposal of the Akaroa County Council to borrow £1,200 for completing the Flat Road, Wharf, and Shed at Onawe Peninsula, between Duvauchelle and Barry's Bay.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 55; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 24; informal, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 26th day of October, 1912.

JOHN BRUCE,
Chairman, Akaroa County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th November, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF ARROWTOWN.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Arrowtown was taken on the 2nd day of November, 1912, at the Borough Council Chambers in Buckingham Street, Arrowtown, on the proposal of the Arrowtown Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,200 for the purpose of the construction, formation, and enlargement of waterworks and reservoir or head dam and intake at Bush Creek, near Arrowtown, the construction, formation, and extension of the borough waterworks, the construction and formation of roads, streets, and footpaths and gutters, and all and everything relating or incidental to the foregoing.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 85. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 14.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1912.

THOMAS CONNOR,
Mayor of the Borough of Arrowtown.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th November, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WARKWORTH TOWN BOARD.

Notice of Result of Poll on Loan.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 7th day of November, 1912, a proposal was submitted by the Warkworth Town Board to the ratepayers of the Warkworth Town District for raising a loan of £3,300 for building three concrete culverts on the Warkworth-Sandspit Road, for placing a ferro-concrete top on the Warkworth Bridge and increasing its width, and for forming and metalling the Warkworth-Puhi Road, the Warkworth-Matakana Road, the Warkworth-Sandspit Road, the Warkworth-Dome Valley Road, and a deviation of Wilson's Road; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 35; against, 13.

I declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated this 7th day of November, 1912.

NATHANIEL WILSON,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th November, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WARKWORTH TOWN BOARD.

Notice of Result of Poll on Loan.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Warkworth Town District was taken on the 7th day of November, 1912, on the proposal of the Warkworth Town Board to borrow the sum of £200 for the building of a library and reading-room.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 35, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 12, and the number of informal votes was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 7th day of November, 1912.

NATHANIEL WILSON,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th November, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF INGLEWOOD.

Result of the Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £3,500 for the Purpose of acquiring a Site for and erecting thereon a Town Hall.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Inglewood taken on the 4th day of November, 1912, on the proposal of the Inglewood Borough Council to borrow the sum of £3,500 for the purpose of acquiring a site and erecting thereon a town hall, the result of the poll was as follows: The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 131; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 107; informal, 5.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 4th day of November, 1912.

G. W. BENNETT,
Mayor.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th November, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

MIRAMAR BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Miramar was taken on the 6th day of November, 1912, on the proposal of the Miramar Borough Council to borrow the sum of £6,000 for the following purpose: Completion of the sewerage scheme now in course of construction, £6,000.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 41. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 17. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 7th day of November, 1912.

C. B. BOWIE,
Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Miramar.

MIRAMAR BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Miramar was taken on the 6th day of November, 1912, on the proposal of the Miramar Borough Council to borrow the sum of £3,000 for the following purpose: Extension of the sewerage scheme now in course of construction, £3,000.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 36. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 22. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 7th day of November, 1912.

C. B. BOWIE,
Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Miramar.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th November, 1912.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.

Result of Loan Poll.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Lower Hutt, including all other persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken at the Town Hall Buildings, Main Street, Lower Hutt; Jenness's shop, Railway Avenue, Lower Hutt; and at the office of the Hutt County Council, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1912, upon the following proposal: A proposal of the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt to borrow by way of special loan within the meaning of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the sum of £1,270, to be expended in increasing the capacity of the water-reservoir. It is not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan, nor the interest for the first year.

The Council proposes to pledge a special rate of 1/38 of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the borough as security for the said loan and the interest thereon, and for the provision of a sinking fund of 1 per cent.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term not exceeding thirty-six years and a half, computed from the date of raising the said loan.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was: For the proposal, 135; against the proposal, 102; informal votes, 3.

I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated at Lower Hutt this 7th day of November, 1912.

E. P. BUNNY,
Mayor.

BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.

Result of Loan Poll.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Lower Hutt, including all other persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken at the Town Hall Buildings, Main Street, Lower Hutt; Jenness's shop, Railway Avenue, Lower Hutt; and at the office of the Hutt County Council, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1912, upon the following proposal: A proposal of the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt to borrow by way of special loan within the meaning of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the sum of £2,230, to be expended in the construction and provision of the following works and things—sewerage drainage in the northern portion of Main Street, Park Avenue, Old Military Road, Fry's Lane, and Hautana Street; man-hole-covers and fixing in the western drainage system; two pent stocks; centrifugal pumps and fittings at septic tanks; spares for new pump, and case; extending shafting in pumping-station; shed for pump; starter for engines, and air-compressor; new artesian wells, and contingencies.

The loan will be appropriated to the above works and things approximately in the proportion specified in the Borough Engineer's report dated the 18th September, 1912.

It is not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan, nor the interest for the first year.

The Council proposes to pledge a special rate of 6/133 of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the borough as security for the said loan and the interest thereon, and for the provision of a sinking fund of 1 per cent.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term of not exceeding thirty-six years and a half, computed from the date of raising the said loan.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was: For the proposal, 135; against the proposal, 101; informal votes, 4.

I do hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated at Lower Hutt this 7th day of November, 1912.

E. P. BUNNY,
Mayor.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th October, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £4,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 3rd February, 1913, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 25th January, 1913.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1912; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1912, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under Part I of the Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908, or the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; [and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge].

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

[Signature.]

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191____,
before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor,
or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Education.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Pitoitoi Road, in the Town of Ferryside Extension No. 4, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th November, 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 Pitoitoi Road, in the Town of Ferryside Extension No. 4, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Introduction into Australia of Straw or Hay for Fodder Purposes prohibited.—Notice No. 1668.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 8th November, 1912.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, by Proclamation dated 18th September, 1912, the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia has prohibited the introduction into Australia of straw or hay for fodder purposes.

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

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a lease of Ngatipahiko B No. 3c No. 12 Block, containing 117 acres 1 rood 24 perches, situated in the Maketu Survey District, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand, this 11th day of November, 1912.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a lease of Pakihikura No. 2 Block, containing 575 acres, to Florence Emma Hawkins, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements and otherwise as if the said land was not subject to Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907.

As witness my hand, this 11th day of November, 1912.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Result of Election of Members of Masterton and Petone Fire Boards by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th November, 1912.

THE following result of the election of members of the Masterton and Petone Fire Boards by fire-insurance companies have been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and is notified in accordance with the rules made under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

F. M. B. FISHER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Masterton Fire Board:

William Ernest Albert Gill, *vice* R. J. White, resigned.

Petone Fire Board:

Ernest Edward Hammond, *vice* R. J. White, resigned.

Notice to Mariners No. 129 of 1912.

REPORTED ROCK OFF WAITARA ROADS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 7th November, 1912.

THE Waitara Harbour Board have notified that a dangerous rock, with only about 5 fathoms of water over it, exists about 5½ miles to north-west of Waitara.

Owing to reports having been received of a shoal patch off the roadstead, the Harbourmaster and Pilot of the port went out in an oil-launch to endeavour to find the shoal.

The launch's anchor was towed at slow speed, and in the position given by the following mentioned bearings the anchor struck heavily.

The position was fixed by bearings, but as no sextant angles were taken the position must only be considered as approximate. Unfortunately a rapidly increasing sea made further observations impossible, and the exact depth and extent of the patch has not yet been ascertained. A return to the spot will be made at the first favourable opportunity, when careful observations will be made of the extent of and depth of water over the rock.

The following true bearings mark the approximate position of the rock:—

- White Bluff (Pareninihi), 81° (N. 65° E.) magnetic.
- Waitara Flagstaff, 132½° (S. 63½° E.).
- Mahanga (Sugar Loaf Ids.), 218° (S. 22° W.).
- Mount Egmont, 189° (S. 7° E.).

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2535; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 226.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Notice to Mariners No. 130 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 7th November, 1912.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, and from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, are published for general information.

F. M. B. FISHER.

VICTORIA.

Eastern Entrance, Western Port.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 122, dated 11th October, 1912, mariners and others are hereby notified that the Black Reef beacon near Red Point, and the black nun buoy which replaces South Woody Point beacon, have now been re-established.

F. H. SMITH,
For Port Officer.

Melbourne, 5th October, 1912.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Spencer Gulf.—Arno Bay.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 116 of 1912, notice is hereby given that the two (2) temporary leading-lights on the jetty therein described will, on 1st October next, be changed to red.

Height of front light 17 ft., back light 24 ft., above ordinary H.W., 630 ft. apart, on a line bearing N. 45° W. mag., which leads clear of the rocks north of the jetty and Cape Driver to the south.

Approximate position: Lat. 33° 55¼' S., long. 136° 34¼' E.
This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389B and 2759B.

Spencer Gulf.—Wallaroo Jetty Light.

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 116 of 1912, masters of vessels and others are advised that during the period the jetty is under reconstruction the jetty light will be removed to a position some sixty (60) feet shorewards, and as the pile-driving machinery will be seaward of it the light may be partially obscured from some points. This should be noted by masters and others intending to approach the jetty at night-time.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B, &c.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board and
Controller of Harbours.

Notice to Mariners No. 131 of 1912.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—ERRATA re CABLE NOTICE.

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

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 121, the cable marked on plan from Stanley Point to Ponsonby was shown in error, as it does not exist.

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. 133 of 1912.

ROCK IN TEKOUMA HARBOUR, SOUTH OF COROMANDEL HARBOUR, NORTH ISLAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. James P. Bennett, of Waiheke, has reported the existence of a rock in Tekouma Harbour, with 3 ft. of water over it at L.W.S., in about the middle of the harbour, but well inside in the shallow part of the harbour. The following bearings mark the position of the rock:—

Extreme of South Head of harbour entrance in line with another inside point, 263¼° S. 70° W. (mag.).

Wairahi Point, 15½° N. 2° E. (mag.).

Red Point, 181¼° S. 12° E. (mag.).

A buoy will shortly be placed over the rock.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2035; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iii, page 88.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Defining River and Extended-river Limits for Awanui.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, I, Francis Marion Bates Fisher, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Awanui limits within which restricted-limits steamships and ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, and to which restricted-limits certificates are issued, may ply to be those set forth herein, and I do divide such limits into river and extended-river limits.

River Limits.—Inside a line drawn from Blackney Point to Motu-tara Rocks and thence west-south-west magnetic to the beach.

Extended-river Limits.—Inside a line drawn from Cape Karaka to Farmer Point.

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

F. M. B. FISHER.

Permit to import Opium.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 13th November, 1912.

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

Name.	District.
J. H. Clay	Wanganui.
The United Friendly Societies' Dispensary	Wellington.

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

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VI, Kaeo 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 VI, Kaeo 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 Kaeo, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of 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 Areas of the Pieces of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 1.13	No. 2A	Kaingapokena Block	Kaeo ..	P.W.D. 32255	Red.
1 3 35 0 0 34	No. 2c		" ..	Ditto	"
0 0 12	No. 2c		" ..	"	"
0 0 8.7 0 0 3.8	No. 2B		" ..	"	Purple.
	(16701, blue)				

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 11th day of November, 1912.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Hans Hafeken, Hamburg.

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 promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, 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 postal 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.

HANS HAFEKEN, Post-box 36, Hamburg, Germany.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1912.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for H. Sinclair and Company, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company 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 company shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said company (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to the manager, secretary, or other officer thereof, 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.

H. SINCLAIR AND COMPANY, Department M, 107 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1912.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

Results of Election of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

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

THE following results of the election of Trustees of Drainage Districts have been received from the Returning Officer, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Otaua Drainage District, County of Manukau :

John Harris.
Charles G. Robertson.
Henzell Hammond.
Fredric Hull.
William Summerville.

Oroua Drainage District, County of Manawatu :

John Gloyn.
William Arthur Jabez Hall.
Charles Hopping.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th November, 1912.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of a £1 bank-note posted from Roxburgh to the "Customs Department, Dunedin," by some person unknown.

J. W. POYNTON,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Surveyors licensed.

The Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 31st October, 1912.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that licenses under the Surveyors' Institute and Board-of Examiners Act, 1908, have been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyors:—

Surveyor.	Address.
FRANK RUPERT RURNLEY	Napier.
ARCHIBALD WILSON CRAIG	Auckland.
PHILIP CORLISS GANNAWAY	Thames.
WILLIAM RODERICK HAYES	Auckland.
GEORGE MOORE ROSS JACKSON	Auckland.
RONALD FRANCIS WILSON MACKENZIE	Wellington.
ROY MCEWAN	Napier.
GORDON PEARSON PARKINSON	Christchurch.
JOHN ASHER PARRY	Auckland.
JOSEPH CHARLES SIMMONDS	Auckland.
TRISTRAM JAMES HAVELOCK SPEEDY	Auckland.
LOUIS PIETERS SWARBRICK	Hamilton.
FREDERICK NORMAN THOMPSON	Cheviot.
PERCY RUSSELL WILKINSON	Auckland.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Special Registration of Unregistered Births permitted by the Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Act, 1912.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th November, 1912.

THE attention of the public is drawn to the opportunity afforded for a limited time—i.e., twelve months from the 7th November, 1912—to persons, or the parents of persons, who were born in New Zealand before the 7th May, 1912, but whose births have not previously been registered, of effecting a special registration by application to the Registrar-General, Wellington.

By section 21 of the Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Registrar-General may register the birth of any child born in New Zealand previous to the period of six months before the passing of the Act but whose birth has not previously been registered: Provided that satisfactory evidence on oath, and such other proof as he may deem necessary, of the fact, time, and place of birth, and of the particulars of the parents, shall be received by the Registrar-General within twelve months after the passing of the Act, and that on application to have such birth registered a fee of five shillings shall be paid to the Registrar-General.

W. F. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 12th October, 1912, and for the corresponding period, 1911:—

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,224	702	1,925	1,046	670	1,716
2nd Class	4,238	5,256	9,494	3,593	3,952	7,545
Total	5,462	5,958	11,420	4,639	4,622	9,261
Season Tickets			55			125
Goods,—	1912.	1911.		1912.	1911.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	3	..		350	175	
Cattle	8	30		4	7	
Calves	18	..		2	..	
Sheep	972	3		28	26	
Pigs .. .. .	..	..		..	..
Total	1,001	33		384	208	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons. 312	Tons. 24				
Wool .. .. .	..	..		
Firewood	114	150				
Timber	2,414	1,093				
Grain	489	347				
Merchandise	643	568				
Minerals	8,014	8,984				
Total	11,986	11,166				
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
Parcels						
Horses						
Carriages						
Dogs						
Total						
REVENUE,—						
Passengers				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Parcels, Luggage, and						
Mails				73 11 9	74 8 8	
Goods				2,069 8 3	1,913 19 5	
Miscellaneous				42 3 0	45 8 5	
Rents and Commission				63 10 10	47 8 6	
Total				£2,928 2 2	£2,710 8 2	

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	39	106	145	13	66	79
2nd Class	732	930	1,662	762	880	1,642
Total	771	1,036	1,807	775	946	1,721
Season Tickets			0			5
Goods,—	1912.	1911.		1912.	1911.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays .. .. .	..	2		317	289	
Cattle .. .. .	..	6		2	1	
Calves .. .. .	..	..		3	2	
Sheep .. .. .	..	104		16	8	
Pigs	68	..		..	..
Total	68	112		338	300	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons. 36	Tons. ..				
Wool .. .. .	..	..		
Firewood	24	48				
Timber	92	664				
Grain	62	69				
Merchandise	106	93				
Minerals .. .. .	..	20				
Total	320	894				
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
Parcels						
Horses						
Carriages						
Dogs						
Total						
REVENUE,—						
Passengers				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Parcels, Luggage, and						
Mails				28 13 9	24 14 0	
Goods				91 17 3	172 7 5	
Miscellaneous				3 15 2	4 7 11	
Rents and Commission				26 4 8	26 16 10	
Total				£248 15 1	£320 11 11	

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	441	498	939	449	338	787
2nd Class	2,349	1,928	4,277	2,553	1,798	4,356
Total	2,790	2,426	5,216	3,007	2,136	5,143
Season Tickets			7			12
Goods,—	1912.	1911.		1912.	1911.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	3	3		577	418	
Cattle	60	57		5	7	
Calves .. .. .	..	..		1	1	
Sheep	60	227		52	30	
Pigs	29	67		..	..
Total	152	354		635	456	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons. 20	Tons. 66				
Wool	4	5				
Firewood	12	..				
Timber	200	501				
Grain	291	392				
Merchandise	181	391				
Minerals	2,316	1,936				
Total	3,024	3,291				
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
Parcels						
Horses						
Carriages						
Dogs						
Total						
REVENUE,—						
Passengers				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Parcels, Luggage, and						
Mails				72 16 5	54 13 5	
Goods				533 3 1	563 4 9	
Miscellaneous				23 9 10	31 12 1	
Rents and Commission				50 4 4	40 17 2	
Total				£1,107 15 2	£1,076 3 3	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

				1912.			1911.					
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
1st Class	..	..	..	19,165	44,874	64,039	19,284	39,454	58,738
2nd Class	..	..	..	114,271	275,122	389,393	105,293	228,834	334,127
Total	..	..	..	133,436	319,996	453,432	124,577	268,288	392,865
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	12,120	..	..	12,148
GOODS,—				1912.	1911.	PARCELS, ETC.,—						
				No.	No.	1912.						
						No.						
Drays	102	118	Parcels	42,061	38,621		
Cattle	11,835	12,022	Horses	651	676		
Calves	765	1,007	Carriages	89	86		
Sheep	51,914	59,653	Dogs	1,881	1,725		
Pigs	2,555	3,434	Total	44,682	41,108		
Total	..	..	..	67,171	76,234				
				Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—						
						£ s. d.						
Chaff, Lime, &c.	4,670	4,678	Passengers	54,464	12 6	50,218	12 0
Wool	229	262	Parcels, Luggage, and	8,488	10 10	8,270	8 0
Firewood	4,372	4,612	Mails	68,439	14 3	66,477	14 1
Timber	25,209	25,306	Goods	1,490	7 8	1,969	19 4
Grain	21,439	20,815	Miscellaneous	5,709	0 7	4,689	1 9
Merchandise	22,779	20,489	Rents and Commission				
Minerals	47,567	48,136	Total	£138,592	5 10	£131,625	15 2
Total	..	..	..	126,265	124,298				

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

				1912.			1911.					
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
1st Class	..	..	..	13,258	51,076	64,334	12,276	45,738	58,014
2nd Class	..	..	..	62,330	188,266	250,596	55,607	165,438	221,045
Total	..	..	..	75,588	239,342	314,930	67,883	211,176	279,059
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	6,830	..	..	7,167
GOODS,—				1912.	1911.	PARCELS, ETC.,—						
				No.	No.	1912.						
						No.						
Drays	108	100	Parcels	46,922	42,070		
Cattle	4,915	4,186	Horses	961	871		
Calves	320	571	Carriages	102	96		
Sheep	67,162	71,007	Dogs	1,190	1,204		
Pigs	2,548	2,888	Total	49,175	44,241		
Total	..	..	..	75,058	78,252				
				Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—						
						£ s. d.						
Chaff, Lime, &c.	6,794	8,604	Passengers	32,596	16 8	29,422	2 5
Wool	1,497	1,061	Parcels, Luggage, and	6,697	10 1	6,426	16 10
Firewood	2,388	2,624	Mails	59,524	14 3	55,505	4 5
Timber	13,238	18,398	Goods	2,490	17 2	2,205	1 11
Grain	63,224	44,195	Miscellaneous	3,535	18 4	3,437	18 9
Merchandise	35,566	28,911	Rents and Commission				
Minerals	62,928	59,021	Total	£104,845	16 6	£96,997	4 4
Total	..	..	..	185,635	162,814				

WESTLAND SECTION.

				1912.			1911.					
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
1st Class	..	..	..	1,009	1,770	2,779	1,089	1,572	2,661
2nd Class	..	..	..	7,835	13,898	21,733	8,441	13,748	22,189
Total	..	..	..	8,844	15,668	24,512	9,530	15,320	24,850
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	196	..	..	470
GOODS,—				1912.	1911.	PARCELS, ETC.,—						
				No.	No.	1912.						
						No.						
Drays	2	5	Parcels	1,973	2,157		
Cattle	100	189	Horses	22	27		
Calves	3	15	Carriages	5	7		
Sheep	1,502	1,070	Dogs	88	84		
Pigs	Total	2,088	2,275		
Total	..	..	..	1,607	1,279				
				Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—						
						£ s. d.						
Chaff, Lime, &c.	156	156	Passengers	1,725	9 8	1,879	19 2
Wool	2	1	Parcels, Luggage, and	328	13 4	368	8 8
Firewood	198	192	Mails	8,064	14 1	9,293	8 1
Timber	10,285	13,376	Goods	333	7 0	417	5 3
Grain	692	1,028	Miscellaneous	291	10 2	156	6 8
Merchandise	1,662	1,973	Rents and Commission				
Minerals	30,201	31,127	Total	£10,743	14 3	£12,115	7 10
Total	..	..	..	43,196	47,853				

WESTPORT SECTION.

				1912.			1911.		
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	66	180	246	51	154	205
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,019	5,506	7,525	2,156	5,844	8,000
Total	..	..	..	2,085	5,686	7,771	2,207	5,998	8,205
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	55

GOODS,—				1912.			1911.		
				No.	No.	Total.	No.	No.	Total.
Drays	..	..	..	..	1	..	610	534	..
Cattle	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	3	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sheep	..	..	..	215	66	..	13	18	..
Pigs	..	..	..	4	10	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	220	77	..	626	551	..

GOODS,—				1912.			1911.		
				Tons.	Tons.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	60	48	..	459 7 0	510 19 4	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	666	736	..	85 4 10	77 8 2	..
Timber	..	..	..	106	293	..	8,390 0 8	8,620 1 9	..
Grain	..	..	..	212	264	..	592 10 11	494 0 3	..
Merchandise	..	..	..	309	369	..	85 18 0	62 17 5	..
Minerals	..	..	..	61,402	63,974	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	62,755	65,684	..	£9,613 1 5	£9,765 6 11	..

PARCELS, ETC.,—				1912.			1911.		
				No.	No.	Total.	No.	No.	Total.
Parcels
Horses
Carriages
Dogs
Total

REVENUE,—				1912.			1911.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total.
Passengers	..	..	..	459 7 0	510 19 4	..	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mails	..	..	..	85 4 10	77 8 2	..	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	..	8,390 0 8	8,620 1 9	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	592 10 11	494 0 3	..	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	85 18 0	62 17 5	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	£9,613 1 5	£9,765 6 11	..	..	..	..

NELSON SECTION.

				1912.			1911.		
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	193	336	529	157	306	463
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,764	4,126	6,890	2,512	3,544	6,056
Total	..	..	..	2,957	4,462	7,419	2,669	3,850	6,519
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	42

GOODS,—				1912.			1911.		
				No.	No.	Total.	No.	No.	Total.
Drays	..	..	..	..	2	..	480	396	..
Cattle	..	..	..	1	5	..	1	7	..
Calves	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	370	10	..	51	30	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	372	17	..	484	433	..

GOODS,—				1912.			1911.		
				Tons.	Tons.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	168	168	..	534 14 1	445 11 11	..
Wool	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	174	306	..	101 1 1	91 0 11	..
Timber	..	..	..	255	412	..	1,066 11 9	967 5 6	..
Grain	..	..	..	578	501	..	85 19 0	56 10 11	..
Merchandise	..	..	..	363	270	..	164 1 11	141 2 6	..
Minerals	..	..	..	792	642	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	2,332	2,302	..	£1,952 7 10	£1,701 11 9	..

PARCELS, ETC.,—				1912.			1911.		
				No.	No.	Total.	No.	No.	Total.
Parcels
Horses
Carriages
Dogs
Total

REVENUE,—				1912.			1911.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total.
Passengers	..	..	..	534 14 1	445 11 11	..	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mails	..	..	..	101 1 1	91 0 11	..	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	..	1,066 11 9	967 5 6	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	85 19 0	56 10 11	..	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	164 1 11	141 2 6	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	£1,952 7 10	£1,701 11 9	..	..	..	..

PICTON SECTION.

				1912.			1911.		
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	615	1,616	2,231	658	2,296	2,954
2nd Class	..	..	..	1,923	4,532	6,455	1,940	4,918	6,858
Total	..	..	..	2,538	6,148	8,686	2,598	7,214	9,812
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	16

GOODS,—				1912.			1911.		
				No.	No.	Total.	No.	No.	Total.
Drays	..	..	..	..	1	..	348	309	..
Cattle	..	..	..	19	12	..	15	50	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	16	..	4	2	..
Sheep	..	..	..	816	665	..	54	70	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	835	694	..	421	431	..

GOODS,—				1912.			1911.		
				Tons.	Tons.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	954	696	..	663 2 9	713 5 1	..
Wool	..	..	..	11	6	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	78	168	..	94 19 9	110 12 5	..
Timber	..	..	..	252	188	..	882 9 5	845 0 9	..
Grain	..	..	..	909	641	..	91 8 7	75 12 11	..
Merchandise	..	..	..	429	603	..	93 0 9	101 19 3	..
Minerals	..	..	..	590	739	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	3,223	3,041	..	£1,825 1 3	£1,846 10 5	..

PARCELS, ETC.,—				1912.			1911.		
				No.	No.	Total.	No.	No.	Total.
Parcels
Horses
Carriages
Dogs
Total

REVENUE,—				1912.			1911.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total.
Passengers	..	..	..	663 2 9	713 5 1	..	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mails	..	..	..	94 19 9	110 12 5	..	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	..	882 9 5	845 0 9	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	91 8 7	75 12 11	..	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	93 0 9	101 19 3	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	£1,825 1 3	£1,846 10 5	..	..	..	..

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	127	128	255	102	166	268
2nd Class	225	164	389	163	192	295
Total	352	292	644	265	298	563
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	0	..	..	0

Goods,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays .. .. .	..	..	2	..	Parcels	470	..	379	..
Cattle	22	..	10	..	Horses	8	..	14	..
Calves .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Carriages	1	..	3	..
Sheep	104	..	108	..	Dogs	12	..	8	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Total	491	..	399	..
Total	126	..	120	..	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	..	..	36	..	Passengers	100 19 11	90 2 3	..	..
Wool	6	..	13	..	Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..	..	..
Firewood .. .. .	..	..	6	..	Mails	64 4 1	65 6 4	..	..
Timber	29	..	37	..	Goods	146 6 7	208 8 0	..	..
Grain	88	..	232	..	Miscellaneous	0 2 3	Cr. 0 0 7	..	..
Merchandise	142	..	175	..	Rents and Commission	2 10 0	..	..	..
Minerals	103	..	66	..	Total	£314 2 10	£363 16 0
Total	368	..	565	..					

Railway Department, 9th November, 1912.

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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 12th October, 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	2,928 2 2	20,110 3 9	2,212 9 2	15,757 2 6	78.35	643 18 5	540 10 10
Kaihu	17	248 15 1	2,048 16 2	298 9 7	2,440 16 5	119.13	223 16 5	266 12 11
Gisborne	32	1,107 15 2	7,846 2 7	910 14 9	6,602 2 0	84.14	459 19 7	387 0 11
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,083	138,592 5 10	1,010,224 15 2	101,640 0 10	699,913 17 10	69.28	1,740 12 5	1,205 19 0
Total	1,190	142,876 18 3	1,040,229 17 8	105,061 14 4	724,713 18 9	69.67		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	104,845 16 6	801,936 19 0	84,865 15 5	564,776 11 10	70.43	1,095 18 10	771 16 9
Westland	141	10,743 14 3	75,974 19 7	6,700 0 10	53,060 17 9	69.84	1,000 13 7	698 17 6
Westport	36	9,613 1 5	68,460 2 7	4,485 12 9	30,262 0 3	44.25	3,531 13 5	1,562 14 0
Nelson	61	1,952 7 10	14,266 14 9	1,939 10 9	12,752 7 1	89.39	521 14 2	466 6 7
Piiton	48	1,825 1 3	15,903 3 3	2,075 19 9	14,429 12 7	90.73	615 6 0	558 5 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	314 2 10	2,784 7 1	571 17 7	3,114 3 0	111.84	..	..
Total	1,652	129,294 4 1	979,326 6 3	100,638 17 1	678,425 12 6	69.27		
Grand total	2,842	272,171 2 4	2,019,556 3 11	205,700 11 5	1,403,139 11 3	69.48		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	2,710 8 2	17,550 18 2	2,481 10 7	14,134 12 10	80.54	596 10 0	480 7 10
Kaihu	17	320 11 11	1,972 19 11	340 5 5	2,641 11 1	133.89	215 10 9	288 11 6
Gisborne	23	1,076 3 3	7,002 7 4	812 8 9	4,627 4 2	66.08	565 8 2	373 12 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	131,625 15 2	927,352 12 2	91,769 18 6	623,612 10 2	67.25	1,602 1 5	1,077 6 10
Total	1,173	135,732 18 6	953,878 17 7	95,404 3 3	645,015 18 3	67.62		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,357	96,997 4 4	740,550 19 3	76,222 16 6	512,618 5 7	69.22	1,018 12 10	705 2 2
Westland	141	12,115 7 10	84,002 11 0	6,345 18 7	44,658 17 9	53.16	1,106 8 5	588 4 3
Westport	31	9,765 6 11	64,281 7 3	3,960 2 8	28,923 7 9	45.00	3,850 19 3	1,732 14 10
Nelson	48	1,701 11 9	12,575 8 6	1,413 8 3	10,930 12 11	86.92	486 11 0	422 18 3
Piiton	48	1,846 10 5	13,352 10 8	2,303 10 7	13,770 19 0	103.13	527 12 2	544 2 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	363 16 0	2,913 11 3	532 3 10	2,734 6 10	93.85	..	..
Total	1,625	122,789 17 3	917,676 7 11	90,778 0 5	613,636 9 10	66.87		
Grand total	2,798	258,522 15 9	1,871,555 5 6	186,182 3 8	1,258,652 8 1	67.25		

Railway Department, 9th November, 1912.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1912, to 12th October, 1912.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1912	..	..	..	252,809	718,892	1,406,124	3,750,876	6,128,701	139,867
1911	..	..	..	238,631	665,387	1,296,395	3,397,790	5,598,203	129,212
Increase	..	..	..	14,178	53,505	109,729	353,086	530,498	10,655
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	..	..	..	630,122	10,002	1,421	31,961	673,506	1,617	110,367	12,810	2,612,678	63,990	2,801,462
1911	..	..	..	574,108	9,579	1,306	31,382	616,375	1,481	103,055	12,338	2,270,139	62,217	2,449,230
Increase	..	..	..	56,014	423	115	579	57,131	136	7,312	472	342,539	1,773	352,232
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	..	..	..	124,186 0	27,916 12	62,220 0	377,066 12	699,369 19	444,251 2	1,558,694 19	3,293,705 4
1911	..	..	..	117,534 0	25,181 8	66,746 0	394,596 7	542,795 14	426,223 14	1,486,975 14	3,060,052 17
Increase	..	..	..	6,652 0	2,735 4	..	..	156,574 5	18,027 8	71,719 5	233,652 7
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	4,526 0	17,529 15	..	..	..	..

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 ..	67,918	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	369,930	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 ..	..	..	..	30,109	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, 9th November, 1912.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Deceased Persons Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of October, 1912.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Addison, Emily Jane	Thames	New South Wales	5 Jan., 1912	Intestate.
2	Aldridge, Robert William .. ..	.. ..	England .. ..	.. ..	"
3	Allan, Albert	Hihitahi .. ..	.. ..	1 Oct., ..	"
4	Anderson, Alexander	Manganui	Sweden	9 Aug., ..	"
5	Baker, Horace Romano	Hawera .. ..	.. ..	16 Oct., ..	Testate.
6	Bartulovich, Ivan George	Auckland	Austria	19 Sept., ..	"
7	Beatson, Arthur Henry	Waerengakika	England .. ..	.. ..	"
8	Bell, William	Waikaia	Scotland	9 Sept., ..	"
9	Belt, George Jefferson	Wellington	U.S., America	15 Aug., ..	Intestate.
10	Blanchard, G. C. .. ..	.. ..	England	23 Oct., ..	Testate.
11	Bourke, Mary Jane, <i>alias</i> Walsh, Jane	Wellington	New South Wales	11 Sept., ..	Intestate.
12	Brunette, John	Hawera	England	15 Oct., ..	Testate.
13	Campbell, Duncan	Dunedin	Scotland	3	Intestate.
14	Campbell, Emily	Pounawea	Ireland	23 Sept., ..	Testate.
15	Carmichael, Robert Henry	Wellington	London	17 Oct., ..	"
16	Clare, Charlotte Elizabeth	Richmond	England	23 Sept., ..	Intestate.
17	Climo, Elizabeth, or Elizabeth Aley	Opunake .. ..	.. ..	2 Oct., ..	"
18	Coad, Cornelius	Hihitahi	Tasmania	1	"
19	Corfield, Henry	Ravene .. ..	.. ..	9 Sept., ..	"
20	Crawford, Rebecca, or Rebecca Breen	Christchurch	Ireland	12	"
21	Dalton, Thomas .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	26	"
22	Davidson, Louisa	Mosgiel	Scotland	4 June, ..	"
23	Doherty, Barbara	Ranfurly .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Testate.
24	Doherty, Mary	Taonui	Ireland	27 Aug., ..	"
25	Dougan, Mark	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	3 Sept., ..	Intestate.
26	Drew, Thomas	Rotorua	England	14	"
27	Emery, Charles	Wakefield .. ..	.. ..	6 Oct., ..	"
28	Finlay, Phillip	Runanga .. ..	.. ..	18 July, ..	"
29	Foster, Maria	Christchurch	Ireland	18 Nov., 1910	"
30	Fullford, Arthur Harry	Brooklyn	England	24 Aug., 1912	"
31	Habens, Annie	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	5 Oct., ..	Testate.
32	Hickey, Patrick	Moana	Ireland	15 Sept., ..	Intestate.
33	Hosie, John Henry or John	Timaru .. ..	.. ..	7	Testate.
34	Hughes, Frederick William	Cheviot	South Australia..	24 Aug., ..	Intestate.
35	Hunter, Mary Jane	Hastings .. ..	.. ..	12	"
36	Hunter, Samuel .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	17	"
37	Ingram, Francis Elizabeth	Levin	England	9 Oct., ..	"
38	Johnson, Richard Elijah	Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	24 Sept., ..	"
39	Joyce, Patrick	Otautau	Ireland	29	"
40	Kelly, James	Lyttelton .. ..	.. ..	5 Oct., ..	Testate.
41	Kershaw, Lilian Mary	Auckland	England	7 Sept., ..	Intestate.
42	Kruse, Ernest	Brightwater .. ..	.. ..	5 Oct., ..	Testate.
43	Lade, Vincent	Taumarunui	Tasmania	4 Sept., ..	Intestate.
44	Lauder, Alexander	Bluff	South Australia..	22	"
45	Leake, Arthur Hill	Wellington	England	6 May, ..	Testate.
46	Lomax, Ann Elizabeth	Eketahuna .. ..	.. ..	9 Aug., ..	Intestate.
47	London, Thomas	Waipukurau .. ..	.. ..	26 Sept., ..	"
48	Luxford, Ellen Elizabeth	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Testate.
49	Mackie, Garnet Bruce	Stewart Island .. ..	.. ..	4 July, ..	Intestate.
50	Matthews, Hannah	Auckland	Sydney	9 Dec., 1888	"
51	May, Michael .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	19 Oct., 1912	"
52	McClue, John Duncan	Dunedin	Scotland	27 Sept., ..	"
53	McLuraith, Helen	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	26 June, ..	"
54	McRen, Thomas .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Testate.
55	Muschamp, Charles	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	20 July, 1912	Intestate.
56	Oag, Isabella	Burnside .. ..	.. ..	18 Jan., 1911	"
57	Parker, Charlotte Alice	Gisborne	England	30 Sept., 1912	"
58	Pene, Tau	Ngawha .. ..	.. ..	30 July, 1911	"
59	Pipson, Caleb	Makarora .. ..	.. ..	12 Feb., 1904	"
60	Pooley, John Joseph	Auckland	England .. ..	.. ..	"
61	Reeves, Maria Jane	Island Bay .. ..	.. ..	17 Oct., 1912	Testate.
62	Riordan, Patrick	Waikaia	Ireland	15 Sept., 1912	Intestate.
63	Rogers, Benjamin or B. Lloyd	Upper Shotover	England	26 July, ..	"
64	Sargison, Alex. Thomas	Hokitika .. ..	.. ..	2 Sept., ..	Testate.
65	Scanlan, Edward Black	Pareora	Ireland	3	Intestate.
66	Smith, George	Hastings .. ..	.. ..	14	Testate.
67	Smith, William Thomas	Tauranga	England	18	"
68	Smyth, Arthur Bernard	Linwood .. ..	.. ..	12	"
69	Stewart, Christian or Christina	Manganui .. ..	.. ..	9 Oct., 1880	Intestate.
70	Stott, John	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	22 .. 1912	"
71	Stubbs, James	Palmerston North .. ..	.. ..	19	Testate.
72	Taylor, Albert	Wellington	England	24 Sept., ..	Intestate.
73	Tarr, Samuel	Tertra, Poverty Bay .. ..	.. ..	19	"
74	Thomas, Catherine .. ..	.. ..	Scotland	13 Oct., ..	Testate.
75	Thomassen, Soren	Toaroa	Denmark	25 Aug., ..	Intestate.
76	Thorley, William	Onehunga	England	19 Oct., ..	Testate.
77	Warner, Richard	Ponsonby .. ..	.. ..	19 Aug., ..	"
78	Wilson, William John	Morningside	Ireland	30 Sept., ..	Intestate.

Dated the 13th day of November, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1912, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																		Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.																							
							Against the Person only.						Against Good Order.						Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.	Distinct Summary Convictions, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.																									
							Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing, Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.				M.	F.																							
Auckland Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>																						M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.
Huntly—																																																
Arrest	7	7							2		5													6	6		5	5																				
Summons	31	31	1		3						27			1			2							6	26	26		23	23																			
Kaero—																																																
Arrest																																																
Summons																																																
Kaikohe—																																																
Arrest	9	9									9													9	9		9	9																				
Summons	16	16									16													16	16		16	16																				
Kaitiāia—																																																
Arrest	3	3						3																1	1																							
Summons	9	9	4								5						1							7	7		5	5																				
Kawakawa—																																																
Arrest	11	11							1		10			1										7	7		6	6																				
Summons	16	13	3								12	3												13	12	1	12	11																				
Kawhia—																																																
Arrest																																																
Summons	1	1									1																																					
Kohukohu—																																																
Arrest																																																
Summons	4	4									4			1											4	4		4	4																			
Mangonui—																																																
Arrest	1	1						1																	1	1																						
Summons	13	13		9							2														11	11		1	1																			
Matamata—																																																
Arrest																																																
Summons																																																
Matiere—																																																
Arrest	1	1									1			1											1	1		1	1																			
Summons	3	3									3														3	3		3	3																			
Maungaturoto—																																																
Arrest	10	10									10														5	5		5	5																			
Summons	10	10		4				2			4														10	10		4	4																			
Mercer—																																																
Arrest																																																
Summons	4	4									4														3	3		3	3																			

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1912, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned.	Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.								
								Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.						Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.	Distinct Summary Convictions, excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.												
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Seizure from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.															
Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.																																
Porangahau—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.			
Arrest	7	7								7														3	3		3	3				
Summons																																
Waipawa—																																
Arrest	14	14			1					13			1		8										9	9		8	8			
Summons	26	26		1	3					22			1												15	25		21	21			
Wairoa—																																
Arrest	22	22					5		2	15															17	17		13	13			
Summons	13	12	1	2						10	1		1		2									6	1	12	11	1	11	10		
Woodville—																																
Arrest	5	5								5																5	5		5	5		
Summons	14	14		2	1					11															2	13	13		11	11		
Wellington Provincial District—																																
Bulls—																																
Arrest	1	1								1																1	1		1	1		
Summons	3	2	1							2	1														1	3	2	1	3	2		
Carterton—																																
Arrest	18	18			1				1	16																17	17		15	15		
Summons	24	24		2						22			2													14	19		18	18		
Eketahuna—																																
Arrest																																
Summons	7	7		2						5																	7	7		5	5	
Featherston—																																
Arrest	5	5								5																	5	5		5	5	
Summons	13	8	5	2		2				4	5														2	5	13	8	5	9	4	
Feilding—																																
Arrest	21	19	2		1					18	2				1												18	16	2	18	16	
Summons	58	57	1	10		2				45	1															25	54	53	1	43	42	
Foxton—																																
Arrest	12	11	1					3		8	1				1												10	9	1	8	7	
Summons	6	6		3						3																3	5	5		2	2	
Greytown—																																
Arrest	4	4								4					1												3	3		3	3	
Summons	6	6		1						5																	6	6		5	5	
Huntermville—																																
Arrest	1	1								1																		1	1		1	1
Summons	3	3								3																		2	2		2	2

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, the AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED in the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1912.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried.*		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount claimed.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>					
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	1,838	22,407 11 2	1,106	13,973 12 11	12,350 13 11
Cambridge	50	517 17 7	48	581 13 8	565 13 8
Coromandel	14	190 6 3	9	114 9 6	75 11 3
Dargaville	101	930 5 9	87	658 8 10	532 15 10
Gisborne	272	3,410 19 6	189	2,035 7 9	1,577 4 3
Hamilton	235	3,781 16 5	176	2,766 14 11	2,656 12 6
Helensville	72	731 6 1	54	536 16 0	530 6 0
Hikurangi	6	30 3 5	6	30 3 5	29 8 5
Houhora	5	120 8 2	14	100 1 6	99 7 6
Huntly	18	263 13 6	11	134 13 5	124 13 5
Kaeo	9	108 14 9	6	96 4 3	78 7 4
Kaikohe	11	194 16 10	6	130 11 5	128 11 5
Kaitiaki	14	111 8 6	23	390 13 10	295 9 6
Kawakawa	9	234 1 0	27	426 11 6	326 6 7
Kawhia	30	618 14 1	30	618 14 1	238 19 1
Kohukohu	2	61 2 11	1	28 18 11	28 18 11
Mangonui	14	172 6 8	24	161 19 5	122 0 2
Matamata	2	9 19 5	2	9 19 5	9 19 5
Matiere	12	93 7 3	3	29 16 7	29 16 7
Maungaturoto	22	128 6 3	14	109 2 2	55 14 7
Mercer	11	93 10 2	8	58 2 4	58 2 4
Mercury Bay	4	32 4 10	4	32 4 10	32 4 10
Morrinsville	9	108 19 11	20	86 0 0	52 5 5
Ngaruawahia	67	780 7 2	53	633 18 9	618 18 9
Onehunga	41	214 16 5	38	193 2 11	118 7 4
Opotiki	75	565 0 4	75	565 0 4	503 13 7
Otahuhu	9	68 15 4	4	43 3 8	4 16 6
Otorohanga†					
Paeroa	52	454 15 0	35	339 19 0	256 1 7
Papakura	10	136 15 10	19	268 17 4	205 16 7
Paparoa	2	8 15 8	2	8 15 8	8 15 8
Port Awanui	22	90 1 3	13	92 14 11	53 9 11
Pukekohe	20	489 3 3	8	55 17 10	55 17 10
Raglan	1	4 13 2	1	1 14 8	1 14 8
Rawene	70	448 5 0	60	607 8 11	378 17 0
Rotorua	120	1,071 17 10	89	950 1 10	814 8 11
Russell			2	8 0 0	3 0 0
Taumarunui	121	1,418 11 11	88	899 2 5	829 13 11
Taupo	3	23 2 6	3	23 2 6	23 2 6
Tauranga	74	972 9 7	34	553 8 1	542 7 11
Te Aroha	18	311 18 0	20	273 7 3	83 4 5
Te Awamutu	37	481 18 2	20	119 13 1	115 10 7
Te Kuiti	132	1,331 17 4	77	905 2 5	777 0 4
Te Puke	10	180 15 6	5	217 9 11	96 10 11
Thames	38	341 8 3	40	382 16 5	299 15 1
Tolaga Bay	24	262 10 8	29	204 6 2	114 2 8
Waihi	28	244 12 7	21	165 10 11	165 7 11
Waipiro Bay	39	450 15 0	22	312 14 10	300 4 10
Waipu	2	42 12 3	1	24 6 0	24 6 0
Waiuku	6	116 8 9	3	67 2 7	15 11 7
Warkworth	15	231 1 7	1	20 0 0	12 0 0
Wellsford	2	3 2 7	2	3 2 7	3 2 7
Whakatane	54	950 11 1	21	306 7 9	306 7 9
Whangarei	84	630 8 6	57	457 8 3	421 8 8
Whangaroa	52	806 0 8	43	708 15 0	673 9 11
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	81	667 5 4	54	538 5 4	420 6 0
Hawera	186	1,597 1 8	111	1,025 11 5	959 17 2
Inglewood	62	998 11 5	40	499 7 5	499 7 5
Mania	20	390 2 3	20	325 6 8	261 16 11
New Plymouth	202	2,030 1 11	127	1,383 18 10	1,297 17 10
Opunake	43	459 9 3	71	996 18 2	571 17 6
Patea	46	448 4 11	17	124 6 7	97 7 7
Stratford	193	1,990 18 8	126	1,224 10 9	1,106 3 8
Waitara	50	340 12 7	31	241 18 6	233 11 8
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	101	1,134 5 5	57	937 15 8	803 5 6
Hastings	219	2,142 13 7	175	1,551 2 6	1,406 9 10
Napier	458	3,418 11 0	333	2,042 15 5	1,927 18 1
Ormondville	18	150 11 1	9	141 13 6	59 17 8
Waipawa	55	498 4 3	26	199 7 4	168 14 2
Wairoa	57	648 16 11	59	725 16 10	574 0 3
Woodville	48	720 10 1	64	511 15 9	417 10 10

* Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.
 † No returns received from this Court.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—
continued.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried.*		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount claimed.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Wellington Provincial District.</i>					
Bull's	8	£ 122 s. 4 d. 7	5	39 16 9	39 16 9
Carterton	19	116 9 0	6	143 14 0	138 14 3
Eketahuna	22	401 14 6	15	267 16 4	267 16 4
Featherston	52	458 7 4	39	271 3 6	271 3 6
Feilding	157	1,605 4 1	112	911 10 3	783 0 7
Foxton	25	166 2 1	35	263 18 5	160 2 10
Greytown	47	530 4 10	30	225 0 11	197 16 11
Hunterville	34	351 1 9	34	351 1 9	184 5 11
Kimbolton	8	61 6 4	6	37 4 1	8 17 1
Levin	70	678 5 4	64	636 11 11	559 10 11
Lower Hutt	51	279 16 8	32	190 7 10	174 19 11
Mangaweka	39	184 2 0	39	184 2 0	142 9 11
Martinborough	17	284 14 7	21	210 3 0	210 3 0
Marton	75	757 17 10	58	340 15 3	316 16 1
Masterton	133	1,724 10 9	78	1,382 10 4	682 7 11
Ohakune	114	1,475 3 2	101	973 11 3	666 2 8
Otaki	18	137 16 1	17	227 10 9	167 3 6
Pahiatua	35	483 18 9	24	250 13 2	177 11 7
Palmerston North	316	3,649 6 10	223	2,711 18 6	2,315 1 6
Petone	37	132 18 8	26	82 2 11	72 7 11
Pongaroa	1	12 13 0	1	12 13 0	12 13 0
Raetihi	84	409 19 1	62	318 2 6	304 13 6
Taihape	111	1,314 4 4	58	958 3 9	705 2 6
Upper Hutt	27	200 12 10	19	170 9 3	160 7 11
Wanganui	497	4,889 3 10	303	3,387 12 1	2,362 6 1
Waverley	28	216 14 9	22	256 6 5	249 10 5
Wellington	1,357	18,719 5 6	902	12,953 14 4	11,448 9 9
<i>Marlborough Provincial District.</i>					
Blenheim	109	1,463 16 8	98	811 18 1	706 18 1
Havelock	17	111 12 2	7	70 8 1	69 8 4
Kaikoura	59	611 11 7	45	581 0 9	136 19 9
Picton	25	192 9 3	18	172 7 0	172 7 0
<i>Nelson Provincial District.</i>					
Ahaura	1	4 15 5	1	4 15 5	4 15 5
Brightwater	21	154 17 0	9	62 6 11	62 6 11
Brunnerton	28	137 16 9	14	71 13 11	71 13 11
Charleston	1	45 15 7	1	45 15 7	45 15 7
Cheviot	16	44 11 11	11	22 3 6	22 3 6
Collingwood	2	28 8 0	4	71 13 10	11 13 10
Culverden	7	52 14 5	18	201 16 0	136 0 0
Denniston	27	113 7 7	25	95 1 2	95 1 2
Granity	5	34 15 5	4	32 11 10	32 11 10
Karamea	9	35 5 11	9	42 10 4	42 10 4
Motueka	21	186 16 1	13	80 8 2	78 2 4
Murchison	18	242 6 11	6	194 16 1	153 3 8
Nelson	148	1,503 11 5	108	734 14 8	648 1 5
Reefton	29	157 11 2	23	139 2 9	133 3 3
Seddonville	4	6 9 6	5	15 1 3	14 11 7
Takaka	25	214 12 2	18	201 18 2	167 10 6
Westport	201	1,683 14 1	142	1,255 12 3	1,181 12 4
<i>Westland Provincial District.</i>					
Greymouth	271	1,760 9 3	164	1,141 18 6	1,071 15 3
Hokitika	47	371 15 7	52	408 19 10	213 17 8
Kumara	11	48 10 9	10	52 4 10	52 4 10
Okarito	2	33 9 7	1	30 9 1	30 9 1
Ross	2	18 7 11	4	27 6 3	27 6 3
<i>Canterbury Provincial District.</i>					
Akaroa	10	72 14 2	22	299 19 7	244 9 11
Amberley	23	190 17 2	5	41 0 10	41 0 10
Ashburton	89	865 6 0	45	443 18 5	411 8 3
Chatham Islands	14	305 5 5	11	288 6 5	148 0 5
Christchurch	1,405	15,751 6 9	965	10,454 13 1	9,851 4 5
Darfield	13	96 17 5	8	78 0 1	78 0 1
Fairlie	4	25 9 0	3	12 13 6	12 13 6
Geraldine	12	138 1 4	7	22 1 0	22 1 0
Kaipoi	42	390 9 10	3	86 16 2	86 16 2
Leeston	18	149 17 2	11	80 11 6	58 3 6
Little River	8	141 12 1	5	57 13 5	57 13 5
Lyttelton	17	92 19 6	7	25 7 1	21 18 1
Methven	11	124 8 9	11	124 8 9	124 8 9

* Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default confessed, or consented to in Court.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—
continued.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried.*		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount claimed.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Canterbury District—continued.</i>					
Oxford	13	£ 60 4 9	8	£ 55 7 8	£ 32 13 0
Rangiora	54	725 5 3	42	352 1 2	291 9 9
Southbridge	4	23 8 1	3	11 10 3	11 10 3
South Rakaia	3	10 7 6	6	37 2 6	37 2 6
Temuka	33	223 14 2	29	169 11 11	165 19 11
Timaru	255	2,182 19 4	171	1,732 1 2	1,670 17 11
Waimate	47	499 4 0	35	338 16 1	145 15 3
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra	27	115 15 3	14	68 0 11	68 0 11
Arrowtown	4	13 6 2	4	13 6 2	13 6 2
Balclutha	43	207 18 4	24	87 10 4	87 3 4
Black's	4	44 3 8	2	44 3 8	44 3 8
Campbelltown	33	119 17 3	27	72 17 10	71 7 10
Clinton	5	42 10 2	2	8 12 6	8 12 6
Clyde	14	74 17 10	6	30 7 2	30 7 2
Cromwell	6	34 11 1	3	27 15 0	18 15 0
Dunedin	1,131	8,122 16 8	547	5,133 6 0	4,375 5 4
Gore	123	736 8 3	69	479 15 11	470 15 11
Hampden	4	197 4 7	3	142 2 1	142 2 1
Hawkesbury .. .. .	..	..	7	221 8 1	48 9 5
Invercargill.. .. .	386	4,550 9 1	250	2,803 10 8	2,395 9 3
Kaitangata	8	30 7 4	6	22 13 5	17 3 2
Kurow	3	48 15 3	4	51 0 3	48 15 3
Lawrence	21	155 8 8	18	87 3 10	71 1 4
Lumsden	5	62 12 5	2	19 18 9	2 0 9
Macrae's	1	6 3 9	..	..	..
Middlemarch	7	13 18 4	3	5 4 4	..
Milton	10	104 13 1	12	104 13 1	104 13 1
Mosgiel	4	9 5 0	2	0 18 0	0 18 0
Naseby	6	21 9 5	2	9 11 0	9 11 0
Oamaru	108	1,031 14 3	102	838 8 8	672 13 2
Orepuki	37	246 14 7	46	269 1 7	263 16 7
Otautau† .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Outram	28	314 18 7	22	254 8 9	254 8 9
Owaka	36	254 5 8	24	174 12 1	163 16 6
Palmerston.. .. .	19	101 15 3	13	53 13 2	53 13 2
Patearoa	1	2 15 11	..	..	..
Pembroke	3	14 3 9	2	7 0 11	2 12 0
Port Chalmers	9	39 11 10	5	18 8 1	14 8 1
Queenstown	8	108 7 0	7	88 13 1	52 6 7
Riverton	34	347 6 1	27	157 8 7	142 9 5
Roxburgh	8	122 0 6	3	66 2 1	66 2 1
Stewart Island	1	4 13 0	..	..	..
Tapanui	29	222 16 3	22	135 6 0	121 16 8
Waikaia	8	140 5 9	5	53 15 3	53 15 3
Winton	71	431 12 1	62	340 9 10	269 3 3
Wynndham	8	191 11 6	7	68 8 1	68 8 1
Totals	14,643	154,102 13 9	10,007	105,993 7 7	90,525 4 8

* Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.
† No returns received from this Court.

NOTE.—At the following Courts there was no civil business transacted during the quarter: Ahipara, Waimate North, Porangahau, Whareama, Lyell, Goldsborough, Stafford, Hyde, and St. Bathans.

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1912, in which MAORIS were concerned.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried.*		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount claimed.	Total Amount recovered.
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	903	£ 9,237 3 7	780	£ 8,375 10 7	£ 7,178 19 1
In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	34	423 1 3	26	217 13 11	185 12 10
In which Maoris only were concerned	67	1,267 10 3	45	832 4 11	363 8 5
Totals	1,004	10,927 15 1	851	9,425 9 5	7,728 0 4

* Including (in addition to cases fought out) cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1912.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population (excluding Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands), 30th June, 1912	543,808	490,636	1,034,439
Increase during September quarter, 1912—			
By Births	3,582	3,334	6,966
Arrivals	5,524	3,518	9,042
			9,106 6,902 16,008
Decrease during September quarter, 1912—			
By Deaths	1,488	1,063	2,551
Departures	4,888	2,731	7,619
			6,376 3,794 10,170
Net increase during September quarter, 1912	2,730	3,108	5,838
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th September, 1912	546,533	493,744	1,040,277
Maori population, Census, 1911	26,475	23,369	49,844
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands, Census, 1911	6,449	6,149	12,598
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th September, 1912	579,457	523,262	1,102,719

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1912.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1911.—Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Hurl and Co. (Limited), a company duly incorporated and carrying on business at No. 20 Loftus Street, Sydney, New South Wales, has made application for the restoration of the patent granted to Arthur Iorwerth Joseph, of Hoffnung's Chambers, 163 Pitt Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Sanitary Engineer, and assigned to the said company, for an invention for "Improvements in septic treatment of sewage," numbered 22533, and bearing date the 13th March, 1907, which expired on the 13th March, 1911, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

Any person may, on or before the 19th November, 1912, give notice at the Patent Office of opposition to the restoration.

Such notice must be in duplicate, in the prescribed form, set forth the particular grounds of objection, and be accompanied by a stamp for the fee of 10s.

J. C. LEWIS,
Registrar.

The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1911.—Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Boswell Sutton, lately of Rongotea, Wellington, New Zealand, but now of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, Builder and Contractor, has made application for the restoration of the patent granted to him for an invention for "An improved butter-box," numbered 22257, and bearing date the 29th December, 1906, which expired on the 29th December, 1910, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

Any person may, on or before the 3rd December, 1912, give notice at the Patent Office of opposition to the restoration.

Such notice must be in duplicate, in the prescribed form, set forth the particular grounds of objection, and be accompanied by a stamp for the fee of 10s.

J. C. LEWIS,
Registrar.

The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1911.—Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Henry Edmund Hope-Johnstone, formerly of Aramoho, Wanganui, New Zealand, Factory-manager, but now residing at Tuhi-karamea, Auckland, New Zealand, Farmer, has made appli-

cation for the restoration of the patent granted to him for an invention for "An improvement in preparing milk for food," numbered 23412, and bearing date the 1st September, 1907, which expired on the 1st September, 1911, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

Any person may, on or before the 17th December, 1912, give notice at the Patent Office of opposition to the restoration.

Such notice must be in duplicate, in the prescribed form, set forth the particular grounds of objection, and be accompanied by a stamp for the fee of 10s.

J. C. LEWIS,
Registrar.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No 40.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward VII, and intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend ALFRED JAMES STUART SEATON.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Flax-cutting Rights, Hauraki Plains, for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th November, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the Land Drainage Engineer's Office, Thames, until noon on Wednesday, 27th November, 1912, for the right to cut green flax on areas at Waikaka, Hauraki Plains. Plans, specifications, and conditions can be seen at the Land Drainage Engineer's Office, Thames, and at the post-office, Patetonga (Waikaka).

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 13th November, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection under the provisions of the said Act; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1913.

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.					
8	XI	A. R. P. 199 2 8	£ s. d. 500 0 0	£ s. d. 12 10 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0
SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—MOKORETA SURVEY DISTRICT.					
5	XII	999 3 24	1,000 0 0	25 0 0	20 0 0

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

Town Lands in Westland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 13th November, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, 1912.

The ballot for the sections for which there is more than one applicant will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.
WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BOROUGH OF RUNANGA.
Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
4	I	A. R. P. 0 0 32	£ s. d. 70 0 0	£ s. d. 1 15 0
Weighted with £100, valuation for improvements consisting of a house, clearing, and fencing.				
*1	X	0 1 1	80 0 0	2 0 0
Weighted with £1, valuation for clearing.				
*2	X	0 1 1	70 0 0	1 15 0
Runanga is situated adjacent to the State Coal-mine, four miles from Greymouth, with which it is connected by railway. The whole of the streets in the township have been formed and gravelled.				

* National endowment land.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
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 Otago Land District for Disposal under the Provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 22nd October, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1913.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
OPTIONAL SYSTEM.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.					
<i>Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.</i>					
21 & 22	V	A. R. P. 133 2 0	£ s. d. 70 0 0	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 1 8 0
33	VI	141 0 35	90 0 0	2 5 0	1 16 0
39	"	226 2 3	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0
<i>Clutha County.—Rimu Survey District.</i>					
20	XIV	206 3 0	140 0 0	3 10 0	2 16 0
21	"	186 0 15	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0
29	"	176 2 24	190 0 0	4 15 0	3 16 0

RENEWABLE LEASE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Tuapeka County.—Glenkenich Survey District.—Otago Mining District.</i>				
30	IV	A. R. P. 40 3 36	£ s. d. 130 0 0	£ s. d. 2 12 0
SECOND-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Lake County.—Upper Wakatipu Survey District.—Otago Mining District.</i>				
27	I	47 2 27	30 0 0	0 12 0
<i>Vincent County.—Lower Wanaka Survey District.—Otago Mining District.</i>				
17A, 20, 21, 22	II IV	861 0 0	870 0 0	17 8 0
<i>Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.</i>				
*46, 47, 48, 49	II	140 1 10	80 0 0	1 12 0
* National endowment land.				
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
<i>Tuapeka County.—Greenvale Survey District.—Heriot Village Settlement.</i>				
(Village-homestead Allotments.)				
42	IV	1 0 26	10 0 0	0 4 0
54	"	1 2 12	35 0 0	0 14 0
55	"	2 3 4	55 0 0	1 2 0
56	"	2 3 28	50 0 0	1 0 0
57	"	2 3 19	45 0 0	0 18 0
58	"	2 3 39	40 0 0	0 16 0
59	"	2 1 4	45 0 0	0 18 0
60	"	2 1 16	50 0 0	1 0 0
19	IX	2 1 25	40 0 0	0 16 0

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 6th November, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
11	XVI	A. R. P. 164 0 0	1,350	0 0	33	15 0	27	0 0

ROBT. T. SADD,
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.

Lands in Otago Land District for Disposal under the Provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 6th November, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

OPTIONAL SYSTEM.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
26	III	A. R. P. 23 0 15	60	0 0	1	10 0	1	4 0

CLUTHA COUNTY.—WOODLAND SURVEY DISTRICT.

RENEWABLE LEASE.
Second-class Land.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
69	VI	A. R. P. 52 0 34	£ 30 0 0	£ 0 12 0

BRUCE COUNTY.—CLARENDON SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
69	VI	A. R. P. 52 0 34	£ 30 0 0	£ 0 12 0

Weighted with £7 10s., valuation for hut.

VINCENT COUNTY.—LOWER HAWEA SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
9, 10, 12, 24A	IV	A. R. P. 416 3 32	£ 210 0 0	£ 4 4 0

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th August, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned Crown land will be disposed of by public auction on or after Friday, the 15th day of November, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land 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.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th November, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 26th day of November, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1912-63.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1411	Eruera Wikiriwhi and others	Karangi A 4.
1412	Turuturu Ngaki	Maungarangi B 7c.
1413	Potene Hirini and others	Motungarara B (Te Puke 1b).
1414	Wiriwiri te Kahakore and others	Ngatipahiko B 3c.
1415	Paramena Tukaheke	" B 3c6c.
1416	Te Tauhu Kingi and others	Paengaroa North D 1E.
1417	Aterema Tarahauaitu	" F 1.
1418	Hoani Retimana and Rihiaata Terina	Pukaingataru B 2A2.
1419	Te Ahomiro Ngakuku and others	" B 7.
1420	Retireti Tapihana	" B 22A.
1421	Eruera Wikiriwhi	" B 2B1.
1422	Maraia Maringi	Puke 1A19.
1423	M. Tumatahi te Whataangaanga and others	" 1c.
1424	Heni Paki	" 2A.
1425	Eruera Wikiriwhi	Rangiuru 1B.
1426	Hemi Kokiri and others (Earl and Kent)	" 2.
1427	Harete Matia and others (Earl and Kent)	Rauotehuia B 2B.
1428	Parangi (H. T. Mitchell)	Tumu Kaituna 11A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1429	Paniwaka Hamiora and others ..	Paengaroa North C 2, C 3A, C 3B, and C 3c	To annul the partitions of the said lands.
1430	Paora Paruhi and others ..	Rangiuru (Reserve) No. 1, Sections A, B, C, and E	For adjustment of boundaries of subdivisions.
1431	Iehu Hemi te Kokiri ..	Rangiuru No. 2A, 2B, 2c, and 2d	"

APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1432	Te Hai Kingi and others	Paengaroa South, Section 1.
1433	The Hon. Native Minister	Maketu Block VIII, Section 10.
1434	"	Paengaroa North B No. 1.
1435	"	" B No. 9.
1436	"	" B No. 10.
1437	"	Paengaroa South, No. 1.
1438	"	Waihi No. 5.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Names of Parents.
1439	Mita Akuhata	Paretera Ru Kingi	Ru Kingi and Pinenga Ru Kingi.
1440	Paitini Tapeka and Makurata Paitini	Riripeti Paitini	Makurata te Katene and Taare Anataua.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1441	Transfer	18 October, 1906	Sections 3 and 4, Block 4, Town of Ohiva	James White to Mary Jane Campbell.
1442	"	1 August, 1899	Allotments 56-57, Section 1, Opotiki	Erueti Tamaikoha to James White.
1443	"	11 February, 1903	Section No. 3, Block III, Waioka	Matiu Tai to Annie Carroll.

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

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Matter for Adjudication.
1444	Pukaingataru B No. 2	Decision appointing successors to Te Rina Amohau, deceased.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
1445	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Karangi A 1	20 October, 1911	£ s. d. 13 9 0
		" A 2	20 " 1911	9 8 8
		" A 3	20 " 1911	10 1 9
		" A 4	20 " 1911	16 5 2
		" A 5	20 " 1911	21 8 8
		" B 2A	20 " 1911	2 18 8
1446	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	" B 2B	20 " 1911	9 2 9
		Paengaroa North B 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	6 11 10
		" B 2 .. .. .	.. .. .	3 0 5
		" B 3 .. .. .	.. .. .	4 8 10
		" B 4 .. .. .	.. .. .	6 0 5
		" B 5 .. .. .	.. .. .	5 3 2
		" B 6 .. .. .	.. .. .	7 2 10
		" B 7 .. .. .	.. .. .	1 17 2
		" B 8 .. .. .	.. .. .	5 3 2
		" B 9 .. .. .	.. .. .	4 17 2
		" Pukaingataru B .. .. .	.. .. .	195 5 0
		" Rauotehuria B 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	18 9 10
		" B 3 .. .. .	.. .. .	3 13 11
		" B 4 .. .. .	.. .. .	7 12 7
		" Utanga 10B2	8 January, 1912	2 4 6

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
1460	Leonard Simpson	Awatope 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	£ s. d. 2 2 0
1461	"	Kakaho .. .. .	.. .. .	5 5 0
1462	"	Kiokio 5 .. .. .	.. .. .	4 4 0
1463	"	Kiore .. .. .	.. .. .	2 2 0
1464	"	Kopaeara 5 .. .. .	.. .. .	2 2 0
1465	"	" 9 .. .. .	.. .. .	3 3 0
1466	"	Maketu 6 .. .. .	.. .. .	2 2 0
1467	"	Maraekura 8 .. .. .	.. .. .	4 4 0
1468	"	Okawatapuuarangi .. .. .	.. .. .	3 3 0
1469	"	Orakei Taumata .. .. .	.. .. .	6 0 0
1470	"	" Wairoa 2 .. .. .	.. .. .	5 5 0
1471	"	" 4 .. .. .	.. .. .	4 4 0
1472	"	Otutahuna 4 .. .. .	.. .. .	4 4 0
1473	Morehu Kirikau and others ..	Pukehina .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
1474	Leonard Simpson	Putere .. .. .	.. .. .	2 2 0
1475	"	Tapati 7 .. .. .	.. .. .	4 4 0
1476	"	" 8 .. .. .	.. .. .	4 4 0
1477	"	" 9 .. .. .	.. .. .	4 4 0
1478	Brian T. Chaytor	Tumu Kaituna 12 .. .. .	.. .. .	13 15 9

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1479	Kiharoa Taphana	Huriana Kiharoa.
1480	Maria Hamiora	Ngarongokahau Mangapiko or Maihi.
1481	Rora Eruera Karaka	Rauna Maihi.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th November, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 20th day of November, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1912-62.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGE BY TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
629	Toheriri Tamehana	Bangitoto-Tuhua 61c, Section 5	Rina Toheriri.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
630	The Minister of Railways (J. A. Tole)	Pukenui No. 2m ..	A. R. P. 48 0 0	For railway purposes.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 6th November, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 21st day of November, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1912-22.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1464	Ngahina Harawira	Harawira Heperi, otherwise Harawira Pikirangi.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
1465	Tamehana Pirato	Awarua 4c12A, Subdivision 2 ..	Te Rina Tamehana and Hiromena Tamehana.
1466	Rangiwhakahaua Hireti	" No. 1A, No. 2, West H ..	Hiromena Pirato and Te Rina Pirato.
1467	"	" No. 4c12A, Subdivision 2	Hiromena Tamehana and Te Rina Tamehana.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 11th November, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 21st day of November, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1912-23.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION UNDER SECTION 119 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1469	Marshall and Hutton, solicitors for Ngapiki Waaka Hakaraia, Tutira Waaka Hakaraia, Hikurangi Waaka Hakaraia, and Kahukiwi Waaka Hakaraia	Waipu 1B No. 2, 4A No. 5B, 4A3E No. 3, Te Karetu No. 1D, Rapaki, Wairoro No. 2, Ruatangata 2G No. 3D, Takahangapounamu No. 4, and Otumore.

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 Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okere No. 1c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Okere, Rotorua, on Friday, the 13th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of part of the said land to Frederick Matthew Hammond shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 8th day of November, 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 Okere No. 1b will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Okere, Rotorua, on Friday, the 13th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of part of the said land to Rhoda Evelyn Hammond shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 8th day of November, 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 Whangaparaoa No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raukokore, on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of part of the said land to Neil Galbraith shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 8th day of November, 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 Whangaparaoa No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raukokore, on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua this 8th day of November, 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 Whangaparaoa No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raukokore, on

Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of part of the said land to Thomas Percy Bayntun Ching shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 8th day of November, 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 Whangaparaoa No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raukokore, on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of part of the said land to Charles M. Turrell shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 8th day of November, 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 Kaitao Rotohokahoko No. 1q will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, on Saturday, the 30th day of November, 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 Charles Edward Flower shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 8th day of November, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BURDEN, of Wai-kumete, Boot-manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 5th November, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR HENRY OKE KEMPTHORNE, of Opotiki, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Opotiki, on Friday, the 15th day of November, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 7th November, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER MILEY, of Karangahake, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Paeroa, on Friday, the 22nd day of November, 1912, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 11th November, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GERALD EDWARDS and HENRY GRAHAM COLVILLE EDWARDS, of Karangahape Road, trading in partnership as “Edwards Brothers,” were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 12th November, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY ANN CLAPHAM, of Wanganui, carrying on business as Tailor under the style of “Clapham and Co.,” was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 5th November, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GORDON STANLEY BOWEN, of Wanganui, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 11th November, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS FOWELL, Carrier, of Apiti, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, 1912, at 1 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 7th November, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, 1912, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1912.

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| Lees, R. T. | Minton, William. |
| Cross, A. S. | Austin, L. D. |
| Cairns, D. J. | Bennett, James. |
| Bascand, C. H. | Ronayne, Desmond. |
| Odering, A. J. | Meikle, W. W. |
| Whitbrook, A. F. | Haydon, Charles W. |
| Holmes, A. | Robinson, Ward. |
| Millington, William. | Crothers, William Henry. |
| McLean, Julia E. | Charles, W. B. |
| Montgomery, Charles. | Haigh, Joseph. |
| Carter, William. | Morgan, J. T. P. |
| Reid, Arthur. | |
- Mather, Marie, professionally known as "Marie Baines,"
The Canterbury Co-operative Egg, Poultry, and Produce Company (Limited), (in liquidation).
The Dawson Patent Egg-carrier Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of DAVID HUTTON EDGAR and SYDNEY EDGAR BYFORD, of Timaru, Butter-manufacturers.

A FIRST and final dividend of 1s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.
Dividends unclaimed after thirty days will be paid into Public Trust Office.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 5th November, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ROBERT MAHAN.

A SECOND dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Thames Street, on all proved and accepted claims.

A. W. WOODWARD,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Oamaru, 5th November, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK JACKSON YEOMAN, of Invercargill, Tramway Motorman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 15th day of November, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 8th November, 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 on or before the 16th day of December, 1912.

Application 4544 (Plan A/3091). HENRY COOK. — 1033 acres 1 rood 35 perches, parts of Sections 6, 7, and 8, and Sections 9 to 23 (both inclusive), part Opan Block, part of Ohariu Native Reserve. Occupied by William Henry Wallace.

Application 4545 (Plan A/3092). HUGH JOSEPH CAMERON. — 1 rood 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Section 87 and part 86, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by weekly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated the 13th day of November, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

11672. ANDREW DUNCAN BOAG. — 307 acres, Rural Section 179 and part Rural Sections 177, 178, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11683. GEORGE EDWIN KING. — 1 rood 20.9 perches, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11698. TRUMAN BANKS JONES. — 20 acres 1 rood, Rural Section 787, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Henry Cooper Smith.

11708. FREDERICK HORACE LAW. — 29.1 perches, part Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11711. MARY GOING. — 1 acre and 5 perches, part of Rural Section 194, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11712. JAMES CAMPBELL. — 131 acres 1 rood 13 perches, part Rural Sections 5253 and 5254, Blocks XI and XV, Westerfield District. Occupied by Applicant.

11713. WILLIAM PALMER. — 39 perches, part Rural Section 243F, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Herbert Harold Marshall.

11715. DONALD MORRISON. — 38.9 perches, part Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11717. JEREMIAH RICKERBY. — 1 acre 1 rood 17.7 perches, part Rural Section 194, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11718. WILLIAM CHARLES SATCHEL and ALICE SATCHEL. — 3 roods 3.6 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

11719. JOHN JOSEPH WESTGARTH. — 17 perches, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of NORMAN PRENTICE, late of Invercargill, Surveyor, for Section 8, Block X, Town of Wrey's Bush, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 16, folio 227, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 11th day of November, 1912.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266 (3).

Re The Terminus Hotel Company (Limited).

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

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth, this 5th day of November, 1912.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE.

UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (4) of section 266 of the above Act, that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Register for the District of Otago.

Schedule.

- 1908/23. The New Luggate Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
1905/20. The Morning Light Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1909/6. The Maori Gully Sluicing Company (Limited).
1909/10. The Nevis High Lead Sluicing and Hydraulic Company (Limited).
1909/19. The Island Basin Dredging Company (Limited).
1909/25. The Waipori Consolidated Gold-dredges (No Liability).
1909/20. Hit-or-Miss Water-race Company (Registered).
1902/5. The Waitahuna Dredging Company (Limited).
1899/111. The Grey Duck Dredging Company (Limited).
1899/115. The Orwell Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1899/116. James Gibson and Co. (Limited).
1899/118. The Leviathan Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1899/122. The Golden Banner Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1899/123. The Arrow Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1899/124. The Sixteen-mile Beach Molyneux Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1899/125. The Leaning Rock Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1899/127. Bendigo Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1899/128. The Lawrence Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1899/132. The Old Dunstan Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
1899/134. The Dart River Gold Dredging and Prospecting Company (Limited).
1899/140. The Voltaic Prospecting and Dredging Company (Limited).
1899/147. The Dunback Dredging Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Dunedin, this 8th day of November, 1912.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

- Name of company: Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 16th October, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.
Where mine is situate: Komata, Ohinemuri.
Nominal capital: £200,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Not known.
Price paid to vendors of mine—
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: 7 shares.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 4s. 3d. paid up: 339,993 shares.
(c.) In cash: £6,109 2s. 10d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 800,000.
Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 237,800.
Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): 5s.
Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): 5s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 415.
Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 56.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Gold 3,702,2565 oz., silver 14,243,902 oz.; £17,387 4s. 11d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: Gold 72,816,1905 oz., silver 359,531,315 oz.; £349,870 15s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £16,295 17s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £309,043 10s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £7,466 15s. 2d.
Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £340 9s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.
Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £19 5s. 9d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 23rd December, 1911 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

CHARLES RHODES,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland this 4th day of November, 1912, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 746

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as Saddlers, at Greymouth, under the style of "Cron and Harnett," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of October, 1912, by mutual consent. The undersigned, FRANK HARNETT, will carry on the business of the late firm on his own account under the firm-name of "Cron and Harnett," and will receive all debts owing to the late firm, and will discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1912.

FRANK HARNETT.
WILLIAM CRON.

Sargent and Chalk, Solicitors, Greymouth. 747

In the matter of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of a new road district proposed to be constituted under the above-mentioned Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the rights in that behalf contained in the above-mentioned Act, it is intended by a sufficient number of the ratepayers of the district hereunder defined to present to the Manawatu County Council a petition praying that a new road district be constituted by special order of the said Council under and by virtue of its powers under section 4 of the Road Boards Act, 1908, such district to be bounded as follows:—

Commencing at the point of intersection of Sections 4, 5, and 6, Block XII, Te Kawau Survey District; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of Sections 1614, 1616, and 1602, Block IX, Kairanga Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction along the western boundary of Section 1601, Block IX, Kairanga Survey District, to the Bunnythorpe-Kairanga Road; thence in a south-easterly direction along the Karere Road and the south-western boundaries of Sections 1599, and 1593, and 7, 25, 24, and 23, Blocks IX and XIII, Kairanga Survey District, to the Manawatu River; thence westerly by the Manawatu River to the junction of the Manawatu River and the Oroua River; thence northerly by the Oroua River to the northern boundary of Section 3, Block XII, Te Kawau Survey District; and thence in a south-easterly direction along the

said last-mentioned boundary-line to the Aorangi Road to the southern boundary of Section 4, Block V, Kairanga Survey District; and thence in a south-easterly direction by the southern boundary of the said Section 4, Block V, Kairanga Survey District, and the southern boundary of Section 1614, Block IX, Kairanga Survey District, to the point of commencement.

A copy of the said petition, together with a plan of the proposed road district, may be seen at the office of Messieurs Loughnan and Jacobs, Solicitors, Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North.

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WESTERN TAIERI DRAINAGE BOARD ELECTION.

In the matter of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

I HEREBY give public notice that William Lee and James Thomas Gibson were duly nominated as candidates for the office of Trustee for the Momona and Lee Creek Subdivisions respectively of the Western Taieri Land Drainage District. There being only one vacancy to be filled in each subdivision, and no other candidates nominated, I do publicly notify and declare the said WILLIAM LEE and JAMES THOMAS GIBSON to be duly elected Trustees for the Momona and Lee Creek Subdivisions respectively of the district aforesaid.

Dated at Mosgiel this 29th day of October, 1912.

W. E. McLEAN,
Returning Officer.

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WESTERN TAIERI DRAINAGE BOARD ELECTION.

In the matter of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908.

I HEREBY give public notice that at the election of a Trustee for the Snow and Lakes Subdivisions respectively of the Western Taieri Land Drainage District, held this 4th day of November, 1912, the persons hereinafter named were candidates, and received the number of votes set opposite their names respectively, that is to say:—

	<i>Snow Subdivision.</i>	<i>Lakes Subdivision.</i>	Votes.
Miller, James	40
Patrick, James	31
Doull, David	34
Lyall, George	19

James Miller and David Doull having received the highest number of votes in the respective subdivisions for which they were candidates, I hereby declare the said JAMES MILLER and DAVID DOULL to be duly elected Trustees for the Snow and Lakes Subdivisions respectively of the district aforesaid.

Dated at Mosgiel this 4th day of November, 1912.

W. E. McLEAN,
Returning Officer.

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In the matter of KIRK AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of KIRK AND COMPANY (LIMITED), (in liquidation) will be held at the registered office of the said company, 77-79 Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 22nd day of November, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidator. The company will be asked to declare by extraordinary resolution how the books, accounts, and documents of the company and the Liquidator are to be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin the 5th day of November, 1912.

PETER BARR,
Liquidator.

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MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESULT OF POLL.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 30th October, 1912, a proposal was submitted to the ratepayers of the Borough of Marton that henceforth the system of rating property on the basis of the unimproved value thereof shall be adopted in the Borough of Marton, and the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal were as follows:—

For the proposal	.. .. .	192 votes.
Against the proposal	.. .. .	168 ..
Informal	.. .. .	4

And I declare the proposal to be carried.

R. E. BECKETT,

Marton, 31st October, 1912.

Mayor.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, JOHN MERRETT, heretofore called and known by the name of JOHN HUGHES, of Aorangi, near Feilding, in the Provincial District of Wellington and Dominion of New Zealand, hereby give public notice that on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of HUGHES, and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of JOHN MERRETT instead of the said name of JOHN HUGHES.

And I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wellington, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of HUGHES, and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the said name of JOHN MERRETT instead of JOHN HUGHES, and so as to be at all times hereafter called, known, and described by the name of JOHN MERRETT exclusively.

Dated the 2nd day of November, 1912.

JOHN MERRETT
(late JOHN HUGHES).

Witness—A. M. Ongley, Solicitor, Feilding.

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THE WHANGAREI FREEZING COMPANY (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 Auckland, on the 7th day of November, 1912, the following special resolution was passed, viz.:—

“That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is therefore desirable to wind up the company, and that it be wound up voluntarily forthwith; and that ERNEST GERARD, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the company.”

J. C. ALLEN,

Auckland, 8th November, 1912.

Chairman.

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NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates to represent the Central District on the above-mentioned Board having been duly called on the 26th day of September, 1912, Arthur Hobson was the only candidate nominated, and the said ARTHUR HOBSON is declared duly elected. The number of candidates nominated being less than the number of vacancies to be filled, the said Board on the 8th day of November, 1912, appointed WILLIAM STEWART WALLACE, of the City of Wellington, a duly registered Chemist, to fill the vacancy. The said ARTHUR HOBSON and WILLIAM STEWART WALLACE are declared duly elected and appointed respectively to represent the Central District upon the said Board as from the 1st day of January, 1913.

Dated at Wellington the 8th day of November, 1912.

C. W. NIELSEN,
Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Farming Partnership formerly subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOHN BRAND and PETER BRAND, formerly of Greenfield and lately of Inchclutha, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1912

JOHN BRAND.
PETER BRAND.

Witness to signatures of John Brand and Peter Brand—
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Dated this 11th day of November, 1912.

JOHN U. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

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