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Revoking the Reservation over Portion of a Scenic Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, certain land in the Wellington Land District was declared to be a reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto (being part of the land so set apart) is no longer suitable for scenic purposes by reason of the destruction of the forest thereon:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section eight of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby revoke the Proclamation aforesaid in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section 33 (formerly part of Section 2), Block X, Umutoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Umutoi Road, 319.7 links, 171.9 links, and 802.5 links; towards the north-east by Section 24, Block X, Umutoi Survey District, 323 links; towards the south-east by Section 26 of said block, 605.5 links, and by Section 25 of said block, 542.4 links; and towards the south by Section 2, Block X aforesaid, a scenic reserve, 311.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 7188/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,

For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Trustee of Oamaru Racecourse appointed.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Joseph Cowie Nichols, of Kuriheka, was appointed to be a Trustee of the Oamaru Racecourse, under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Provincial Council of Otago intitled the Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870: And whereas the said Joseph Cowie Nichols has resigned his office as Trustee of the said Oamaru Racecourse, and it is therefore necessary to appoint another person to be a Trustee in the room of the said Joseph Cowie Nichols:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the aforesaid Ordinance and by section twenty-six of the Acts Interpretation Act, 1908, do hereby appoint

JASPER GAMBLETT NICOLLS,

of Oamaru, to be a permanent Trustee and member of the corporate body appointed under the said Oamaru Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1870, by the name and style of "The Trustees of the Oamaru Racecourse." in the room of the said Joseph Cowie Nichols.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Awaroa Survey District, Auckland Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents

of the licensee and mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Raglan County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 34	119A, Whangape Parish (18283)	II	Awaroa	L. & S. 1910/1239	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Boundaries of Borough of New Plymouth altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1913.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and eighteen of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of New Plymouth by including therein the area described in the Schedule hereto and to include the said area in the Fitzroy Ward of the said borough: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, as on and from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the Borough of New Plymouth and added to the Fitzroy Ward of the said borough.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District being Section No. 159, Block II, Paritutu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, east, and south-east by the Waiwakaiho River from the easternmost corner of Section No. 17 to the north-eastern boundary of the Borough of New Plymouth; thence towards the south-west by the present north-eastern boundary of that borough to Section No. 17 aforesaid; and thence towards the north-west by that section to the Waiwakaiho River, the place of commencement.

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

Declaring Ngaruawahia Town District not to be Part of County of Waipa.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1913.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Governor is satisfied that the population of the Ngaruawahia Town District, in the County of Waipa, exceeds five hundred, and the Town Board of the said Ngaruawahia Town District has made application that the said town district shall not form part of the County of Waipa, being the county within the boundaries of which it is situated:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Town Boards Amendment Act, 1908 (No. 2), and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the Ngaruawahia Town District shall not form part of the County of Waipa.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1913.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to a mortgage of the block or parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the alienation by way of mortgage of the block or parcel of land set out in the Schedule hereto. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate area.	Provincial District.
Sandon, Section 153, Sub-division 6B	A. R. P. 49 0 0	Wellington.

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

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1913.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of the Urewera District Native Reserve Amendment Act, 1909, it is provided that the Native Land Court shall not, without the leave of the Governor in Council first obtained, exercise jurisdiction under Part VI of the Native Land Act, 1909:

And whereas it is expedient that the Court should be authorized to exercise the jurisdiction in respect of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the said Court to exercise, in respect of the said lands, the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to partition the said lands, or any parts thereof, and for the purposes aforesaid to order the issue of such new instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said lands all the jurisdiction conferred upon the Native Land Court by Part VI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Urewera District Native Reserve Amendment Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Area.			Provincial District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Otairi	6,910	0	0	Auckland.
Omahuru	6,600	0	0	..
Tauwharemanuka	28,860	0	0	..

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Maungatapu B No. 1	379	0	0	Auckland.
" B No. 2	806	0	0	"
" B No. 3	711	0	0	"
" B No. 4A	327	0	0	"
" B No. 4B	200	0	0	"
" B No. 4D	141	0	0	"
" B No. 5	854	0	0	"
" A No. 1	97	2	33	"
" A No. 2	146	2	10	"
" A No. 3	830	0	5	"
Te Auowai-kato-Maungatapu No. 6	1,108	3	36	"

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

Regulations as to Applications for Orders in Council declaring Native Land to cease to be subject to Part XIV or Part XV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Native Land Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Go-

vernor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE equitable owners of any Native land vested in a Maori Land Board in pursuance of Part XIV or Part XV of the Native Land Act, 1909 (or any number of such owners, the aggregate value of whose interests in the said land comprises more than half the total value of such land), may, on payment of a fee of £2 (two pounds), apply in the form in the Schedule hereto for the issue of an Order in Council under section 18 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, declaring that the said land or any part thereof shall cease to be subject to the provisions of the said Part XIV or Part XV, as the case may be.

2. Every such application shall be addressed to the Maori Land Board in which the land is vested, and the Board shall forthwith upon the receipt of any such application consider the same, and forward it, together with a report thereon, to the Under-Secretary of the Native Department, at Wellington, for transmission to the Minister.

3. The Board shall also, when requested so to do by the Minister, furnish a report upon any other land vested in it in pursuance to the provisions of the said Part XIV or Part XV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

4. Every report furnished by a Maori Land Board in pursuance of these regulations shall specifically refer to the existence or otherwise of any lease, license, or contract of sale or other disposition affecting the said land or any part thereof, and shall state whether there are any charges on the land or on the revenues thereof.

5. On receipt of any such report the Minister shall submit the same to the Governor in Council.

SCHEDULE.

Application for Issue of Order in Council declaring Native Lands subject to Part XIV (or Part XV) of the Native Land Act, 1909, to be no longer subject thereto.

To the Maori Land Board for the Maori Land District.

We, the undersigned, being equitable owners of the Native land known as , hereby apply for the issue of an Order in Council under section 18 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, to declare that the said land shall no longer be subject to the provisions of Part XIV (or Part XV) of the Native Land Act, 1909, the said land having been declared to be subject thereto by Order in Council dated the day of , 19 , and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the day of , 19 (or as the case may be).

We hereby declare that we are all the equitable owners of the said land (or that the aggregate value of our interests in the said land is more than half the total of the said land); and we hereby further declare that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, or contract of sale or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenues thereof.

Signatures of Applicants and Attesting Witnesses.

Signatures of Equitable Owners.	Value of Interest.	Signatures of Attesting Witnesses.	Date of Signature.

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

The Te Aroha Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Association incorporated.—Notice No. 1683.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of

the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Te Aroha Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Te Aroha Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Association."

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

Validating Public Notification in connection with the Loan of £6,000 for the Karaka Road Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Karaka Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of six thousand pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, for road-making :

And whereas the public notification of the intention to raise the loan, although published once in each week for four successive weeks, was not published in one newspaper as required by section eight of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, but was published partly in two newspapers :

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

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

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

Declaring certain Land at Trentham, Hutt County, to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, the property of Mr. T. Scrimshaw, comprising Sections Nos. 26, 27, and 28, situated in Block XIII, Akatarawa Survey District, and part Sections Nos. 90, 91, and 212, situated in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Opening National Endowment Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule;

and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—MARKET SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
27	I	A. R. P. 129 0 0	£ s. d. 70 0 0	£ s. d. 1 8 0

Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Broken and rough country, covered with fern and scrub. Soil of fair quality, of a sandy nature, on pumice-cement formation; well watered by small stream and spring. Situated six miles from Te Puke Township by good formed road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Wellington Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—KARIOI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
1	XV	A. R. P. 403 0 0	£ s. d. 1,210 0 0	£ s. d. 24 4 0

Situated in the Rangiwaea 4c No. 1 Block, about eight miles south-west of Tangawai Station, on the Main Trunk Railway, the access being from that station, which is about eleven miles distant by an unmetalled dray-road, and by the Otara Road, which is surveyed only. There is also from southern end of Otara Road a good dray-road to Mataroa, seventeen miles distant. The section comprises well-watered hilly land, is fairly easy for the greater part, with fair building-site near the end of road, and rises rather steeply towards the north. Soil is of good quality, on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rimu, rata, matai, kahikatea, and a few totara and tawa, with dense undergrowth. The elevation ranges from about 1,800 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; and also

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Hokianga County.—Mangamuka Survey District.

4 | VI | 183 1 3 | 370 0 0 | 9 5 0 | 7 8 0
 Altitude, 10 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. About 10 acres fairly level, balance undulating; about 100 acres heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, rata, kahikatea, puriri, taraire, towai, &c., with undergrowth of nikau, ferns, and small shrubs; balance fern and manuka. Soil of fair quality in open land, good in forest, resting on sandstone and papa formation; indifferently watered by small stream, liable to dry in summer. Situated 15 chains from Te Tio Landing by formed road, thence three miles by launch to Kohukohu.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Raglan County.—Pirongia Parish.

45, 46 | .. | 100 1 2 | 210 0 0 | 5 5 0 | 4 4 0
 Altitude, 150 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; ridges inclined to be narrow; two-thirds fern and manuka, balance light mixed forest comprising rata, tawa, rimu, &c., with thick undergrowth of raureka, supplejack, kiekie, &c. Soil a light loam of fair quality, on volcanic formation; well watered by streams. Situated four miles from Pirongia, two miles of which is by cart-road, balance track. A dray can be taken on to the section from Te Rore, distant about four miles.

Whangaroa County.—Matawherohia Parish.

27 | .. | 320 0 0 | 240 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 4 16 0
 Altitude, 100 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Hilly to broken land; half old timber workings, now in fern; balance mixed forest comprising rata, a few rimu, taiaire, karaka, kohekohe, and a few small kauri rickers, with medium undergrowth of hoihere, mahoe, kohutuhutu, nikau, punga, kiekie, supplejack, &c. Soil a heavy clay of inferior quality, on papa formation; well watered by streams. Situated ten miles from Whangaroa, nine miles of which is by formed and metalled coach-road; balance unformed road through fern. There is a bridle-track in the vicinity, but it is not certain that it is on the surveyed road.

Rodney County.—Arai Parish.

N.M. 18 | .. | 25 1 0 | 40 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 0 16 0
 Altitude, 150 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with manuka, with one dry kauri-tree and a few small puriri, only suitable for shelter. Clay soil, fair to medium in quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by stream. Situated nine miles from Mangawai by cart-road.

Awakino County.—Whareorino Survey District.

9 | VIII | 626 0 0 | 630 0 0 | 15 15 0 | 12 12 0
 Altitude, 250 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Very rough and broken country, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, towai, kohekohe, and a few rata and rimu trees, with heavy undergrowth of supplejack, makomako, punga, &c. Soil of medium quality on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Fronts Waikawau Road, twenty-four miles from Awakino by formed 6 ft. bridle-track.

Thames County.—Waihou Survey District.—Part of Hauraki Plains.

21 | I | 203 3 25 | 540 0 0 | 13 10 0 | 10 16 0
 Weighted with £26 7s. 6d., valuation for half-share in about 71 chains of drain on boundary.
 Altitude, 6 ft. to 8 ft. above sea-level. Swamp land, with from 3 ft. to 6 ft. of peat on alluvial formation. Soil of a fair second-class quality; watered by drains. Situated three-quarters of a mile from Orchard Wharf, Piako River, by formed road.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Ohinemuri County.—Waihou Survey District.—Part of Hauraki Plains.

4 | V | 207 0 12 | 260 0 0 | 6 10 0 | 5 4 0
 Altitude, 8 ft. to 10 ft. above sea-level. Swamp land, with about 8 ft. of peat, on alluvial formation. Soil of second-class quality; watered by drains. Access is from Piako River, two miles distant, of which half a mile is by formed road, balance track along drain-bank.

Whakatane County.—Rotoma Survey District.

6 | III | 592 0 0 | 480 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 9 12 0
 Weighted with £42, valuation for improvements consisting of 120 chains of fencing.
 Altitude, 300 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; about 150 acres fern and manuka, balance light mixed forest comprising tawa, manuka, rewarewa, hinau, ta-whero, &c., with thick undergrowth of scrub and vines. Soil of a sandy nature, on pumice-cement formation; well watered by two small streams. Situated fourteen miles from Matata by formed road.

Opotiki County.—Waioka Survey District.

9 | III | 60 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 12 0
 Altitude, 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, covered with mixed forest, mostly tawa, a few rimu trees, rata, and black birch, with thick undergrowth of scrub. Soil of good quality, on sandstone formation; indifferently watered. Access from Opotiki, about twelve miles by formed dray-road.

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

H. D. BELL,
 For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

3 | VIII | 345 0 30 | 950 0 0 | 23 15 0 | 19 0 0
 6 | " | 486 1 0 | 1,100 0 0 | 27 10 0 | 22 0 0
 7 | " | 345 1 0 | 950 0 0 | 23 15 0 | 19 0 0
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These sections are situated in the Rangiwaea Block at distances ranging from about eight to twelve miles south-west of Karioi. Access is from Karioi by the Wangaeuru Valley Road, a good unmetalled dray-road; the Rangiora Creek Road, which is surveyed only, branches off to the east from

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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the Wangaehu Valley Road, and gives access to Sections 6 and 9. The sections comprise flat and hilly land, and the soil is of good quality, resting on a papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising matai, maire, rimu, rata, kahikatea, &c., with a dense undergrowth of rangiora, karamu, makomako, kotukutuku, &c. The sections are well watered by streams, and the elevation ranges from about 1,650 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.

WAIMARINO COUNTY.—KARIOI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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Situated on the Owihakura Road, in the Parikawau Block, the access being from the Karioi Railway-station, which is about eleven miles distant by a formed dray-road. The section comprises rough broken country, the frontage being ridgy, with steep faces. Soil is a light loam on papa formation. The forest is mixed, and comprises birch, red and white pine, &c., with usual undergrowth; well watered by creeks. Elevation ranges from about 1,500 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify a Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the two-hundred-and-twenty-fifth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

CHARLES ROBERT POLLEN,
JOSEPH SEALY, and
ROBERT MACAULAY

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural land in Canterbury Land District known as Run No. 238, as provided by section two hundred and twenty-five of the Land Act, 1908.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Public Service Commissioners appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 27th November, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DONALD ROBERTSON, Esq.,
to be the Commissioner, and
ROBERT TRIGGS, Esq., and
ANDREW DUNCAN THOMSON, Esq.,

to be Assistant Commissioners for the purposes of the Public Service Act, 1912.

The appointments are for a period of seven years as from the 1st January, 1913.

A. L. HERDMAN.

Appointment of Vice-Consul of Norway at Westport recognized.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th December, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized the appointment of

JOHN HAYES ENRIGHT, Esq.,
as Vice-Consul of Norway at Westport.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

[NOTE.—The above notice is published in substitution for that published on page 9 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of 9th January, 1913.]

Appointments of Vice-Consul of Russia at Wellington and Auckland recognized.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 27th December, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized the appointments of

ULTAN FRANCIS McCABE, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul of Russia at Wellington, with jurisdiction over the Provincial District of Wellington and Rarotonga; and

JAMES PATERSON, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul of Russia at Auckland, with jurisdiction over the Provincial Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, and Hawke's Bay.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

[NOTE.—The above notice is published in substitution for that published on page 9 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 9th January, 1913.]

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Steward Settlers Water-race District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ARNOLD TRAVIS, of Oamaru,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of seven members of the Board of Trustees of the Steward Settlers Water-race District, as constituted under the Land Drainage Act, 1908; also to appoint Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1913, to be the time, and Mr. J. McDonald's Barn, at Steward Settlement, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Thursday, the 20th day of February, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to be the day and the hour, and the said Mr. J. McDonald's Barn, at Steward Settlement, to be the place, at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Consul of Chile at Auckland recognized provisionally.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized provisionally, pending the receipt of His Majesty's Exequatur, the appointment of

JOSEPH JAMES CRAIG, Esq.,

as Consul of Chile at Auckland.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Southland Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

COLIN ROBERTSON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Department of Lands and Survey appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK BRUCE LLOYD

to be a Clerical Cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey as from the 1st day of October, 1912.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Inspectors of Surveys appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LANGMUIR and
JAMES DANIEL CLIMIE

to be Inspectors of Surveys in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 1st day of January, 1913.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Nelson Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

ANDREW SINCLAIR

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 43 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to reappoint

GEORGE WALKER

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson as from the 27th day of December, 1912.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Inspector under the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908.—Notice No. 1681.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 13th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUBERT FRANCIS BRITTAIN

(an officer of this Department) to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, the appointment to date from the 31st December, 1912.

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

Appointment of Orchard Instructor.—Notice No. 1682.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 13th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under section 2 (a) of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908,

THOMAS CHARLES WEBB, JUN.

(formerly a temporary officer), to be an Orchard Instructor in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce); the appointment to date from the 1st January, 1913.

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

Appointment of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent.

New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FREDERICK COLIN CAMPBELL, Esq.,

to be the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent, under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909.

H. D. BELL,
For Acting Minister of Finance.

Director of Physical Training appointed, Education Department.

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BOOTH ROYD GARLICK, Esq.,

to be Director of Physical Training in the Education Department; the appointment to date as from 15th November, 1912.

H. D. BELL,
Acting Minister of Education.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ALFRED BUSHE BAILEY, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Christchurch, Avon, and Lyttelton, *vice* H. W. Bishop, Esq., S.M.;

WILLIAM KERR, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waimarino, *vice* A. D. Thomson, Esq., S.M.; and

JOSEPH WILLIAM POYNTON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Palmerston, Oroua, and Otaki, *vice* A. D. Thomson, Esq., S.M.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th January, 1913.

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

THOMAS CRIPPS, Esq., of Masterton, and
RICHARD GOULDING, Esq., of Parnell,

of their appointment as Justices of the Peace for New Zealand.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Sounds County Representation on Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid,
Wellington, 11th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under section 46 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909,

JOHN CLINTON MALING GREENSILL,
GEORGE OSWALD BEECH, and
DONALD MCCORMICK

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Minister of Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Appointment of Matron.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 10th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

INEZ DUTEREAU POWNALL

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

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

Commission appointing the Right Honourable the Earl of Liverpool to be Governor of New Zealand.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th January, 1913.

THE following Commission, appointing the Right Honourable the Earl of Liverpool, M.V.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand is published for general information.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

NEW ZEALAND.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing the Right Honourable the Earl of Liverpool, M.V.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand.

GEORGE R.I.

George the Fifth, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Greeting.

We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Dominion of New Zealand, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

II. And We do hereby authorize, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Eighteenth day of November, 1907, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being hath already received, and to such further Orders and Instructions as you may hereafter receive from Us.

III. And We do hereby appoint that so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths and have entered upon the duties of your Office, this Our present Commission shall supersede the Commission under the Sign Manual and Signet of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, bearing date the Fourth day of May, 1910, appointing Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor, John Poynder, Baron Islington, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order (now also Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said Dominion, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Ninth day of September, 1912, in the Third year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

L. HARCOURT.

Notice respecting Proposed Alterations in Boundaries of Borough of Onehunga.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th January, 1913.

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF ONEHUNGA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by the south-eastern side of Campbell

Road from the northernmost corner of Lot No. 1 of small lots near Onehunga; towards the north-east by the north-east boundaries of Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 43, 44, 49, 52, 88, 91, 92, and 97 on plan numbered 7941, deposited at the office of the District Land Registrar, Auckland, by the abutment of Tawa Road, and by the north-east boundaries of Lots Nos. 98, 103, 104, 109, 110, 115, and 116 on plan No. 7941 aforesaid; towards the south-east generally by the south-east boundary of the last-mentioned Lot No. 116, the abutment of Tawhiri Road, by the south-east boundaries of Lots Nos. 117 and 118 on the said plan No. 7941, by the crossing of Rawhiti Road, by the south-western side of that road to the eastern corner of Lot No. 85 on plan deposited as aforesaid numbered 4393, by the south-east boundaries of Lot No. 85 aforesaid and Lot No. 81 on the last-mentioned plan, the abutment of Moata Road, by the south-east boundaries of Lots Nos. 77 and 73 on the aforesaid plan No. 4393, by the abutment of Ngamata Road, by the south-east boundaries of Lots Nos. 69 and 67 on plan No. 4393 aforesaid to the crossing of Moana Road, and by the south-east boundaries of Lots Nos. 89, 87, 86, and 85 on plan No. 3646 deposited as aforesaid; towards the south by the crossing of Marire Road, by the southern boundaries of Lots Nos. 83, 81, 80, 79, and 78 on the said plan No. 3646, and the crossing of Cameron Street to its western side; towards the east by the western side of that street and its production to the south-west side of Mount Smart Road; towards the south-west by the said side of Mount Smart Road to the west side of Queen Street; and towards the west by the said side of Queen Street to the place of commencement.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the New Plymouth Borough Council abolishing Wards.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th January, 1913.

THE following special order, made by the New Plymouth Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THAT, on and from the 15th day of April, 1913, all subdivisions or wards in the Borough of New Plymouth be abolished, and that the number of Councillors for the undivided borough be twelve; and that, in pursuance of the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the whole Council shall go out of office on the above date, and there shall be a fresh election of Councillors.

I, George William Browne, Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the New Plymouth Borough Council on the 22nd day of November, 1912, at a special meeting, and duly confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 23rd day of December, 1912. I also further certify that all the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, relating to the passing of special orders have been duly complied with in the passing of the above special order.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1912.

G. W. BROWNE,
Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Eketahuna.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th January, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Resolution passed by the Eketahuna Borough Council at a Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday, the 16th December, 1912, at 8 p.m., increasing Special Rate.

WHEREAS the Eketahuna Borough Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £12,700 for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the supply of water for the use of inhabitants of the Borough of Eketahuna, and the

New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of £3 15s. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Offices Superintendent is unable to advance such loan of £12,700 at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £3 17s. 6d. per centum per annum: Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Eketahuna Borough Council hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such loan of £12,700, the said Eketahuna Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Eketahuna, comprising the whole of the Borough of Eketahuna; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring special 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 for a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until such loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Eketahuna was affixed hereto in pursuance of a resolution of the said Council passed on the 16th day of December, 1912, in the presence of—

F. C. TURNOR,
Mayor.

J. PRENDEVILLE,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Akitio.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th January, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

AKITIO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution passed by the Council of Akitio as provided by Sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1912, and Regulations thereunder.

WHEREAS the Akitio County Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £28,000 for the purpose of metalling, bridging, formation, and protection-works, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance part of such loan—namely, £21,000—at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of 3¾ per cent. per annum:

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Akitio County Council hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such part of such loan—namely, £21,000—the said Akitio County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¾d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Akitio County Metalling, Bridging, Formation, Protection-works Special-rating Area comprised within the boundaries fully described on page 1901 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 8th June, 1911; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such part of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such part of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until such part of such loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was proposed by Councillor R. B. Robertson, seconded by Councillor A. Dickens, and carried.

H. R. ROBINSON,
County Clerk, Akitio County Council.

Pongaroa, 13th January, 1913.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Waitotara.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th January, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of Resolution.

WHEREAS the Waitotara County Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £1,700 for the purpose of providing half-cost of the formation of four miles of the Raorikia Road, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of £3 15s. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance such loan—namely, £1,700—at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £3 17s. 6d. per centum per annum:

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Waitotara County Council hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such loan—namely, £1,700—the said Waitotara County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 9/16 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Tuhi Special-rating District, comprising Section 2, Block 2, Waipakura; Section 21, Block V, Waipakura; Lots 1 and 2 of Grazing-run 31; Runs 1 and 2, Paetawa North; part of Paetawa Block (265 acres); Sections 19 and 20, Block 9, Waipakura Survey District; part of Raorikia Native Reserve A; Ikuwara Native Reserve; and Section 23, Block X, Waipakura; Puketarata No. 1; Sections 1 to 7, Parikino Block; Te Tuhi 4c No. 2; Ahuahu E; Ramahiku No. 1B; Puketarata Nos. 2 and 3; Section 1, Block 16, Momohaki; Sections 1 and 2, Block I, Waipakura; Section 2, Block XII, Momohaki; Section 4, Block XIII, Tauakira; Puketarata 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 4G, 4H; Raorikia Run, Section 24: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Waitotara County Council held on 13th January, 1913.

A. S. DYMCK,
Acting County Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Waipawa.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th January, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THAT, for the purpose of providing for the payment of all interest, legal and other charges on a special loan of £900, authorized to be raised by the Waipawa Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, for the purpose of providing for the settlement of an award of a Compensation Court constituted under the Public Works Act, 1908, in respect of the said Council having acquired part Block 46, Waipawa (1 acre 1 rood 35 perches), on which is situated the Waipawa Municipal Gasworks, the said Waipawa Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/10 of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Waipawa (the boundaries of the said borough being described in Schedule to the Waipawa Borough Act, 1907); and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring special rate during the currency of the said loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of twenty-nine years and a half computed from the 1st day of January, 1913, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, William Isaac Limbrick, Mayor of the Borough of Waipawa, do hereby declare that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Waipawa Borough Council held on 6th December, 1912, and that the common seal of the Corporation was hereto affixed.

W. I. LIMBRICK,
Mayor.

E. J. O'BRIEN,
Town Clerk.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Crisp Road, in the Town of Taupaki, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th January, 1913.

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 Crisp Road, in the Town of Taupaki, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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, 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.

Notice to Mariners No. 4 of 1913.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 7th January, 1913.

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

F. M. B. FISHER.

VICTORIA.

Eastern Entrance.—Western Port.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners dated 1st August, 1907, page 97, and subsequent notices relating to South Woody Point beacon, mariners are hereby notified that such beacon has been re-established by a single pile with circular topmark, the whole painted black.

Buoys off Points Davy and George.—Port Philip.

Mariners, boatmen, and others are hereby notified that a red nun buoy, in 16 ft. of water, has been placed two-thirds of a mile north of Davy Point to mark the outer edge of the rocky spit locally known as "Wooley's Reef"; also a black cask buoy, in 9 ft. of water, has been placed off the north edge of the 4 ft. shoal situated nearly half a mile N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from White Woman Rock, near Point George.

C. W. McLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 2nd December, 1912.

TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the black tub buoy off the entrance to the Hobart Rivulet, northern side of Sullivan Cove, will be removed permanently on and from 5th January, 1913, there being no further use for same on account of harbour-improvements now in progress.

Charts affected: Nos. 105 and 960.

Also that the black buoy which marked the position of the Devon Rock, near McCaun Point, River Derwent, has been replaced.

J. ADAMS,
Secretary.
Marine Board Office,
Hobart, 18th December, 1912.

Two submarine cables, 66 ft. apart, having been laid from "The Bay" between Point Effingham and Laurence Bluff across the river to Beauty Point, notice is hereby given that the route of the above cables is marked by white painted diamond-shaped beacons, in line on each shore. Masters of vessels compelled to anchor in the vicinity of the said cables will be guided by keeping the beacons well open.

ALEX. EVANS,
Acting Master-Warden, Marine Board
of Launceston.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Spencer Gulf.—Arno Bay.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1912, notice is hereby given that the back one of the two (2) red leading-lights on the Arno Bay Jetty has been changed to white.

Height of front red light 17 ft., back white 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° 55' S., long. 136° 34' E.
This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389B and 2759B.

Gulf St. Vincent.—Semaphore Anchorage.—Wreck of Ship "Norma."

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1911, masters of vessels and others are informed that it is proposed, in the course of the next few weeks, to remove the green occulting light-buoy from the wreck of the "Norma," the greater portion of which is being removed. Masters of vessels are hereby cautioned not to anchor with the green light on the semaphore jetty and the red light on the time-ball tower in line or nearly in line by night, or the lighthouse and time-ball tower by day, bearing 104° true or E. ¼ S. magnetic.

This affects Admiralty Charts 1752 and 2389A and B.

Eastern Shoal.—Spencer Gulf.

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1902 as to the white occulting light at Eastern Shoal, Spencer Gulf, masters of vessels, pilots, and others are informed that on or about the 6th December, 1912, the following description of light will be exhibited in its place, viz. :—

An unwatched flashing light, on a timber and iron structure. Focal plane, 19 ft. above high water; range of visibility, 8 miles, showing a white flash all round the horizon every three seconds.

Approximate position: Latitude 33° 4' 18" S., longitude 137° 48' 8" E.

This affects Admiralty Chart 2389B and Plan 403.

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

Notice to Mariners No. 6 of 1913.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th January, 1913.

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

F. M. B. FISHER.

VICTORIA.

Shoal at Entrance Cunninghamham Arm, Gippsland Lakes Entrance.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners dated 1st August, 1907, page 118, mariners are hereby notified that a sandknoll with only 6 ft. depth over it at low water has formed at 150 ft. north from the inner end of the Eastern Pier.

Such knoll is situated about mid-channel, so that vessels should be navigated either side of mid-stream in order to avoid it.

Tooradin Jetty Light.

Referring to General Notice to Mariners dated 1st August, 1907, page 96, mariners and others are hereby notified that, on and after 1st December, 1912, a fixed white light, visible in clear weather three miles distant, will be exhibited from the outer end of the Tooradin Jetty.

C. W. McLEAN,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1912. Port Officer.

PORT OF GEELONG (HOPETOUN CHANNEL).

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 2, of 27th August, 1912, pilots, masters of vessels, and others are hereby notified that the dredge "Thomas Bent" has resumed dredging at the eastern end of the channel, between Nos. 4 and 3 beacons, and is working to the westward.

The usual signals by day and night will be exhibited.

GEO. A. MOLLAND,
Geelong, 25th November, 1912. Harbourmaster.

Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1913.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th January, 1913.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 139 of 1912, the following Notice to Mariners received from the Marine Board of Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

F. M. B. FISHER.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Gulf St. Vincent.—Wonga Shoal (Temporary) Light.

REFERRING to previous notices, masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that a temporary white light will be

erected on the old structure of the lighthouse at Wonga Shoal on or about 10th December, 1912.

The light will be an A.G.A. flashing light, giving a single flash once every 30 seconds—the flash will be of about 2½ seconds duration—and will be at an elevation of about 45 ft. at high water, with a range of visibility of about 12 miles. Lat. 34° 50' 25" S., long. 138° 26' 58" E.

This affects Admiralty Charts 1750 and 1752.

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

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 30th November, 1912.

Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1913.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th January, 1913.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, United States, America, and from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

F. M. B. FISHER.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Queen Charlotte Islands.—Skidegate Inlet.—Shoals in Approach and Entrance.—Track recommended.

1. Shoals :—

(a.) *Position.*—At a distance of 5 miles, 32° (N. 5° E. mag.), from the northern extremity of Spit Point. Lat. 53° 20' N., long. 131° 44' 15" W. *Depth.*—2 fathoms. *Remarks.*—This shoal is about one mile in extent.

(b.) *Position.*—At a distance of 4 miles, 58° (N. 31° E. mag.), from the northern extreme of Spit Point. Lat. 53° 17' 50" N., long. 31° 43' 15" W. *Depth.*—2 fathoms. *Remarks.*—This shoal is almost joined to the main spit.

(c.) *Position.*—Spit Point bar. *Depth.*—The depth on this bar, which extends nearly 10 miles, north-westward, from Spit Point, is generally less than is now shown on the charts, and the channel southward of Bar Rocks has silted up to a depth of only 12 ft. *Remarks.*—The leading-lines for the channels southward and northward of Bar Rocks have been erased from Chart No. 48.

(d.) *Position.*—Abreast of Lawn Point. *Depth.*—The channel between Lawn Point and the northern end of the bank extending from Bar Rocks has silted up to form a bar with a depth of only 5 fathoms.

(e.) *Position.*—Off edge of shore bank, south-eastward of Dead Tree point, at a distance of 2½ miles, 226° (S. 19° W. mag.), from the western Bar Rock. Lat. 53° 20' 40" N., long. 131° 54' 20" W. *Depth.*—1½ fathoms.

(f.) *Position.*—In entrance to Village Bay, at a distance of 4 cables, 13° (N. 14° W. mag.), from the north-western extreme of Bare Islet. Lat. 53° 16' N., long. 131° 58' W. *Depth.*—2½ fathoms.

Remarks.—The astronomical positions given above are those on Chart No. 1923a.

2. Track recommended :—

Details.—When approaching Skidegate Inlet from the eastward, the white patch boulder near Lawn Point should be brought to bear 252° (S. 45° W. mag.). When the light-and-bell buoy bears 196° (S. 11° E. mag.), course should be altered to leave it close to on the port hand, when a course 180° (S. 27° E. mag.) will lead in the deepest water to the black can buoy south-eastward of Dead Tree Point. After leaving this buoy close to on the port hand, the west side of Leading Island should be brought open of the east side of Bare Islet bearing about 209° (S. 2° W. mag.), which will lead up until abreast of Image Point.

Variation.—27° E.

Burrard Inlet.—Vancouver Harbour.—Light-and-bell Buoy established.

Position.—On northern end of Burnaby Shoal, at a distance of 2½ cables, 110° (N. 85° E. mag.), from Brockton Point Lighthouse. Lat. 49° 17½' N., long. 123° 6½' W.

Description.—A platform buoy surmounted by a tripod, exhibiting a fixed red light and carrying a bell worked by electricity.

Caution.—Mariners are warned not to anchor between Brockton Point and the northern end of Burnaby Shoal, as an electric cable is laid between the lighthouse and the above-mentioned buoy.

Variation.—25° E.

Juan De Fuca Strait.—Sherringham Point.—Light established.

Position.—On extremity of point. Lat. 48° 22' 20" N., long. 123° 55' 50" W., on Chart No. 1911.

Abridged Description.—Lt. gp. fl. (3), ev. 7½ secs., 72 ft., vis. 14 m.

Strait of Georgia.—Fraser River Sandheads.—Positions of Light-vessel and of Light-and-whistle Buoy not to be altered.

Former Notices.—Nos. 405, 732 of 1912.

Position.—Fraser River entrance, lat. 49° 6' N., long. 123° 17' W.

Details.—The project of exchanging the positions of the light-vessel and of the light-and-whistle buoy will not be carried out; the light-vessel should, therefore, be replaced in its former position on the charts—viz., in lat. 49° 6' 17" N., long. 123° 18' 20" W.—and the light-buoy replaced in the position now shown for the light-vessel—viz., in lat. 49° 5' 20" N., long. 123° 18' 50" W.

Remarks.—The positions given above are those on Chart No. 579.

Barrett Rock.—Light-and-bell Buoy established.

Position.—On south-western side of rock, position formerly occupied by the light-buoy, which has been withdrawn. Lat. 54° 14' 30" N., long. 130° 30' 40" W., on Chart No. 3282.

Description.—A red cylindrical light-and-bell buoy, exhibiting an *occulting red light*.

Charles (Butze) Point.—Fog-signal established.

Position.—About 25 yards within extremity of point. Lat. 54° 16' 39" N., long. 130° 22' 22" N., on Chart No. 3382.

Description.—A bell; period of signal not stated.

Structure.—Platform on white framework, 20 ft. in height.

Note.—The name "Charles Point" has been placed on the charts.

Nanaimo Approach.—Snake Island Reefs.—Bell-buoy established.

Position.—At a distance of 4 cables 146° (S. 59° E. mag.), from the south extreme of Snake Island, in the position formerly occupied by the red conical buoy which has been withdrawn. Lat. 49° 12¼' N., long. 123° 53' W.

Description.—A bell-buoy, painted red.

Variation.—25° E.

Charts affected.—No. 2512, Approaches to Nanaimo. No. 579, Strait of Georgia, sheet I.

Publication.—"British Columbia Pilot," 1905, page 182.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—SHELTER-SHEDS ESTABLISHED.—Shelter-sheds for the use of shipwrecked mariners have been established by the Government of Canada at five prominent points on the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, in extension of the system already inaugurated.

The shelter-sheds are small, white, square, wooden buildings, with a large red St. Andrew's Cross in front.

Each hut contains a stove and materials for making fires, instructions in English, French, and German, and a chart indicating the direction of the trail or boat-track leading to the nearest habitation, also a store of provisions, all hermetically sealed. Stations are located at the following points:—

In the small bight eastward of Cape Palmerston.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 1452: Latitude 50° 36' 30" N., longitude 128° 18' W.

On the eastern side of the extremity of Rugged Point.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 1452: Latitude 50° 28' 20" N., longitude 128° 6' 15" W.

In the bight on the northern side of Brooks Bay, 1½ miles eastward of Lawn Point.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 1420: Latitude 50° 19' 25" N., longitude 127° 56' 20" W.

In the bight on the eastern side of Brooks Peninsula, ¼ mile northward of the south-eastern extreme of the peninsula.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 1451: Latitude 50° 5' 10" N., longitude 127° 48' 10" W.

On the southern side of Bajo Point, Nootka Island.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 1451: Latitude 49° 37' N., longitude 126° 49' 15" W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 527, 903, 1451, 1452, 1420, 1427, and 1439.

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

H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, pages 445, 435, 432, and 415.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—FRASER RIVER SANDHEADS.—CHANGE IN POSITIONS OF LIGHT-VESSEL AND GAS-AND-WHISTLE BUOY NOT TO BE MADE.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 21 (1589) of 1912, the Canadian Government has given further notice that the intended interchange in the positions of Fraser River Light-vessel and Fraser River gas-

and-whistle buoy, Fraser River Sandheads, Strait of Georgia will not be made.

H.O. Charts Nos. 527, 903, and 1768.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. U, 7002, 6400, and 6300.

H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1912, Nos. 1601 and 1602.

List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1912, page 66, Nos. 385 and 386.

H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, pages 219 and 222.

U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, Alaska, Part I, 1908, page 27.

CHATHAM SOUND.—PRINCE RUPERT HARBOUR.—CHARLES POINT FOG-BELL.—CHARACTERISTIC.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 36 (2905) of 1912, the Canadian Government has given further notice that during thick weather the fog-bell recently established on Charles Point, Prince Rupert Harbour, British Columbia, will sound 1 stroke every 7 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 16' 39" N., long. 130° 22' 20" W. H.O. Charts Nos. 527, 904, 1583, and 1764.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. U, 7002, and 8002.

H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1912, No. 1642A.

H.O. Publication No. 96, The Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 527.

CHINA.

YANGTZE RIVER.—SOUTH CHANNEL.—EXPERIMENTAL LIGHT AND SUBMARINE-BELL BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Chinese Government has given notice that about 4th October, 1912, an experimental light and submarine-bell buoy, showing an *intermittent white light every 8 seconds*—thus, light 4 seconds, eclipsed 4 seconds—would be established 10 miles 45° from Gutzlaff Lighthouse, Yangtze River entrance, China.

The bell is operated by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

Approximate position of Gutzlaff Lighthouse: Latitude 30° 48' 37" N., longitude 122° 10' 13" E.

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

FANNING ISLAND.—WHALER ANCHORAGE.—LIGHT EXHIBITED.—Mr. H. R. Hughes, navigating officer of H.B.M. cableship "Iris," reports that a *fixed white light* has been established at Whaler Anchorage, Fanning Island, North Pacific Ocean. This light, which is exhibited when a vessel is expected, is shown 80 ft. above the sea from the flagstaff. It is reported that this light has been seen 9 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 3° 54' 30" N., long. 159° 23' 30" W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 527, 2020, and 1824.

H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1912, No. 1619A.

Pacific Islands, Vol. III, 1909, page 196.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—POINT KNOX.—BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 15th November, 1912, Point Knox buoy 2, a first-class nun, will be established in about 5½ fathoms of water ¾ mile 196° from Angel Island Lighthouse, San Francisco Bay, California, to mark the shoal on the south-western side of the island, on the bearings—

Point Blunt, tangent, 84°.

Alcatraz Lighthouse, 143° 15'.

Lime Point Lighthouse, 227° 30'.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. 5002, 5052, 5502, 5500, 5530, and 5532.

U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, page 69.

SAN DIEGO BAY.—POINT LOMA LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 1st March, 1913, a first-class compressed-air fog-siren, which will sound 1 blast every 20 seconds—thus, blast 3 seconds, silent interval 17 seconds—will be established at Point Loma Light-station, San Diego Bay, California. The fog-signal will be installed in a white one-story plastered structure with red roof, erected about 7 yards southward of the lighthouse.

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

SAN FRANCISCO BAY APPROACH.—FARALLON LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE CHANGED.—About 1st March, 1913, the steam fog-siren at Farallon Light-station, San Francisco Bay approach, California, will be replaced by a first-class compressed-air siren, which will sound 1 blast every 20 seconds—thus, blast 4 seconds, silent interval 16 seconds.

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

LOS ANGELES HARBOUR.—SAN PEDRO BREAKWATER LIGHT-STATION.—LIGHT AND FOG-SIGNAL TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 1st March, 1913, a 4th-order *flashing white light* of about 140,000-candle power, showing 1 flash every 15 seconds, will be established at San Pedro Breakwater Light-station, Los Angeles Harbour, California, on the bearings—

Long Beach West Jetty, outer end, tangent, 26° 45'.

Point Fermin Lighthouse, 265° 15'.

Deadmans Island light, 316°.

The light will be exhibited 73 ft. above the water from a gray, cylindrical, concrete tower. The illuminant will be incandescent oil-vapour.

On the same date a first-class compressed-air fog-siren, which will sound 3 blasts every minute—thus, blast 2 seconds, silent interval 16 seconds; blast 2 seconds, silent interval 16 seconds; blast 4 seconds, silent interval 20 seconds—will be established at the station.

Approx. position: Lat. 33° 42' 31" N., long. 118° 15' 3" W.

URUGUAY.

PLATA RIVER.—ENGLISH BANK.—LIGHTHOUSE BUILDING.—Information has been received that a lighthouse is being erected on English Bank, Plata River, Uruguay.

MONTEVIDEO.—TIME-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.—The German Government has given notice that a time-ball dropped at 0 h. 0 m. 0 s. local mean time, corresponding to 3 h. 44 m. 51.4 s. Greenwich mean time, has been established on the western corner of the observatory at Montevideo, Uruguay.

The ball, painted red, with one yellow horizontal band, is about 3 ft. in diameter, and has a drop of 10 ft.

The international code flag H is hoisted on the signal-mast of the observatory 10 minutes before and the ball is hoisted 5 minutes before the signal is made. If the signal is correct, the flag will be lowered, but, if not, it will remain hoisted and the signal will be repeated at 1 h. 0 m. 0 s. local mean time.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 54' 33" N., long. 56° 12' 45" W.

Monte Video Bay.—Alterations in Buoyage.—Wrecks removed.

Position.—East breakwater lighthouse, lat. 34° 55' S., long. 56° 13¼' W.

1. Alteration in lights shown from light-buoys:

Bearing and distance from East Breakwater Lighthouse—

- (a.) 356° (N. 8° W. mag.), 3¼ cables.
- (b.) 32° (N. 28° E. mag.), 4.6 cables.
- (c.) 35° (N. 31° E. mag.), 6.4 cables.

Alteration—

The lights are now red flashing.

2. Buoy withdrawn:

Position.—At a distance of 3¼ cables, 38° (N. 34° E. mag.), from the East Breakwater Lighthouse.

Description.—A conical light-buoy exhibiting a fixed red light.

3. Buoy established:

Position.—At a distance of about one cable, southward, from Low Rocks, and 1¼ cables, 100° (S. 34° E. mag.), from Punta del Rodeo.

Description.—A black can buoy.

4. Amended position of Piedras Blancas light-buoy:

Position.—At a distance of 2.7 cables, 335° (N. 29° W. mag.), from position now shown on the charts, and 6¼ cables, 201° (S. 17° W. mag.), from the flagstaff at entrance to Cibil Dock.

Description.—A light-buoy, painted black, exhibiting a flashing white light.

Note.—"Position approximate" shown against this buoy on the charts has been erased.

5. Wrecks removed:

Bearing and distance from East Breakwater Lighthouse—

- (a.) 139° (S. 45° E. mag.), 4¼ cables.
- (b.) 245° (S. 61° W. mag.), 10.3 cables.

Remarks.—The two black buoys formerly marking wreck (b) have been withdrawn.

Variation.—4° E.

Chart affected.—No. 2001, Monte Video Bay.

Publication.—"South American Pilot," Part I, 1911, page 381.

Monte Video.—Time-signal established.

Position.—On western tower of Observatory Buildings, Punta San José. Lat. 34° 54' 33" S., long. 56° 12' 45" W.

Details.—A red ball with gilt band is dropped at noon, Monte Video mean time, corresponding to 3 h. 44 m. 51.4 s. Greenwich mean time.

Remarks.—A white and red flag, letter H of international code, is hoisted on the semaphore tower of the institute 10 minutes before the time of the signal. Should the signal fail or be incorrect, the flag will remain hoisted, and the ball will be dropped at 1 h. 0 m. 0 s. p.m. If the signal is correct, the flag will be hauled down at once.

Chart affected.—No. 2001, Monte Video Bay.

Publications.—"List of Lights and Time-signals," Part VII, 1912, page 145. "South American Pilot," Part I, 1910, page 386.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Radio-telegraphic Practice between H.M. Ships and Merchant Ships.

The Board of Trade have been requested by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to direct the attention

of masters and owners of British merchant vessels to the necessity for arranging for periodical practices in wireless tel. communications between H.M. ships of war and ships of the mercantile marine for the purpose of ensuring efficient and reliable communication when required. It is therefore hoped that all British shipowners and masters whose ships are fitted with wireless tel. will co-operate to give effect to the following proposals: It is pointed out that the exercises must always be subject to the exigencies of H.M. service, and these practices should only be carried out when they will not interfere with commercial or naval work. (1.) At 8.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. daily any single man-of-war (destroyers and small craft excluded) or one man-of-war in a fleet in company, detailed by the senior naval officer present, will adjust her wireless tel. transmitting and receiving apparatus to the commercial 600-metre wave length and make the call "CCCC," followed by her own commercial call sign, indic. that she is prepared to carry out an exercise with any British merchant ship within range. On a British merchant ship receiving this call she will answer and say whether or not she is prepared to proceed with the exercise. Should more than one merchant ship answer, the man-of-war will indicate which is to exercise and which is to wait. The exercise will then proceed, but no messages are to be exchanged which are not authorized by the respective captains and masters of the ships practising. No message received during such exercises is to be forwarded beyond the ship actually receiving the message, and no payment for any message can be made. The exercises are to be considered as strictly on service and not for any commercial advantage. (2.) In all such exercises the man-of-war is to be considered the controlling ship. (3.) The exercises will cease at 9.15 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. respectively, or before at the discretion of the captains concerned. (4.) These exercises are only to be carried out between vessels neither of which are within 150 miles range of any commercial shore station using the 600-metre wave length, and are to cease at once should one of H.M. ships so direct. Nov. 1912.

RED SEA.

STRAITS OF BAB-EL-MANDEB.—TRACKS RECOMMENDED.—Balfe Pt. It. having been recently improved, vessels are recommended to make use of the large strait (12° 35' N., 43° 20' E.) in preference to the small one, in which latter strait numerous casualties have occurred of late years. Tracks usually followed have been altered on Chart No. 143: (a.) From a pt. 1½ miles 298° (N. 60° W. mag.) from Quoin Isl., in a line 159° (S. 19° E. mag.) to a pt. 2 miles abreast of Balfe Pt. It. (b.) The line of the track passing to the S. of the S.W. Haycock Isl. has been extended to meet track (a). (c.) All other tracks through the large and small straits have been expunged. Nov.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

BERHALA ISL.—A fl. white lt. every 15 secs.—fl. 3 secs., ecl. 12 secs.—vis. from 237° (S. 56° W. mag.), through W., N., and E., to 147° (S. 34° E. mag.); obsc. elsewhere; elev. 38 ft., R. 14 miles, is exh. from a white frame lt.-h., in 0° 52¼' S., 104° 24¼' E., on the S.-wrn.-most islet, srd. of Berhala Isl. Nov.

SUMBAWA.—SAPEH STRAIT.—KELAPA ISL.—A fl. white lt. every 5 secs.—fl. 1 sec., ecl. 4 secs.—elev. 512 ft., R. 30 miles, is exh. from a white frame lt.-h. 49 ft. high, in 8° 40' S., 119° 14' E., on summit (423 as shown on chart) of isl. 2. A front lt., F. white, elev. 446 ft., R. 28 miles, is exh. from a white frame lt.-h. 13 ft. high, 794yds. 352° (N. 10° W. mag.) from the above fl. lt. These lts. in line, 172° (S. 10° E. mag.), lead through the chan. between Mata Gateh and Barsu Panda Isls. Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—INDIO PT. CHAN.—A pilot-hulk, 3-masted fore-and-aft schr., hull black, marked "Almirante Barraza" on bow and stern, and "Estacionario de Practicos" in large letters on sides, is est. in 35° 10' S., 56° 25' W., 1 mile 67° (N. 63° E. mag.) from Recalada Lt.-v. This hulk is a station for Rio de la Plata pilots, and the word "pilots" has been erased from the Recalada Lt.-v. Nov.

Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1913.

SIGNALS FOR NAPIER INNER HARBOUR.

Marine Department, Wellington, N.Z., 11th January, 1913.

THE Napier Harbour Board have notified that on and after Monday, 20th January, 1913, the following signals will be used for vessels working the inner harbour, viz. :-

For entering the Harbour during Daylight.

One ball will be shown from the masthead of the flagstaff on the Eastern Pier for ebb tide, and two balls vertical at masthead not more than 6 ft. apart for flood tide. When tide slackens and vessel may come in the balls will be lowered and the red ensign hoisted at the flagstaff.

For entering after Dark.

The approximate time of slack water will be morsed to the vessel, and at slack water a blue light will be burned from the vicinity of the Eastern Pier flagstaff.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2513; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 134.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Notice to Mariners No. 10 of 1913.

NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC.—ERRATA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th January, 1913.

IN the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables" for 1911, 1912, and 1913, under the heading of "Tidal Stream Predictions for Tory Channel," the heading over the tidal predictions should read "Flood makes to Westward," "Ebb makes to Eastward." The heading has been printed in error "Flood makes to Southward," "Ebb makes to Northward," pages 58 to 60 in Almanacs for 1912 and 1913.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1913.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th January, 1913.

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

F. M. B. FISHER.

JAPAN.

Hakodate Buoy withdrawn.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hakodate buoy at the north of spit of Benten-zaki, Hakodate Harbour, has been withdrawn.

COUNT HAYASHI TADASU,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, 7th November, 1912.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister of Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Hokitika.

The warehouse known as

CHESNEY'S BOND

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 213, of the 24th day of September, 1884.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 7th day of January, 1913.

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

Minister's Order No. 1029.

By-law fixing Minimum Area of Building-sites in Town of Rotorua.

WHEREAS by section 345 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by section 31 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, Borough Councils are empowered from time to time to make by-laws, *inter alia*, for the following purposes:—

- (1.) Regulating or prohibiting the erection of buildings not having a frontage to a public or private street, and preventing the overcrowding of land with buildings; and
- (2.) Prescribing the minimum frontage and area of an allotment of land on which a dwellinghouse may be erected in the borough or any specified part thereof:

And whereas by section 4 of the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, all such powers of Borough Councils were conferred on the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts in respect of the Town of Rotorua:

And whereas it is expedient to make such by-laws accordingly with respect to the said town:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the herein-before-recited powers, the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts doth hereby amend the by-laws made by the said Department on the 2nd day of December, 1909, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 8th day of December, 1909, by revoking By-law No. 8 of Part XIX of the said by-laws (relating to buildings), and substituting the following new by-law therefor; and doth hereby declare that the said revocation shall take effect and the said by-law shall come into force on the 1st day of February, 1913.

BY-LAW.

8. (1.) No person shall erect or cause to be erected any building suitable or intended wholly or principally for residential purposes, or shall alter any building not erected for such purposes so as to render the same suitable therefor, unless—

(a.) In cases where there is a sewer within 100 ft. of the site of the said building, the said site is not less than one-eighth of an acre in area, and has a frontage to a public or private road or street of not less than 33 ft.; or

(b.) Where there is no such sewer, the site of the said building is not less than one-quarter of an acre in area, and has a frontage as aforesaid of not less than 66 ft.

(2.) Every person who fails to maintain for any such building the minimum area and frontage specified herein, and every owner of any such building, in respect of which the minimum area and frontage has not been maintained, who occupies or permits the same to be occupied, shall be deemed to commit a breach of this by-law.

(3.) Any person guilty of a breach of this by-law shall be liable to the penalties provided in Part XXIII of the said by-laws of the 2nd day of December, 1909.

Given under the common seal of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, this 9th day of January, 1913.

(L.S.)

R. HEATON RHODES.

The common seal of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts (as the Corporation constituted by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907) was affixed to the above-written by-laws in the presence of—B. M. WILSON, General Manager.

The above-written by-laws were signed by the Hon. Robert Heaton Rhodes, the Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, in the presence of—W. CROW, Private Secretary.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II, Unclaimed Lands).

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of January, 1913.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 18-6 perches, being Allotments 11 and 12 on D.P. 180, Township of Maple Hill, and being parts of Sections 46 and 48, North-east Valley.

The last registered owner of the land was ANNIE MEEHAN, wife of Thomas Meehan, of Dunedin, Coachsmith, who cannot now be traced.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1912.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1912.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1912.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1911.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	41,043	101	4	1	24	5	1	15	50	1.22	13.68
Birkenhead	1,883	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1.59	8.37
Devonport	7,200	11	..	..	1	..	..	5	6	0.83	7.72
Newmarket	2,843	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.91
Grey Lynn	7,622	23	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	0.79	8.76
Parnell	5,589	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.18	6.15
Mount Eden.. .. .	9,593	41	1	1	4	2	..	7	15	1.56	12.44
Northcote	1,454	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.43
Mount Albert	6,851	20	..	..	2	1	..	5	8	1.17	5.61
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	81,078	219	6	2	34	9	1	37	89	1.06	10.93
Population of other suburbs*	20,650										
Total population of Greater Auckland	104,728										
Wellington	64,926	146	4	2	17	2	..	13	38	0.58	10.32
Ka-ori	1,482	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.60
Onslow	1,829	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.19
Miramar	1,667	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.64
Eastbourne	573	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.07
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	70,477	152	4	2	17	2	..	13	38	0.54	10.08
Population of other suburbs*	950										
Total population of Greater Wellington	71,427										
Christchurch	54,316	99	3	2	18	3	..	19	45	0.83	10.95
Woolston	3,489	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.57	11.88
New Brighton	1,734	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.25
Sumner	1,791	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.56	7.91
Spreydon	3,360	7	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	1.49	3.31
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	64,690	118	5	2	19	3	..	24	53	0.82	10.36
Population of other suburbs*	17,314										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	82,004										
Dunedin	42,468	95	5	..	19	..	3	15	42	0.99	11.79
Maori Hill	2,266	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.05
Mornington	4,785	3	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	1.04	7.61
Roslyn	5,875	8	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.51	5.25
St. Kilda	4,231	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.47	9.32
West Harbour	1,683	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.59	6.59
Green Island.. .. .	1,914	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.28
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	63,227	126	5	..	24	1	3	20	53	0.84	10.43
Population of other suburbs*	2,463										
Total population of Greater Dunedin	65,690										

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

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

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.22	1.06
and eight suburban boroughs	0.58	0.54
Wellington City	0.83	0.82
and four suburban boroughs	0.99	0.84
Christchurch City		
and four suburban boroughs		
Dunedin City		
and six suburban boroughs		

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest, and at Wellington the lowest.

Compared with December, 1911, the results are,—

	1911.	1912
Auckland and suburbs	0.98	1.06
Wellington and suburbs	0.83	0.54
Christchurch and suburbs	0.63	0.32
Dunedin and suburbs	0.67	0.84

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 615, against 758 in November—a decrease of 145. The deaths in December were 233—a decrease of 33 as compared with last month. Of the total deaths, males contributed 120, females 113. Forty-five of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 19.31 per cent. of the whole number; 35 of these were under one year of age.

There were 72 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 85 in November. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..
66	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
67	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
68	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
69	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
70	1	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	3	5
71	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
72	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1
73	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	1
74	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	3	3	6
75	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
76	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
77	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
78	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2
79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
80	3	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	4	5
81	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
82	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
83	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	2
84	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
85	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
86	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
87	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	3
97	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	14	7	6	6	4	12	14	9	38	34

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

CAUSES OF DEATH	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>									
1. Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
6. Measles	1	..	..	..	1
8. Whooping Cough	1	..	1
9. Diphtheria	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>									
20. Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	1
28. Phthisis	1	..	2	..	2	6
29. Acute Phthisis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during December, 1912—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—continued.									
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—contd.</i>									
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	5
34. Tubercular Pericarditis	1	..	..	1
35. General Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Jaw	1	..	..	1
40. " Stomach, Liver	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
41. " Colon	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
42. " Uterus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Other Organs	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	6
48. Rheumatism	1	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	1	..	1	3
53. Leucæmia	1	..	..	1
55. Purpura	1	1
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
60. Cerebral Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
61. Meningitis	1	1	1	3
62. Tabes Dorsalis	1	..	..	1
63. Spinal Myelitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	3	..	1	..	3	..	2	9
66. Hemiplegia	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
69. Epilepsy	1	..	1	2
70. Eclampsia	1	..	..	1
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	1
74. Cerebral Tumour	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
78. Endocarditis	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	5
79. Heart-disease	17	..	5	..	14	..	16	52
81. Arterio Sclerosis	1	..	..	..	1	2
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
89. Acute Bronchitis	2	..	..	..	2
90. Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	1	2
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
92. Pneumonia	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	6
93. Empyema	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
94. Pulmonary Apoplexy	1	..	..	1
96. Bronchial Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
97. Emphysema	1	1
98. Hæmoptysis	1	..	..	..	..	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
103. Gastritis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
104. Diarrhœa & Enteritis (under 2 years)	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	8
105. " (2 years and over)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
109. Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
113. Cirrhosis of the Liver	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	6
114. Biliary Lithiasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
115. Hepatic Abscess	1	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
120. Bright's Disease	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
120. Uræmia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
122. Renal Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
130. Pelvic Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
132. Pyosalpinx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
136. Childbirth	1	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
138. Uræmia of Pregnancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
145. Pemphigus Neonatorum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Malformations	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5
XI.—DISEASES OF INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
151A. Premature Birth	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	5
152. Suffocation in Child-birth	1	..	..	..	1

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during December, 1912—*continued.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Decay .. ..	..	5	..	4	..	3	..	5	17
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide by Poisoning ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
156. " Gas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
157. " Hanging .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
160. " Cutting Throat ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. Accident—Scalds .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
168. " Asphyxia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
169. " Drowning .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
172. " Fall .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
175. " Crushing .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
176. Injury by Horse .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
184. Murder	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
185. Fractured Skull .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.									
189. Heart-failure	2	..	1	3
Totals	18	71	8	30	10	43	9	44	233

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			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,672	9	1	1	2	0.54	7.16
New Plymouth	7,500	28	2	..	3	5	10	1.33	13.73
Napier	10,775	24	2	..	3	5	10	0.93	13.33
Gisborne	8,481	49	1	..	2	2	5	0.58	13.07
Wanganui	11,176	31	3	..	3	1	7	0.63	7.24
Wanganui East	1,776	5	1	1	1	0.56	2.28
Palmerston North ..	11,239	42	2	..	8	2	..	2	14	1.25	8.55
Masterton	5,299	15	1	..	4	1	6	1.13	9.34
Petone	6,790	11	1	..	3	5	..	5	14	2.07	6.55
Blenheim	3,856	24	2	1	..	1	4	1.04	11.80
Nelson	8,233	18	2	..	2	4	0.49	15.97
Greymouth	5,559	13	2	2	0.36	12.15
Hokitika	2,342	10	2	1	..	3	6	2.56	14.68
Lyttelton	4,150	5.60
Timaru	11,519	34	1	..	5	6	12	1.04	7.19
Oamaru	5,234	17	1	..	3	..	1	1	6	1.15	13.67
Invercargill	13,071	53	1	..	7	4	1	1	14	1.07	9.05
Invercargill South ..	1,419	5	1	1	2	1.41	7.13

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1913.M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 7th December, 1912, and for the corresponding period, 1911:—

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,255	808	2,063	1,117	718	1,835
2nd Class	4,772	5,548	10,320	3,657	4,508	8,165
Total	6,027	6,356	12,383	4,774	5,226	10,000
Season Tickets			58			43

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.			
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.		
Drays	4		13		Parcels		460		334		
Cattle	106		35		Horses		11		18		
Calves				15	Carriages		5		2		
Sheep	341		440		Dogs		31		18		
Pigs	17		14		Total		507		372		
Total	468		517								
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..		336			REVENUE,—						
Wool					Passengers	757	17	0	601	14	7
Firewood		132		162	Parcels, Luggage, and				88	15	10
Timber	3,920		1,994		Mails	100	4	3	2,465	14	1
Grain	367		349		Goods	2,671	9	10	28	19	3
Merchandise	794		539		Miscellaneous	35	9	6	38	18	0
Minerals	9,299		12,104		Rents and Commission	38	18	0			
Total	14,848		15,148		Total	£3,603	18	7	£3,211	18	1

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	27	78	105	25	88	113
2nd Class	909	938	1,897	661	858	1,519
Total	936	1,066	2,002	686	946	1,632
Season Tickets			0			0

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.			
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.		
Drays			5		Parcels		496		463		
Cattle			1		Horses		4		1		
Calves			3		Carriages				3		
Sheep			5		Dogs		12		6		
Pigs					Total		512		473		
Total	13		11								
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..		156		12	REVENUE,—						
Wool		13		6	Passengers	109	6	2	83	5	6
Firewood		42		48	Parcels, Luggage, and				30	5	10
Timber	801		625		Mails	31	10	8	184	5	2
Grain	112		80		Goods	277	4	3	9	1	0
Merchandise	111		107		Miscellaneous	8	6	0	7	2	6
Minerals	174		15		Rents and Commission	7	6	6			
Total	1,409		893		Total	£433	13	7	£314	0	0

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	467	424	891	471	456	927
2nd Class	2,177	1,782	3,959	2,600	2,310	4,910
Total	2,644	2,206	4,850	3,071	2,766	5,837
Season Tickets			5			5

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.			
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.		
Drays	4		1		Parcels		816		541		
Cattle	35		29		Horses		3		4		
Calves	8		2		Carriages		1		36		
Sheep	3,423		1,526		Dogs		46		96		
Pigs	44		14		Total		866		581		
Total	3,514		1,572								
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..		30		18	REVENUE,—						
Wool		647		663	Passengers	422	3	9	421	14	3
Firewood		66		42	Parcels, Luggage, and				56	13	8
Timber	410		195		Mails	77	10	1	1,032	12	5
Grain	286		769		Goods	950	15	2	37	13	10
Merchandise	215		410		Miscellaneous	163	13	8	24	7	6
Minerals	2,188		2,664		Rents and Commission	32	9	6			
Total	3,842		4,761		Total	£1,646	12	2	£1,573	1	8

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	19,438	45,830	65,268	19,069	42,444	61,513
2nd Class	112,626	289,198	401,824	102,882	236,330	339,212
Total	132,064	335,028	467,092	121,951	278,774	400,725
Season Tickets			12,738			10,873

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Drays	146		87		Parcels	49,755		43,100	
Cattle	11,329		10,695		Horses	975		806	
Calves	781		691		Carriages	137		95	
Sheep	124,244		134,846		Dogs	2,140		1,932	
Pigs	7,487		10,431		Total	53,007		45,933	
Total	143,987		156,750						
	Tons.		Tons.		REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	6,506		2,940		Passengers	55,924 5 5		47,818 14 9	
Wool	7,347		7,359		Parcels, Luggage, and				
Firewood	4,448		4,358		Mails	9,527 17 8		8,971 9 10	
Timber	26,605		25,538		Goods	84,337 14 8		79,353 10 10	
Grain	26,050		24,152		Miscellaneous	1,822 2 2		1,536 8 3	
Merchandise	26,318		23,697		Rents and Commission	1,861 2 7		1,724 6 3	
Minerals	51,833		47,989		Total	£153,473 2 6		£139,404 9 11	
Total	149,107		136,033						

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	13,434	46,844	60,278	12,671	43,344	56,015
2nd Class	60,669	214,764	275,433	60,211	201,190	261,401
Total	74,103	261,608	335,711	72,882	244,534	317,416
Season Tickets			6,562			5,297

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Drays	145		93		Parcels	54,606		47,778	
Cattle	5,022		5,351		Horses	1,004		937	
Calves	180		560		Carriages	153		131	
Sheep	61,035		56,177		Dogs	1,378		1,316	
Pigs	2,923		3,356		Total	57,141		50,162	
Total	69,305		65,537						
	Tons.		Tons.		REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	7,230		6,062		Passengers	33,721 0 11		30,904 15 10	
Wool	6,918		8,058		Parcels, Luggage, and				
Firewood	2,166		2,490		Mails	7,352 19 1		6,917 0 5	
Timber	17,723		18,580		Goods	64,476 5 6		57,540 8 5	
Grain	58,343		37,618		Miscellaneous	2,280 3 0		1,803 7 0	
Merchandise	30,954		28,110		Rents and Commission	1,393 8 4		1,332 13 0	
Minerals	60,947		57,926		Total	£109,223 16 10		£98,498 4 8	
Total	184,281		158,844						

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,077	1,834	2,911	1,162	1,912	3,074
2nd Class	7,549	13,868	21,437	8,408	15,690	24,098
Total	8,626	15,702	24,348	9,570	17,602	27,172
Season Tickets			201			275

GOODS,—	1912.		1911.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Drays	5		1		Parcels	2,610		2,544	
Cattle	143		205		Horses	53		75	
Calves	7		5		Carriages	4		6	
Sheep	1,305		861		Dogs	49		50	
Pigs					Total	2,716		2,675	
Total	1,460		1,072						
	Tons.		Tons.		REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	108		114		Passengers	1,831 10 9		1,869 19 2	
Wool	16		6		Parcels, Luggage, and				
Firewood	322		114		Mails	405 15 1		230 14 8	
Timber	11,375		10,390		Goods	9,146 14 0		8,217 19 0	
Grain	579		574		Miscellaneous	391 6 6		308 3 9	
Merchandise	1,692		1,917		Rents and Commission	166 17 10		119 9 10	
Minerals	36,305		30,307		Total	£11,942 4 2		£10,746 6 5	
Total	50,397		43,422						

WESTPORT SECTION.

		1912.			1911.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class		50	128	178	38	120	158
2nd Class		2,042	5,068	7,110	1,981	4,678	6,659
Total		2,092	5,196	7,288	2,019	4,798	6,817
Season Tickets				76			53
Goods,—		1912.	1911.			1912.	1911.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
Drays		1	2	PARCELS, ETC.,—		768	638
Cattle		11	1	Horses		9	7
Calves		7	1	Carriages .. .. .		..	..
Sheep		207	209	Dogs		15	14
Pigs .. .. .		..	..	Total		792	654
Total		226	213	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		Tons. 60	Tons. 30	Passengers		469 6 9	434 14 8
Wool .. .. .		..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Firewood		562	784	Mails		97 7 0	69 9 6
Timber		135	199	Goods		9,538 12 7	8,406 9 3
Grain		208	217	Miscellaneous		572 2 9	418 17 7
Merchandise		539	370	Rents and Commission		46 6 6	44 16 1
Minerals		69,771	62,277	Total		£10,718 15 7	£9,374 7 1
Total		71,275	63,867				

NELSON SECTION.

		1912.			1911.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class		218	1,982	2,195	153	1,904	2,057
2nd Class		2,886	6,882	9,768	2,787	7,106	9,893
Total		3,099	8,864	11,963	2,940	9,010	11,950
Season Tickets				32			27
Goods,—		1912.	1911.			1912.	1911.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
Drays		1	..	PARCELS, ETC.,—		517	430
Cattle		35	21	Horses		11	12
Calves		23	1	Carriages		1	7
Sheep		596	717	Dogs		40	17
Pigs .. .. .		..	..	Total		569	466
Total		655	739	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		Tons. 108	Tons. 77	Passengers		688 15 0	578 1 2
Wool		104	70	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Firewood		262	270	Mails		107 3 0	99 3 3
Timber		226	397	Goods		1,380 4 8	1,107 9 2
Grain		649	638	Miscellaneous		269 6 6	81 10 8
Merchandise		564	362	Rents and Commission		54 5 4	44 1 6
Minerals		700	624	Total		£2,494 14 6	£1,910 10 9
Total		2,613	2,438				

PICTON SECTION.

		1912.			1911.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class		722	2,736	3,458	651	1,486	2,137
2nd Class		2,130	6,180	8,310	2,150	5,606	7,756
Total		2,852	8,916	11,768	2,801	7,092	9,893
Season Tickets				27			30
Goods,—		1912.	1911.			1912.	1911.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
Drays		3	5	PARCELS, ETC.,—		513	364
Cattle		25	11	Horses		61	33
Calves		3	5	Carriages		3	3
Sheep		737	634	Dogs		51	66
Pigs		45	1	Total		628	466
Total		813	656	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		Tons. 1,224	Tons. 744	Passengers		812 3 9	682 1 6
Wool		710	904	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Firewood		48	144	Mails		128 2 5	108 2 0
Timber		117	181	Goods		1,014 12 4	1,159 18 4
Grain		537	269	Miscellaneous		231 16 3	71 19 10
Merchandise		490	496	Rents and Commission		33 12 2	26 4 9
Minerals		302	1,180	Total		£2,220 6 11	£2,048 6 5
Total		3,428	3,918				

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

		1912.			1911.		
PASSENGERS,—		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class		120	298	418	144	498	642
2nd Class		259	274	533	198	386	584
Total		379	572	951	342	884	1,226
Season Tickets				2			3

		1912.	1911.	1912.		1911.	
GOODS,—		No.	No.	No.	No.	REVENUE,—	
Drays .. .. .		..	..	522	509	£ s. d.	
Cattle		10	15	14	31	156 19 5	
Calves .. .. .		..	..	4	2	72 2 11	
Sheep		512	289	12	5	189 15 3	
Pigs .. .. .		..	..	..	..	Cr. 0 2 10	
Total		522	304	552	547	Cr. 0 4 0	

		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—	
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. .		..	..	£ s. d.	
Wool		22	19	156 19 5	
Firewood .. .. .		..	..	72 2 11	
Timber		82	47	189 15 3	
Grain		111	120	Cr. 0 2 10	
Merchandise		183	180	Cr. 0 4 0	
Minerals		102	90	6 10 0	
Total		500	462	£425 4 9	

Railway Department, 9th January, 1913.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1912-13.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 7th December, 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.—								
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	£ 3,603 18 7	£ 26,687 18 1	£ 2,690 3 7	£ 20,426 0 8	76.54	£ 664 12 10	£ 508 13 11
Kaihu	17	433 13 7	2,803 9 1	316 7 2	3,079 1 8	109.83	238 4 1	261 12 5
Gisborne	32	1,646 12 2	10,922 2 5	926 16 0	8,394 9 2	76.86	496 17 11	381 18 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,083	153,473 2 6	1,305,534 2 7	105,280 0 9	907,586 15 8	69.52	1,747 14 0	1,214 19 7
Total	1,190	159,157 6 10	1,345,947 12 2	109,213 7 6	939,486 7 2	69.80		
SOUTH ISLAND.—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	109,228 16 10	1,013,512 8 4	85,620 3 2	738,821 3 10	72.90	1,076 1 0	784 8 2
Westland	141	11,942 4 2	99,347 6 1	6,606 4 5	66,385 13 10	66.82	1,017 14 10	680 1 6
Westport	36	10,718 15 7	89,165 18 1	4,417 16 3	38,831 0 11	43.55	3,577 12 10	1,558 0 10
Nelson	61	2,494 14 6	18,719 10 10	1,858 19 8	15,880 0 3	84.83	509 13 7	432 7 4
Piiton	48	2,220 6 11	20,245 15 9	2,073 14 6	18,835 15 6	92.95	609 16 2	566 16 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	425 4 9	3,707 8 10	696 3 3	4,438 17 7	119.72	..	..
Total	1,652	137,025 2 9	1,244,698 7 11	101,273 1 3	883,192 11 11	70.96		
Grand total	2,842	296,182 9 7	2,590,646 0 1	210,486 8 9	1,822,678 19 1	70.36		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND.—								
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	3,211 18 1	23,614 2 8	2,117 9 9	18,473 5 6	78.23	£ 615 16 4	£ 481 15 0
Kaihu	17	314 0 0	2,586 15 7	331 5 7	3,297 8 3	127.47	219 15 10	280 3 5
Gisborne	23	1,573 1 8	10,110 17 4	445 7 8	5,600 7 5	55.39	634 19 8	351 14 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	139,404 9 11	1,206,454 12 10	92,096 12 0	804,737 9 4	66.70	1,621 1 5	1,081 6 0
Total	1,173	144,508 9 8	1,242,766 8 5	94,990 15 0	832,108 10 6	66.96		
SOUTH ISLAND.—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,357	98,498 4 8	934,735 2 9	76,440 8 7	666,786 8 11	71.33	998 17 11	712 11 1
Westland	141	10,746 6 5	104,893 0 1	7,388 3 4	58,349 14 2	55.62	1,074 11 0	597 15 0
Westport	31	9,374 7 1	82,611 18 7	4,236 10 7	37,232 1 8	45.07	3,849 6 0	1,734 16 7
Nelson	48	1,910 10 9	16,198 2 0	1,430 4 6	13,984 4 1	86.33	487 8 10	420 16 5
Piiton	48	2,048 6 5	17,535 6 11	1,860 1 11	17,624 2 11	100.51	536 7 6	540 6 8
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	440 4 4	3,766 0 5	473 4 11	3,639 11 1	96.64	..	..
Total	1,625	123,017 19 8	1,159,739 10 9	91,828 13 10	797,616 2 10	68.78		
Grand total	2,798	267,521 9 4	2,402,505 19 2	186,819 8 10	1,629,724 13 4	67.83		

Railway Department, 9th January, 1913.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1912, to 7th December, 1912.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1912	..	..	..	326,104	949,046	1,802,777	4,940,568	8,018,495	180,369
1911	..	..	..	311,073	876,880	1,673,765	4,464,956	7,326,674	162,422
Increase	..	..	..	15,031	72,166	129,012	475,612	691,821	17,947
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	..	841,297	14,282	1,961	39,376	896,916	2,120	144,080	14,681	2,913,923	80,525	3,155,329
1911	..	761,315	13,692	1,797	38,540	815,344	1,885	136,226	14,960	2,580,547	83,732	2,817,350
Increase	..	79,982	590	164	886	81,572	235	7,854	..	333,376	..	337,979
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	279	..	3,207	..

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	..	153,654	0	47,452	4	77,734	0	491,690	16	865,744	7	560,832	0	1,995,671	0	4,192,778	7
1911	..	140,685	0	47,403	16	82,698	0	503,036	15	674,216	1	535,298	15	1,897,161	3	3,880,499	10
Increase	..	12,969	0	48	8	..	..	..	..	191,528	6	25,533	5	98,509	17	312,278	17
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	4,964	0	11,345	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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 ..	17,918	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 ..	..	..	..	30,009	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island ..	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island ..	..	..	..	6,526	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island ..	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way ..	..	..	..	102,850	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores ..	17,267	0	0	..	..	..
W.R.D. Deposit Account for Permanent-way Material ..	25,000	0	0
Totals ..	£30,506,089	0	0	£2,183,090	0	0

Railway Department, 9th January, 1913.

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*Auckland and Suburban Local Bodies' Labourers.—Recommendations
of Conciliation Council.*

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Hours of Work.

1. (a.) The working-time per week shall not exceed forty-seven hours, if not otherwise specified.

(b.) The working-time per day shall not exceed eight hours and a half for the first five working-days of the week, and four hours and a half on Saturday.

(c.) Work shall commence not earlier than 7.30 a.m. and cease at 5 p.m., and one hour shall be allowed for dinner, except on Saturday, when work shall cease at 12 noon.

(d.) In the case of all-night duty and for special work each shift shall not exceed eight hours in every twenty-four, exclusive of meal-time, and all time worked beyond the eight hours shall be paid for at overtime rates.

(e.) Where an extra shift is worked the same shall consist of eight and a half hours, including half an hour for a meal, the time of starting work to be fixed according to the requirements of the case.

(f.) When it is necessary to prepare material or work before the ordinary hours of commencing work, the employer may employ workers to do such necessary work for not more than half an hour before the ordinary time for commencing work, and in such case only the ordinary rate of pay shall be paid for the time so worked.

Overtime.

2. Overtime shall be paid for at the following rates: For the first two hours after the usual shift hours, at the rate of time and a quarter; for the succeeding five hours, time and a half; for all remaining time, double time. All Sunday work shall be paid for at double rates, except when done as part of the week's work or shift.

Holidays.

3. (a.) The recognized holidays shall be New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, birthday of the reigning Sovereign, Labour Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and the Saturday upon which the union's annual picnic is held; and no deduction from the wages shall be made in respect of such holidays: Provided that casual hands are not to be entitled to any pay for any such holidays until after three months' service.

(b.) Permanent hands required to work on any of the above-mentioned holidays shall be entitled to receive payment at ordinary rates in addition to the holiday pay.

(c.) Casual hands required to work on Christmas Day and Good Friday shall be paid at the rate of double time, and on the remaining holidays above mentioned they shall be paid at the rate of time and a half, such payment to be made only for the actual time worked.

Rates of Wages.

4. (a.) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages to be paid to the several classes of workers hereinafter specified: General labourers, 1s. 1d. per hour; metal-spreaders, 1s. 2d. per hour; refuse-lifters, 1s. 1½d. per hour; pipe-layers, 1s. 2½d. per hour; quarrymen, 1s. 1½d. per hour; machine-drill men (at quarry), 1s. 3d. per hour; hydrant-men, 1s. 1½d. per hour; tar-workers, 1s. 1½d. per hour; street-washers, 1s. 1d. per hour; drainers, 1s. 1d. per hour. Destructor department: Leading hands, 10s. 6d. per shift; floormen, 9s. 6d. per shift; receivers, 9s. per shift.

(b.) Provided that any suburban local body may employ general hands at a minimum wage of 9s. per day, who shall, if required, besides performing ordinary work, do any tarring or sanding, metal-spreading, quarrying, or refuse-lifting.

(c.) Any employee already receiving any excess of the above-mentioned schedule rates shall not be reduced by reason of the provisions of this award, excepting under the terms provided by subsection (b) hereof.

(d.) "Pipe-laying" shall mean the laying of pipes for sewerage purposes or for water-mains only.

Tools and Accessories.

5. All tools shall be provided by the employers, but each employee shall sign for any tool or tools served out to him, and shall return the same when required to do so or pay for them.

6. Hydrant-men to be supplied with boots and hand-protectors, street-washers with boots and oilskins, and drainers in wet places with skin-backs.

Under-rate Workers.

7. (a.) Any worker who for any reason is considered incapable of earning the minimum wage may be paid such lower wage as may be from time to time fixed, on the application of the worker, after due notice to the union, by the local Inspector of Awards or such other person as the Court may from time to time appoint for that purpose; and such Inspector or other person in so fixing such wage shall have regard to the worker's capability, his past earnings, and such other circumstances as such Inspector or other person may think fit to consider, after hearing such evidence and argument as the union and such worker shall offer.

(b.) Such permit shall be for such period not exceeding six months as such Inspector or other person shall determine, and after the expiration of such period shall continue in force until fourteen days' notice shall have been given to such worker and his employer by the secretary of the union, requiring him to have his wage again fixed in manner prescribed by this clause: Provided that in the case of any worker whose wage is so fixed by reason of old age or permanent disability, it may be fixed for such longer period as such Inspector or other person shall think fit.

(c.) Notwithstanding the foregoing, it shall be competent for a worker to agree with the president or secretary of the union upon such wage without having the same so fixed. It shall be the duty of the union to give notice to the Inspector of Awards of every agreement made with a worker pursuant hereto.

(d.) It shall be the duty of an employer before employing a worker at such lower wage to examine the permit or agreement by which such wage is fixed.

Payment of Wages.

8. Wages shall be paid weekly or fortnightly as may be mutually agreed upon.

Preference.

9. (a.) The employers shall recognize the Auckland and Suburban Local Bodies' Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act, and the said union covenants that it will not during the continuance of this award take any steps to make any application for the purpose of cancelling its registration thereunder.

(b.) In the event of any employer bound by this award hereinafter engaging any worker who is not a member of the union, and who within one calendar month after his engagement does not become and remain a member of the union, the employer shall dismiss such worker from his service if required to do so by the union, provided there is then a member of the union equally qualified to perform the particular work required to be done, and ready and willing to undertake the same.

(c.) Further, any employer shall, when requested by the union to do so, take into consideration the advisability of dismissing any worker now employed by him if, after fourteen days from the service upon such worker by the union of a notice requiring him to join the union, such worker refuses or neglects to become and remain a member of the Auckland and Suburban Local Bodies' Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers.

(d.) The provisions of the foregoing clause shall operate only if and so long as the rules of the union permit any person of good character and sober habits to become a member of the union upon payment of an entrance fee not exceeding 5s., upon a written or verbal application without ballot or other election, and to continue a member

upon payment of subsequent contributions not exceeding 6d. per week.

(e.) An employer shall not be compelled to re-employ any worker who at any time has been discharged from his employment, notwithstanding that such discharged worker may be or become and remain a member of the union.

(f.) In the event of retrenchment or shortening of hands taking place preference of employment shall be given to members of the union, provided always that such members are equally competent to perform the particular work required to be done and are ready and willing to undertake the same.

(g.) No official of any corporate body bound by this award shall be a member of the union.

Alleged Breaches.

10. For the purpose of endeavouring to settle alleged breaches or disputes, and to overcome any anomalies that may seem to exist, the employer concerned and the union shall exhaust all reasonable means of settlement by moral suasion before any action for a breach of this award shall be taken by either side, and should disputes arise that cannot be settled in manner herein provided the employees shall remain in employment under protest pending the matter being dealt with in accordance with clause 11 hereof. Should such disputes have reference to rates of pay the rates ultimately decided upon shall respect to the original date of the dispute.

Matters not provided for.

11. Any dispute in connection with any matter not provided for in this award shall be settled between the particular employer concerned and the secretary or president of the union, and in default of any agreement being arrived at, then such dispute shall be referred to the Conciliation Commissioner for the district, who may either decide the same or refer the matter to the Court. Either party dissatisfied with the decision of the Conciliation Commissioner may appeal to the Court upon giving written notice of such appeal to the other party within seven days after such decision shall have been communicated to the party desiring to appeal.

Strikes.

12. (a.) The union shall do all in its power to prevent any strike by any of the workers affected by this award, and if any strike shall occur in which any members of the union shall take part, such strike shall be *prima facie* evidence that the union has committed a breach of its duty hereunder.

(b.) The union expressly covenants and agrees that it will not as a union recognize, take part in, aid, abet, or any way promote or assist any strike unless and until a secret ballot has been taken of all financial members of the union, and the consent obtained of at least three-fourths of such members, and unless and until subsequent to such ballot and consent at least six weeks' notice in writing has been given to the employers: Provided always that the taking of such ballot and the consent of such majority shall not in any way lessen or remove any liability otherwise resting upon the union under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act or otherwise.

(c.) Any ballot taken under this clause shall be under the supervision and control of the Conciliation Commissioner for the district, or any other officer hereafter appointed by the Government for such purpose.

(d.) If any strike shall occur in which the union or a majority of its members shall take part, and in respect of which a secret ballot shall not have been taken as aforesaid, or the consent of three-fourths of the financial members shall not have been given, or the said six weeks' notice in writing shall not have been given, the union shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this award.

(e.) If any strike by any of the workers affected by this award shall occur, then the operation of all the provisions contained in the foregoing clauses of this award shall at the option of the employers be suspended, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall come into force and shall remain in force until a further award shall be made or this award revived: that is to say, the hours of work, wages,

and other conditions of work for all workers coming within the scope of this award shall be fixed by agreement between the employers and the individual workers employed by them.

Scope of Award.

13. The operation of this award is limited to an area within a radius of ten miles from the Chief Post-office in the City of Auckland.

Term of Award.

14. The period of this award shall terminate on the 31st January, 1914.

T. HARLE GILES,
Conciliation Commissioner.

Auckland Shirt and White Workers: Recommendations of Conciliation Council.

PART I.—CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO FEMALE WORKERS.

Classes of Female Workers.

1. The classes of female workers recognized by this award are—journeywomen in charge, journeywomen, apprentices, improvers, examiners, and under-rate workers.

Definitions.

2. (a.) A “journeywoman in charge” shall mean one who controls and is responsible for the giving-out, receiving, and efficiency of the work in each section of any branch of the trade.

(b.) A “journeywoman” is one who has served her time as an apprentice at any branch of the trade.

(c.) An “under-rate worker” is one who, having served her apprenticeship and improvership, has her wages fixed in accordance with the clause hereinafter dealing with such cases.

(d.) A female “examiner” shall mean a worker who is held responsible for the proper finishing, folding, and despatch of all goods manufactured in the factory.

Apprentices.

3. (a.) The period of apprenticeship for female workers shall be two years, and they shall be paid a minimum wage at the rate of 5s. per week for the first six months, 7s. 6d. per week for the second six months, 10s. per week for the third six months, 12s. 6d. per week for the fourth six months.

(b.) There shall be no limitation to the number of apprentices employed.

(c.) An apprentice shall serve the full period and be taught the branch of the trade to which she is apprenticed.

(d.) It shall be obligatory on the part of the employer to pay the wages stipulated in the award and to teach the apprentice the branch of the trade to which she is apprenticed. Any apprentice who has served a period at a branch of a kindred trade in the same employ shall have such time counted as part of the apprenticeship as though it was served at the branch of the trade to which she is apprenticed.

(e.) The employer shall not dismiss the apprentice for want of work, but must in such case provide her with another employer within reasonable distance who will continue the first employer's obligations as to teaching and wages.

(f.) When the full time of apprenticeship is served the employer shall give the apprentice a certificate for the time served.

(g.) Should an employer dismiss an apprentice for good cause he shall nevertheless give her a certificate for the time served.

(h.) It shall be obligatory upon the part of the apprentice to remain with the employer till the full time is served, unless dismissed for misconduct, or discharged by removal from the locality, or other sufficient cause.

(i.) Notice of dismissal, transference, or discharge by operation of law shall be given by the employer to the Inspector of Awards.

(j.) Three months' probation shall be allowed the first employer of any apprentice to determine her fitness, such three months to be included in the period of apprenticeship.

(k.) No deduction shall be made from the wages of an apprentice, except for time lost through the worker's illness or default, or on account of the temporary closing of the factory for cleaning the same or for repairing the machinery, and the apprentice shall make up such lost time before the following year of her apprenticeship shall be deemed to commence; and the total period of her apprenticeship shall be extended for a period equal to such lost time; but an apprentice working overtime shall have such time added to her ordinary time in calculating the respective years of her apprenticeship.

Improvers.

4. Apprentices having completed their term of apprenticeship may be employed as improvers for two consecutive years immediately after the expiration of the period of their apprenticeship, either by the employers with whom they have been apprenticed or by any other employer, at a minimum wage at the rate of 15s. per week for the first six months, 17s. 6d. per week for the second six months, £1 per week for the third six months, and £1 2s. 6d. per week for the fourth six months.

Hours of Work.

5. The ordinary hours of work shall not exceed forty-five per week.

Minimum Wage.

6. The minimum wage for journeywomen in charge shall be £1 7s. 6d. per week; journeywomen and examiners, £1 5s. per week.

Forewomen exempted.

7. Only one forewoman shall be recognized in each of the following departments—viz., shirts, collars, blouse and underclothing; and such forewomen shall be exempted from the operation of this award.

Overtime.

8. Overtime shall be paid at the following rates: All workers earning under 10s. per week, 6d. per hour; over 10s. per week, 9d. per hour; over £1 5s. per week, time and a quarter.

Deductions.

9. No wages shall be paid for time lost through the factory being closed for the annual factory holidays, or for public holidays other than statutory holidays, or for stocktaking or cleaning the premises. The statutory holidays shall be Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, and the birthday of the reigning Sovereign.

PART II.—CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO MALE WORKERS.

Classes of Male Workers.

1. The classes of male workers recognized by this award are—journeymen, apprentices, examiners, and under-rate workers.

Hours of Labour.

2. The ordinary hours of work shall not exceed forty-five per week.

Minimum Wage.

3. The following shall be the minimum wages for the under-mentioned classes of workers: Chart cutters, £3 per week; stock cutters, £2 15s. per week; examiners, £2 10s. per week.

Definitions.

4. (a.) A "chart cutter" shall mean a journeyman who cuts to measure from block patterns supplied by the employer.

(b.) A "stock cutter" shall mean a journeyman who understands the laying-up, marking-in, and cutting by shears, knife, or machine, any class of apparel coming within the scope of this award.

(c.) A male "examiner" shall mean a worker who is held responsible for the proper finishing, folding, and despatch of all goods manufactured in the factory.

(d.) All cutters' requisites shall be supplied by the employer.

Overtime and Holidays.

5. (a.) Any time worked beyond the ordinary hours in any one day shall be deemed to be overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a quarter for the first three hours, and time and a half afterwards. If possible, twenty-four hours' notice shall be given by the employer to any male worker called upon to work overtime. In lieu of less than six hours' notice being given, 1s. tea-money shall be paid in the case of men living more than one mile from the factory in which they are employed. Double time shall be paid for all work done on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, and time and a half for all work done on New Year's Day, Easter Monday, Labour Day, and the birthday of the reigning Sovereign.

(b.) Notwithstanding anything contained in this award to the contrary, no payment is to be made for any holiday except in cases where work is actually performed.

Piecework.

6. No piece or contract work shall be allowed.

Apprentices.

7. (a.) Any employer taking an apprentice to learn the trade shall be deemed to undertake the duty which he agrees to perform as a duty enforceable under this award, and shall pay such apprentice not less than the undermentioned rates of wages: for the first year, 10s. per week; for the second year, 17s. 6d. per week; for the third year, £1 5s. per week; for the fourth year, £1 12s. 6d. per week; for the fifth year, £2 per week.

(b.) The period of apprenticeship shall be five years, but three months' probation shall be allowed the first employer of any apprentice to determine his fitness, such three months to be included in the period of apprenticeship. The obligation of the apprentice to serve the employer shall be deemed a duty enforceable under this award.

(c.) At the end of the period of apprenticeship the employer shall give the apprentice a certificate to show that he has served his apprenticeship. Should the employer at any time before the termination of the apprenticeship wish, for any reason, to dispense with the services of the apprentice he shall give him a certificate for the time served and procure him another employer carrying on business within a reasonable distance of the original employer's place of business, who will continue to teach the apprentice, to pay him the wages prescribed by this award according to the total length of time he has served, and generally to perform the obligation of the original employer.

(d.) It shall not be obligatory on an employer to find the apprentice another employer if he shall so misconduct himself as to entitle the employer to discharge him, but he shall give him a certificate covering the time actually served.

(e.) An employer taking an apprentice shall give notice thereof and of the name of the apprentice to the Inspector of Factories within one week of the expiration of the period of probation, and an employer transferring an apprentice to another employer shall similarly within one week thereof give notice of such transfer to such Inspector.

(f.) An employer shall not be deemed to discharge his duty towards his apprentice if he fails to keep him at work owing to slackness of work, but such slackness may form a proper ground for transferring him to a master willing to undertake the responsibility of teaching him.

(g.) When the apprentice is discharged for cause the employer shall send notice of the discharge to the Inspector of Factories.

(h.) Existing arrangements with or relating to apprentices now serving any employer may continue, provided that an employer wishing such arrangements to continue shall forward the names of his present apprentices to the Inspector of Factories within one month after the filing of this award.

(i.) No deduction shall be made from the wages of an apprentice except for time lost through the worker's illness or default, or on account of the temporary closing of the factory for cleaning the same or for repairing the machinery, and the apprentice shall make up such lost time before the following year of his apprenticeship shall be deemed to commence, and the total period of his apprenticeship shall be extended for a period equal to such lost time; but an apprentice working overtime shall have such time added to his ordinary time in calculating the respective years of his apprenticeship.

(j.) The proportion of apprentices shall be one apprentice for every three or fraction of three journeymen.

(k.) For the purposes of determining the number of apprentices to journeymen the calculation shall be based on a two-thirds full-time employment of journeymen during the six months immediately prior to taking an apprentice, and an employer working at any branch of the trade shall rank as a journeyman.

PART III.—CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL WORKERS AFFECTED BY THIS AWARD.

Payment of Wages.

1. All wages shall be paid weekly within fifteen minutes of the usual time for ceasing work. Employers shall not keep more than two days' wages in hand at any pay-day.]

Machinery and Subdivision of Labour.

2. The employer shall have the right to introduce whatever machinery his business may in his opinion require, and to divide or subdivide labour in any way he may deem necessary, subject to the payment of wages as herein set forth and to the provisions of clause 3, Part I, and clause 7, Part II, hereof.

Control of Factory.

3. Every employer shall be entitled to the fullest control over the management of his factory, and to make such regulations as he deems necessary for time-keeping and good order.

Deductions.

4. (a.) Any time lost through illness or the default of the worker, or by reason of a breakdown or accident to any of the machinery used by the employer, or shortage of work necessitating temporary suspension of the whole of the factory, shall be deducted from his or her wages, provided that any such time exceeds one continuous hour. Where any worker has presented herself or himself for employment in the morning and no work has been provided for him or her, the employer shall in such case pay such worker one half-day's wages, unless due notice has been given to the worker the previous day. No worker who presents himself or herself under such circumstances shall receive less than one half-day's wage.

(b.) When the slackness of work or the exigencies of the trade render it necessary to work short time, the employer shall distribute the work as evenly among all classes of workers as circumstances shall permit, and in such cases workers shall only be paid for the time actually worked, subject to the subsection (a) hereof.

Termination of Employment.

5. One week's notice of the termination of the service of the worker shall be given by the employer to the worker, or by the worker to the employer. But this shall not prohibit the employer from summarily dismissing any worker for good cause.

Under-rate Workers.

6. (a.) Any worker who for any reason is considered incapable of earning the minimum wage may be paid such lower wage as may from

time to time be fixed on the application of the worker, after due notice to the union, by the local Inspector of Awards or such other person as the Court may from time to time appoint for that purpose, and such Inspector or other person in so fixing such wage shall have regard to the worker's capability, his or her past earnings, and such other circumstances as such Inspector or other person may think fit to consider, after hearing such evidence and argument as the union and such worker shall offer.

(b.) Such permit shall be for such period not exceeding six months as such Inspector or other person shall determine, and after the expiration of such period shall continue in force until fourteen days' notice shall have been given to such worker and his or her employer by the secretary of the union, requiring him or her to have his or her wage again fixed in manner prescribed by this clause: Provided that in the case of any worker whose wage is so fixed by reason of old age or permanent disability, it may be fixed for such longer period as such Inspector or other person shall think fit.

(c.) Notwithstanding the foregoing it shall be competent for a worker to agree with the president or secretary of the union upon such wage without having the same so fixed. It shall be the duty of the union to give notice to the Inspector of Awards of every agreement made with a worker pursuant hereto.

(d.) It shall be the duty of an employer before employing a worker at such lower wage to examine the permit or agreement by which such wage is fixed.

Preference.

7. (a.) In the event of any employer hereafter engaging any worker who shall not be a member of the union and who within one calendar month after his or her engagement shall not become a member of the union the employer shall dismiss such worker from his service if required to do so by the union, provided there is then a member of the union equally competent to perform the particular work required to be done and ready and willing to undertake the same.

(b.) The provisions of the foregoing clause shall operate if and only so long as the rules of the union shall permit any person of good character and sober habits to become a member of the union upon payment of an entrance fee not exceeding 5s., upon a written or verbal application without ballot or other election, and to continue a member upon payment of subsequent contributions not exceeding 6d. per week.

Matters not provided for.

8. Any dispute in connection with any matter not provided for in this award shall be settled between the particular employer concerned and the secretary or president of the union, and in default of any agreement being arrived at such dispute shall be referred to the local Inspector of Awards, who may either decide the same or refer the matter to the Court. Either party dissatisfied with the decision of the Inspector of Awards may appeal to the Court upon giving written notice of such appeal to the other party within seven days after such decision shall have been communicated to the party desiring to appeal.

Scope of Award.

9. This award shall apply to the whole of the Northern Industrial District, except the Poverty Bay District, which lies outside a line drawn from the East Cape along the main range to the boundary of the Wellington Industrial District.

Term of Award.

10. The term of the award to be for a period of two years as from the 1st January, 1913.

T. HARLE GILES,
Conciliation Commissioner.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1912, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	373	461	100	98	1,032	63	28	1	9	101
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Victoria	351	253	37	44	685	282	177	32	27	518
New South Wales	1,693	1,092	146	130	3,061	995	643	100	85	1,823
Western Australia	4	4	3	1	12	1	1	..	..	2
South Australia	2	4	..	..	6	..	2	3	1	6
Tasmania	157	57	10	7	231	60	43	7	9	119
Fiji	82	36	9	15	142	17	11	12	3	43
Other British possessions	154	52	6	9	221*	13	8	1	1	23†
Pacific Islands	16	5	2	1	24‡	15	20	17	3	55§
Other foreign ports	35	21	2	1	59||	66	10	..	..	76¶
Totals, December, 1912	2,867	1,985	315	306	5,473	1,513	943	173	138	2,767
Totals, December, 1911	2,915	1,902	352	323	5,492	1,561	927	177	143	2,808

* From Norfolk Island, 19; Ceylon, 4; Canada, 122; Egypt, 4; Cape Town, 1; Calcutta, 68; Malden Island, 3. † For Ceylon, 2; Canada, 14; Bombay, 7. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 4; Navigator Islands, 7; Sandwich Islands, 3; Society Islands, 10. § For Friendly Islands, 38; Navigator Islands, 17. || From San Francisco. ¶ For France, 1; San Francisco, 21; Monte Video, 54.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	
Auckland	1,881	211	1,256	836	2,092	904	153	637	420	1,057	
Wellington	1,687	189	1,097	779	1,876	996	85	673	408	1,081	
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	65	3	62	6	68	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	421	130	225	326	551	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	798	88	542	344	886	556	73	376	253	629	
Totals, December, 1912	4,852	621	3,182	2,291	5,473	2,456	311	1,686	1,081	2,767	
Totals, December, 1911	4,817	675	3,267	2,225	5,492	2,488	320	1,738	1,070	2,808	
Chinese: Arrivals—					Males.	Females.	Chinese: Departures—				
At Auckland					4	..	From Auckland				
" Wellington					7	..	" Wellington				
" Invercargill	"				
Total arrivals					11	..	Total departures				

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1913.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 15th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Canterbury Slaughtermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 227, situated at Christchurch, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the New Zealand Federated Slaughtermen's Industrial Association of Workers, registered number 718, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wellington Slaughtermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 440, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Auckland Slaughtermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 587, situated at Auckland, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Poverty Bay Slaughtermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 665, situated at Gisborne, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Southland Slaughtermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 598, situated at Invercargill, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Otago Slaughtermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 593, situated at Dunedin, is hereby cancelled as from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 14th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1913, under the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

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

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	VII	13 1 36	135 0 0
3	VIII	13 0 18	150 0 0
9	IX	13 1 36	105 0 0

Section 3, Block VIII, is weighted with £45 10s., as valuation for improvements consisting of fencing, stumping, cultivation, ditching, and drain-ploughing.

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

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 15th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 28th February, 1913, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS 9 and 33, Block IV, Table Hill District, Bruce County (Class B): Area, 89 acres 2 roods 18 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £3.

Section 69, Block IV, Table Hill District, Bruce County (Class B): Area, 201 acres 2 roods 20 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5.

Run No. 515, Tuapeka County (Class A): Area, 4,550 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £140.

Run No. 519, Tuapeka County (Class A): Area, 2,310 acres; term, six years; upset annual rental, £15.

Sections 10, 12, and 13, Block I, Dunback District, Waihemo County (Class B): Area, 588 acres and 13 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £35.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1914.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Sections 9 and 33, Block IV, Table Hill District.—Open land of inferior quality; well watered. Altitude, 900 ft. to 1,000 ft. Situated about a mile and a half from Round Hill Railway-station.

Section 69, Block IV, Table Hill District.—Open land, covered with native vegetation; soil light; well watered. Altitude, 900 ft. to 1,000 ft. Situated about two miles and a half from Round Hill Railway-station.

Run 515.—Situated near Coal Creek, about five miles from the Town of Roxburgh, from which place the run has access by the main road and also by an unformed stock-road. The country is mostly summer country, the greater part being at an altitude of 800 ft. to 4,500 ft. above sea-level, and is well grassed and watered. The run has a good easterly aspect, and is sheltered from the south-west wind.

Run 519.—Situated about seven miles from Roxburgh, at the head waters of the Little Pomahaka River. All summer country; well clothed with white and snow tussock; swampy in places, and well watered. Altitude, 4,800 ft. above sea-level. Access by main road and by unformed stock-road.

Sections 10, 12, 13, Block I, Dunback District.—Open ridgy land, carrying very fair native vegetation. Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. Situated about six miles from the Town of Palmerston.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Otago Land District for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 14th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for lease for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—WAREPA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.	Valuation for Improvements.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
516	3,210 0 0	80 0 0	38 13 0
517	2,500 0 0	50 0 0	126 0 0
518	2,590 0 0	50 0 0	..

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1913.

DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Run 516.—A good tussock run; well watered; lying well to the sun, except a portion on the south side. The altitude is from 1,200 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. There is a good homestead-site on the run. Access is by road from Clinton Railway-station, distance ten miles, the road being formed for about eight miles. The improvements consist of half north boundary-fencing, 145 chains, at 3s. per chain, £21 15s.; half part west boundary-fencing (netted), 24 chains, at 12s. per chain, £14 8s.; hut, old and out of repair, £2 10s. Total valuation for improvements, £38 13s.

Run 517.—Fairly good tussock hills on the northern portion. The southern portion has a good deal of scrub and some patches of bush on it; well watered by permanent streams. Altitude, from 1,100 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. There is a good homestead site on the run. Access is by road from Clinton Railway-station, distance ten miles, the

road being formed for about eight miles. The improvements consist of fencing on half west boundary (netted), 205 chains, at 12s. per chain, £123; fencing on part south boundary, 22 chains, at 3s. per chain, £3 6s. Total valuation for improvements, £126 6s.

Run 518.—Very similar to Run 517. Altitude, 1,100 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. There is a good homestead-site on the run. Access is by road from Clinton Railway-station, distance twelve miles, the road being formed for about eight miles.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small grazing-runs in Otago Land District for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 13th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for lease for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—LEANING ROCK SURVEY DISTRICT.—SUBDIVISIONS OF MOUTERE STATION.

Second-class Pastoral Land.
(National Endowment Land.)

Run Nos.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.	Valuation for Improvements.
	Acres.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
221H and 221K	6,420	80 0 0	346 11 6
221I and 221J	5,202	55 0 0	157 6 0

DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Runs 221H and 221K.—A very good run; well watered. Situated about fifteen miles from Clyde. Good spurs in places. Altitude, from 1,050 ft. to 5,222 ft. Access by well-formed roads. The improvements on Run 221H consist of 400½ chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing valued at £201 9s., and stone yards valued at £25. The improvements on Run 221K consist of 155 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £120 2s. 6d. Total valuation for improvements, £346 11s. 6d.

Runs 221I and 221J.—Situated about thirteen miles from Clyde, the nearest railway-station. Very rocky in places, but good pasture on the sunny slopes; high country, well watered. Altitude, from 1,200 ft. to 5,222 ft. Access by well-formed roads. The improvements on Run 221I consist of 299 chains of boundary and snow-line fencing, valued at £79 7s. The improvements on Run 221J consist of 269 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £77 19s. Total valuation for improvements, £157 6s.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1913, for leases of the undermentioned lands, under the provisions of the Acts quoted in each case.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Under the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

TAURANGA County, Tahawai Parish, Section 76, landing reserve: Area, 80 acres; minimum annual rental, £8. Weighted with £11 5s., valuation for firewood, to be paid within one month of acceptance of tender. Term of lease, fourteen years.

Coromandel County, Ahirau Domain, Section 17, Block V, Harataunga Survey District: Area, 16½ acres; minimum annual rental, £1; term of lease, seven years.

Under Section 130 of the Land Act, 1908.

Waikato County, recreation reserve round Ohinewai Lake, Taupiri Parish (excluding Section 49 thereof): Area, 165 acres; minimum annual rental, £5; term of lease, five years.

Waikato County, recreation reserve, Section 41, Taupiri Parish: Area, 13 acres; minimum annual rental, £1; term of lease, five years.

Mangonui County, scenery reserve, Section 32, Block VI, Takahue Survey District: Area, 78 acres; minimum annual rental, £2 10s.; term of lease, five years.

Otamatea County, timber reserve, S.W. 19, Wairau Parish: Area, 60 acres; minimum annual rental, £2 5s.; term of lease, five years.

Eden County, Prescott Settlement, Penrose Junction: Area, 52 acres; minimum annual rental, £12 10s.; term of lease, five years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, as given, without right of renewal.
2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements put on the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.

3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable dispatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

5. The lessee shall not be entitled to cut or make use of any timber on the land, and shall take all reasonable steps to preserve such timber from destruction by fire or otherwise.

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

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

8. Tenders to be indorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and lease fee £1 1s.

9. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of by sale or selection on or after Monday, the 21st day of April, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NEWCASTLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
102, Pukete Parish	XVI	Approx 50 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal by Public Auction under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th December, 1912.

IT is hereby notified in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned section will be offered for sale by public auction on or after Monday, the 21st day of April, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KOMAKORAU PARISH.

Lots	Section	Area.
7 and 8	148	A. R. P. 39 1 31

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Southland Land District for License for Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 4th December, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1913, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral Run under Part VI of the Land Act, 1908.
(National endowment.)

Run No.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
396	Wallace	A. R. P. 7,300 0 0	£ s. d. 80 0 0

Term, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1914.

The following provisional valuation of improvements is published for the information of intending purchasers, but must be taken as approximate only, as the final valuation has to be made in accordance with section 244 of the Land Act, 1908, at least three months before the expiry of the present licenses:—

Run No. 396.—Three miles boundary-fences, half-cost, £72; one mile subdivisional fences, £48: total, £120.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1914.

Locality and Description of Run.

The run is situated in the Takitimo Survey District. About 4,000 acres are hilly and mountainous country, being fairly well grassed with silver and snow tussock; the balance (3,300 acres) is flat, undulating, and hilly, covered with stunted fern and tutu, and is of little value in its present state, but is capable of improvement by cultivation and the sowing of grasses. Height above sea-level varies from 900 ft. to 4,600 ft. Situated about thirty-nine miles from Tuatapere Railway-station and thirty-two miles from Mossburn Railway-station by fair roads.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

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

Village Land for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 10th December, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 17th January, 1913, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVIRKE COUNTY.—
VILLAGE OF MATAMAU.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Term of Lease.	Upset Annual Rental.
26	X	A. R. P. 3 3 8	10 years	£ s. d. 2 10 0

Situated within a short distance of the Matamau Railway-station. Flat and broken land, which has been cleared of bush, logged, and grassed. The soil is of alluvial character on shingle formation.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. One half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on fall of the hammer.
2. No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the date of sale, from which date the rent will commence.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. All persons duly authorized in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for such purposes as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may deem expedient.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, ragwort, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The lessee shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date upon which the same ought to be fulfilled.

The land is described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Disposal under Section 326 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 4th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection under the provisions of the said Act; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 9th day of April, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.
1	II	A. R. P. 140 2 0	£ s. d. 350 0 0

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under Part III of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th December, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned section will be disposed of under Part III of the said Act on or after Wednesday, the 9th day of April, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
11	II	A. R. P. 19 0 0

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.
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CLUTHA COUNTY.—WOODLAND SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
26 III	23	0	15	60	0	0	1	10	0	1	4	0

RENEWABLE LEASE.

Second-class Land.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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BRUCE COUNTY.—CLARENDON SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
69 VI	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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9, 10, 12, 24A | IV |	416	3	32	210	0	0	4	4	0

E. H. WILMOT,
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, 25th November, 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 holders of adjoining land, under the provisions of section 131 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1913.

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
24	X	Whangamoa	A. R. P. 50 0 0

F. A. THOMPSON,
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 18th 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.

Crown Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th November, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 128 of the said Act on or after Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
41A	II	A. R. P. 14 3 24

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.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Southland County.—Oteramika Hundred.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8 XI	199	2	8	500	0	0	12	10	0	10	0	0

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland County.—Mokoreta Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5 | XII |	999	3	24	1,000	0	0	25	0	0	20	0	0

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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	164 0 0	1,350	0 0	33	15 0	27	0 0

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Disposal under Section 326 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 17th December, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned Crown lands will be disposed of by public auction on Friday, the 21st day of March, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price.	
				£	s. d.
2	XI	Opoiti	150	1 15	190 0 0
5	VIII	Pohui	50	2 0	90 0 0

R. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 3rd December, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 23rd January, 1913, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SOUNDS COUNTY.—GORE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Class A.

Run No.	Area.	Term.	Upset Annual Rental.	
			£	s. d.
94	1,590 0 0	21 years	87	10 0

Weighted with £749, valuation for improvements consisting of house, outbuildings, approaches and garden, water-supply, wool-shed, yards, fencing, slip for launch, and pasture or surface sowing.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Known as Cape Jackson Run; all hill country, most of which is covered by kohikohi and other light bush and scrub, mixed with a dense growth of kiekie in places. The soil is fairly good, and good healthy sheep-country, and will carry grass well. The south-eastern end is high and rough, but there is a fair proportion of native and exotic grasses towards the cape where the scrub has been burnt off. Height from sea-level to about 900 ft. There is little or no flat land; the access is by sea; landing can generally be effected

in calm weather. Possession will be given on 1st March, 1913.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The Crown reserves a right to resume such portion of Run No. 94 as may be found necessary for lighthouse purposes, together with a right of access thereto.

On any such resumption the rent payable under the license shall be abated proportionately on an area basis, and the licensee shall be entitled to compensation (assessed by arbitration) for permanent improvements effected by him on the land so resumed.

W. H. SKINNER,
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.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	£		£		£	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
21 & 22	V	133 2 0	70	0 0	1 15	0	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

Clutha County.—Rimu Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	£		£		£	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
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.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Tuapeka County.—Glenkenich Survey District.—Otago Mining District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	£		£	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30	IV	40 3 36	130	0 0	2 12	0

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Lake County.—Upper Wakatipu Survey District.—Otago Mining District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
27	I	47 2 27	30 0 0	0 12 0

Vincent County.—Lower Wanaka Survey District.—Otago Mining District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
17A, 20, 21, 22	II, IV	861 0 0	870 0 0	17 8 0

Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
*46, 47, 48, 49	II	140 1 10	80 0 0	1 12 0

* National endowment land.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Tuapeka County.—Greenvale Survey District.—Heriot Village Settlement.

(Village-homestead Allotments.)

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tapuaeharuru, Taupo.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th January, 1913.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tapuaeharuru, Taupo, on the 28th day of January, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1913-5.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER THE NATIVE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
576	Werahiko Tahera and others	Maroanuiatia (Tatua East).
577	Pauapa te Nihotahi and others.. .. .	Tatua East.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th January, 1913.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaiapoi on the 24th day of January, 1913, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Wellington 1913-1.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
228	Lease	27 July, 1912	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Sections 25 and 54	Tiopira Mira to C. R. Parata.
229	Conveyance	17 December, 1912	Kaiapoi, Section 33	Teone Maaka Mokomoko to Robert McQuillan.
230	Lease	— " 1912	" " 128	Nuia Runga, Hamuera Rupene, and Wi Orurea Uru to Robert McQuillan.
231	Sale	20 September, 1912	Sections 36A and 58, Block 15, Invercargill Hundred	Jean Duthie Martin to William Cawthorne.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
232	Barney McKenzie	Kaiapoi, Section 63.
233	Hana Wetere and Irihapeti Te Ururaki	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 72.
234	Rora Tawha	Wairewa 887, Block 4, Section 10.
234A	Hana Rickus and others	Te Upokorakaitauheke.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 147 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Name of Present Administrator.
254	Ani Maopo (by her agent, W. D. Barrett)	Teone Tikao Wira	Gordon Parker Wood.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
255	{ Barney McKenzie Joseph Byron Moody	Kaiapoi, Section 63. Rural Section 834, District of Mandeville.

Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1909.

Native Land Court Office,
 Wanganui, 8th January, 1913.

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

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Adopting Parent.	Adopted Child.
Moirangi Heta	Tamati Rangi Whanganui Renata.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangipo Waiu 1B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokaanu on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be vested in the Board for sale under Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.”

Dated at Wanganui this 11th day of January, 1913.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangipo Waiu 2B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokaanu on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be vested in the Board for sale under Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.”

Dated at Wanganui this 11th day of January, 1913.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okahukura 8M No. 2 Block, 4,000 acres, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokaanu on Wednesday, the 1st day of February, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase an area of 4,000 acres, as shown on the accompanying plan, shall be accepted.”

Dated at Wanganui this 11th day of January, 1913.

J. B. JACK,
President.

Maori Lands for Sale by Public Auction.

Office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board,
Wanganui, 16th December, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that the land described in the First Schedule hereto will be offered for sale by public auction at the Native Office, Wanganui, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 29th January, 1913, on the terms and conditions set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS FOR SALE.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
<i>Subdivision A of Nukumarū No. 2.—Nukumarū Survey District.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	IX	86 0 0	26 0 0
<i>Subdivision B of Nukumarū No. 2.—Nukumarū Survey District.</i>			
2	IX	86 0 0	26 10 0

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

These lands are situated at Nukumarū—half a mile from the main North Road by good metalled road, and about a mile and three-quarters from railway-station. The land is

of excellent quality, in grass, all ploughable except gully faces, permanently watered, and eminently suitable for dairying.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. THE lands are offered at the upset prices shown opposite to each section described in the First Schedule. The terms of the contract for sale of the lands being sold are summarized in clause 13 hereof.
2. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser of each lot. In the event of any lots not being disposed of at first offering, the Board may put any of them up again either separately or in groups. Any lot not disposed of at the auction sale shall remain open for selection at the upset price.
3. In the event of any disputed bid, the lot in dispute may be put up again at the last undisputed bid.
4. Each purchaser, immediately after the sale, shall sign an agreement to complete his contract for purchase according to these conditions, and shall pay to the Board's representative a fee of £3 3s. for the preparation of his contract of purchase, together with the cost of stamping and registering the same. The contract of sale will be prepared by the Board. One or more sections may, at the option of the purchaser, be included in one contract of sale.
5. The successful bidder will be required, within fourteen days from the date on which the contract of sale shall be tendered to him by the Board for execution, sign the same in triplicate. In the event of his failure to do so, the Board may forfeit the purchase-money paid by him, and again offer the land for sale at the upset price, freed from any obligations to the defaulting purchaser.
6. The bidding shall be advanced by such sum as the auctioneer may agree to accept, and no bidding shall be retracted.
7. The Board reserves the right to withdraw from sale any lot or lots at any time prior to the auction.
8. The purchaser shall be required, before obtaining his contract of sale, to make a declaration as required by Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909, that he is not the owner or occupier of 3,000 acres of third-class land or its equivalent in other classes of land.
9. The lands are offered under the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder, and purchasers and lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.
10. Both lots are subject to slight alteration of area on completion of survey. The fact that any area stated may require to be altered shall be no ground for rescission of the contract.
11. If, from any cause whatever, the Board shall be unable to give the purchaser possession of the land purchased, the purchaser shall be entitled to a refund of the deposit paid by him, but without interest, and no damages shall be claimed by him for the Board's failure to give possession.
12. Possession shall be given one week after date of sale.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

Summary of Conditions of Contract of Purchase.

13. (a.) The purchaser shall, immediately after the sale, pay to the representative of the Board a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the purchase-money as part payment thereof. The balance of the purchase-money to be paid in ten equal half-yearly instalments.
- (b.) The purchaser to pay interest on unpaid purchase-money at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Interest to be payable on the 1st July and 1st January of each year, and to run from the signing of the contract of sale or date when possession given.
- (c.) Purchaser shall, at the end of five years, upon payment of balance of purchase-money, be entitled to a transfer of the fee-simple of the land.
- (d.) Residence and improvements to conform with sections 250 to 257 of the Native Land Act, 1909.
- (e.) A copy of the contract for sale can be inspected at the post-offices Kai Iwi and Waitotara, at the Board's office, Wanganui, and at the office of the Under-Secretary, Native Department, Wellington.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

The lands are described for the general information of intending selectors, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Board is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, and at the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui.

J. B. JACK,
President, Aotea District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **WALTER HENRY LEAKY**, of Whangarei, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Whangarei, on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1913, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 8th January, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **JOHN NIMMO**, of Picton, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Picton, on the 3rd day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 21st December, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of **L. H. TOOMER.**

A FINAL dividend of 2s. 5d. in the pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, 84 Hereford Street. Bills must be presented for endorsement.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 10th January, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of **GEORGE CULVERHOUSE, Jun.**, Ashburton Fruiterer.

A FIRST and final dividend of 4s. 8d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate is now payable at my office, Ashburton.

Dividends will only be paid to principals, their authorized agents, or on demand through banks.

JOHN DAVIDSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Ashburton, 7th January, 1913.

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 February, 1913.

5409. **ALEXANDER BELL.**—Allotments 58 and 59, Parish of Ararimu, and portions of Tikokopu and Kiwitahi Blocks (near Helensville), containing together 3,996 acres 2 roods 11 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plans 7967 and 7968.

5440. **MARGARET ISABELLA HUTCHINSON.**—Allotments 1 and 2 of Section 11, Town of Onehunga (Arthur Street), containing 2 acres and 1·2 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 8075.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of February, 1913.

Application 4561 (Plan A/3128). **JAMES SMITH (LIMITED)**,—10·85 perches, part Section 204, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4562 (Plan A/3129). **SERAPHINA SALEK.**—25·6 perches, part Sections 240 and 241, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Elizabeth Emily Green.

Application 4559 (Plan A/3035). **FRANCIS ROBINSON, JAMES HENRY ROBINSON, CHARLES EDWARD ROBINSON, JOHN WALKER ROBINSON, and OCTAVIUS ROLAND ROBINSON.**—12 acres 2 roods, part Section 129, Township of Foxton. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 1, folio 300, and Crown grant, Vol. 2, folio 77, comprising part Section 49, District of Awatere, and Section 172, District of Wakefield Downs, respectively, whereof the Honourable **THOMAS RENWICK**, of the City of Nelson, Doctor of Medicine, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificates at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 211, folio 103, for Lot 4, plan 1739, part of Rural Section 7555, situated in the Borough of Timaru, whereof the **SOUTH CANTERBURY SHOE COMPANY (LIMITED)** is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

11579. **JAMES CAMPBELL HAY.**—145 acres and 14 perches, Rural Sections 1188, 5531, 5532, and part of 5529, 5530, 162, 12236, 12410, Block VII, and part of 10277 and 13630, Block XI, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Ebenezer Hay and by Applicant.

11700. **SOPHIA PRUDENCE WITHERS.**—1 rood, part of Rural Section 370, Block X, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11725. **HENRY SLATER RICHARDS.**—28 perches, part Rural Section 136, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

11740. **ELIZABETH HANSON.**—1 rood 31·3 perches, part Rural Section 154, Borough of Spreydon. Unoccupied.

11743. **MARTHA SPEDDING.**—1 rood 6·7 perches, part of Rural Section 16, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from publication hereof.

ARCHIBALD MILLER and CHARLES SPEIGHT.—Allotment 21, Township of Broad Bay. Occupied by Douglas William McCay. No. 5091.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

F. BAKER,
Assistant Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

Re the JORDAN PATENT HOT-WATER BOILER COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the name of the above company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 7th day of January, 1913.

A. L. B. ROSS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

The DEEP DELL SCHEELITE AND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 7th day of January, 1913.

A. L. B. ROSS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

I, CHARLES HENRY WALTER DIXON, Assistant Registrar of Companies at Wellington, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by two directors of "The Newbould Patents (Limited)," has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908. Signed this 15th day of January, 1913.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

COPY OF AFFIDAVIT ABOVE MENTIONED.

Affidavit on Application for Dissolution of Company.

We, Walter Matthew Newbould and Thomas Haslett Ringland, of the Newbould Patents Company (Limited), incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say:—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £10,000 in 10,000 shares of £1 each.
2. That the shares have been fully paid up.
3. That the company has no assets and has ceased to carry on business. And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

WALTER MATTHEW NEWBOULD.
THOS. H. RINGLAND.

Severally sworn by the above-named deponents this 21st day of December, 1912, before me—Wilfrid C. Sproule, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the WHITE ISLAND SULPHUR COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the WHITE ISLAND SULPHUR COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, in the Province of British Columbia, has changed the situation of its office from Opotiki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, to Smeeton's Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, and that any legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered to it at the office of the said company at Smeeton's Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland aforesaid.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1912.

W. H. WILLOUGHBY,
Attorney for the above-named Company.

GRAMOPHONIUM (LIMITED).

IN pursuance of the requirements of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above-named company is situate at No. 118 Victoria Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1913.

E. J. HYAMS,
Attorney.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) proposes to commence to carry on business in the City of Auckland, at No. 23 Shortland Street in the said City of Auckland.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1913.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED),
By its Attorney,
E. P. YALDWYN.

Witness: Leonard O. H. Tripp, Solicitor, Wellington. 20

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HENRY LIONEL HUGHES STEELE, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond., now residing in Palmerston North, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 11th February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General, Wellington.

HENRY LIONEL HUGHES STEELE.

Dated at Palmerston North, 10th January, 1913. 21

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM CHARLES PARKER and ROBERT PARKER, carrying on business as Farmers at Argyll, Waipawa, under the style or firm of "Parker Brothers," has been dissolved as from the date hereof.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said WILLIAM CHARLES PARKER, of "Ferrydale," Argyll, Farmer.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1912.

WILLIAM CHARLES PARKER.
ROBERT PARKER.

Witness to signatures—W. C. Hewitt, Solicitor, Waipukurau. 22

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM BOWMAN and FRANK PERCY WEIR, carrying on business at Ramarama under the name and style of "Bowman and Weir," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1913.

W. BOWMAN.
F. P. WEIR.

Witness to both signatures—W. E. Moore, Solicitor, Auckland. 23

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between JONATHAN CHECKLEY and JOSEPH BERTRAM NEALE, and carried on under the name of "Knight, Checkley, and Neale," of Christchurch, Estate Agents and Public Accountants, was dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1912, by the said JONATHAN CHECKLEY retiring from the said Partnership.

All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said JOSEPH BERTRAM NEALE, by whom the business will in future be carried on under the name of "Knight, Checkley, and Neale," in Chancery Lane, Christchurch.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1912.

J. B. NEALE.
J. CHECKLEY.

Witness to both signatures—Chas. H. Franks, Solicitor, Christchurch. 27

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and of **TABERNER AND CO. (LIMITED)**, of Durham Street, Auckland, Engineers.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company was held at No. 10 National Chambers, Swanson Street, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1912, at 11 a.m., when the following extraordinary resolution was duly proposed and carried:—

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

The meeting thereupon appointed Mr. **WILLIAM TAYLOR DAVIES**, of 10 National Chambers, Swanson Street, Auckland, Liquidator to wind up the company.

Dated at Auckland this 8th day of January, 1913.

D. DOCURA,
Chairman.

M. G. McGregor, Solicitor, Shortland Street, Auckland. 28

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the **WAIRARAPA MINERAL PROSPECTING COMPANY (LIMITED)**.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Masterton on the 18th day of December, 1912, the following special resolution was passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, held at the same place on the 8th day of January, 1913, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Wairarapa Mineral Prospecting Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.”

And at such last-mentioned meeting Mr. **GEORGE WILLIAM SELLAR**, of Masterton, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Masterton this 8th day of January, 1913.

A. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the **MUTUAL TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED)**, (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of the above company will be held at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on Wednesday, 29th day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1913.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Liquidator.

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MISSOURI MINES (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, situated at Exchange Lane, in the City of Auckland, on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering an account prepared in accordance with section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

H. D. ABBOTT,
Liquidator.

Exchange Lane, Auckland, 7th January, 1913.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, **DEAN WALLACE LAWSON** and **ALBERT LAWRENCE MURRAY**, carrying on business as Electrical Engineers at Auckland under the style or firm of “Lawson and Murray,” has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said **DEAN WALLACE LAWSON**, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of “Lawson and Murray” at Grey Buildings, High Street, Auckland.

As witness our hands this 9th day of January, 1913.

D. W. LAWSON,
A. L. MURRAY.

Witness to both signatures—L. Graham Robinson, Solicitor, Auckland. 36

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the above Act, that the **UNITED DISTRIBUTING COMPANIES (LIMITED)**, a company duly incorporated in New South Wales, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the office of the said company, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situate at the offices of the Colonial Carrying Company of New Zealand (Limited), Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of December, 1912.

THE COLONIAL CARRYING COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED),

H. O. F. MARSDEN,
Secretary, Attorney for the said Company.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between **PATRICK BUCKLEY FITZHERBERT** and **RALPH HOPTON ROBERTSHAW**, carrying on business as Solicitors under the firm or style of “Fitzherbert and Robertshaw” at Ward Street, Dannevirke, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having accounts against the late firm are requested to forward same (in duplicate) before the 31st January, 1913, after which date they will not be recognized.

Dated 11th day of January, 1913.

P. B. FITZHERBERT,
R. H. ROBERTSHAW.

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I, **CHARLES HOWARD STEWART**, Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond. 1893, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1894, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1894, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

CHARLES HOWARD STEWART,
C/o The Hospital, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 14th January, 1913.

39

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States intends to issue, one month after this date, in terms of section 59 of the Life Insurance Act, 1908, a special policy in place of Policy No. 1021974, in name of **REMINGTON KINLEY**, of Rangiora, declared to have been lost.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of January, 1913.

GEORGE ROSS,
Representative for New Zealand.

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NODINE AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

IN pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at 100 Customhouse Quay on Monday, the 27th January, 1913, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

H. D. VICKERY,
Wellington, 11th January, 1913. Liquidator.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: **Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited)**.

When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Aylmer Street, Ross; Thomas Wanless Bruce.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,800.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.
 Present number of shareholders: 42.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,184 oz. 3 dwt.; £4,665 6s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 86,977 oz. 3 dwt. 4 gr.; £142,212 13s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,179 17s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £101,906 5s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £54,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £54,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £226 1s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Wanless Bruce, the Manager of the Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. W. BRUCE,
 Manager.

Declared at Ross this 6th day of January, 1913, before me—J. K. McKey, J.P. 24

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rise and Shine Gold-Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 71 Bond Street, Dunedin, William T. Monkman.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,746 3s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 (less amount due on forfeited shares).
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12; £253 16s. 4d. (on forfeited shares).
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,335.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,335; £739 11s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 158.
 Present number of shareholders: 157.
 Number of men employed by company when dredging: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,495 oz. 5 dwt.; £5,778 10s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 32,237 oz. 18 dwt. 7 gr.; £125,330 12s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £8,704 5s. 6d. (including £584 4s. 9d. liabilities from previous year).
 Total expenditure since registration: £99,604 9s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £35,100.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £35,100.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £2,334 15s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £253 16s. 4d. (by original holders of forfeited shares).
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £682 18s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,000 (completion of new dredge, repairs to hull of No. 1, and installation of machinery).

I, William T. Monkman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Rise and Shine Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. T. MONKMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 8th day of January, 1913, before me—Wm. Eric Reynolds, J.P. 25

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed and date of registration: 23rd May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Invercargill; Robert Erskine.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Present number of shareholders: 16.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 426 oz. 5 dwt. 1 gr.; £1,717 15s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 11,669 oz. 9 dwt. 6 gr.; £46,525 10s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,831 1s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £36,978 12s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £13,615.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £13,615.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £160 2s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Erskine, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. ERSKINE,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill this 7th day of January, 1913, before me—Wm. Smith, J.P. 26

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: North Prince of Wales Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1912.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street, Auckland; William Henry Madill.
 Nominal capital: £6,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,250; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000 contributing, and 10,000 fully paid.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid per share on contributing shares: 1s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share on contributing shares: 1s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 24; £324 7s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,250.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 38.
 Present number of shareholders: 45.
 Number of men employed by company:
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement:
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,932 8s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £324 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £324 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £392 15s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Henry Madill, of Auckland, the Secretary of the North Prince of Wales Consolidated Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. H. MADILL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 8th day of January, 1913, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 40

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kiri Kiri Consolidated Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 1st Floor, Wright's Buildings, Auckland; D. R. Revell.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,650 3s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 8½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 8½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £107 6s. 5d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 97,539.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 21.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: £146 9s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: £146 9s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £762 5s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,784 15s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £2 18s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 18s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £95 15s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Douglas Rollo Revell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Kiri Kiri Consolidated Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

D. R. REVELL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 7th day of January, 1913, before me—Chas. B. Rogers, J.P. 41

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Champion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st September, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 1st Floor Wright's Buildings, Auckland; D. R. Revell.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £100.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50.
 Number of shares allotted: 50.
 Amount paid per share: £50.
 Amount called up per share: £50.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Present number of shareholders: 24.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: £71 6s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: £71 6s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £969 7s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,461 17s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £9 9s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Douglas Rollo Revell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Champion Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

D. R. REVELL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 7th day of January, 1913, before me—Chas. B. Rogers, J.P. 42

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tellurides Proprietary (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wright's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland; Douglas Rollo Revell.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £26,200 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,237 0s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 9,000 shares; £1,076 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,550.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 262,005.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £727 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 29,500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 204.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,824 11s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,679 4s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Overdraft, £314 18s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £17 10s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,053 19s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,053 19s. 1d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £190 18s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Douglas Rollo Revell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Tellurides Proprietary (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

D. R. REVELL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1913, before me—L. D. W. Andrews, J.P. 43

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st October, 1908; 11th December, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,797 10s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,750; £520 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,229 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 110,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,360.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,360; £25 11s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 136.
 Present number of shareholders: 142.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,707 17s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,100 6s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £50.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. H. JACKSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 8th day of January, 1913, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 44

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Success Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th December, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Acting-Secretary: Hobson's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland; L. Stubbs.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,227 10s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,667 1s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £375.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 79,150.
 Amount paid per share: 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d. on 79,150; 5d. on 10,000; 4d. on 15,400.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £222 4s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 76,100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50,700.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 64.
 Present number of shareholders: 38.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 20 oz. 10dwt.; £51 5s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 45 oz.; £122 3s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £670 16s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,448 5s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £3 11s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £222 14s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £167 4s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2 9s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, L. Stubbs, of Auckland, the Acting-Secretary of the New Success Gold mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

L. STUBBS,
 Acting-Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 9th day of January, 1913, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 45

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki Reefs (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th April, 1910.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Acting-Secretary: Hobson's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland; L. Stubbs.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,742 18s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,083 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 175,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 2d. on 13,300, 1s. 1d. on 106,700, 9d. on 5,000, 2s. on 50,000.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 2d. on 120,000, 10d. on 5,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £467 13s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 22,200.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 22,200; £390 2s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 406.
 Present number of shareholders: 350.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 260 oz.; £311 9s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 800 oz. 7 dwt.; £2,363 11s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,055 12s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,808 2s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £21 6s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £735 8s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £735 8s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £311 8s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lauris Stubbs, of Auckland, the Acting Secretary of the Hauraki Reefs (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

L. STUBBS,
Acting-Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 8th day of January, 1913, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 46

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Sylvia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd October, 1905.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Hobson's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland; L. Stubbs.
Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £23,791 13s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,208 6s. 8d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.
Number of shares allotted: 300,000.
Amount paid per share: 1s. 8d.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 8d. on 255,000, 1s. 2d. on 25,000, 1s. 1d. on 20,000.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 113.
Present number of shareholders: 340.
Number of men employed by company: 53.
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 25,354 oz. 0 dwt. 9 gr.; £15,446 3s. 1d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 44,105 oz. 14 dwt.; £25,214 19s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £15,156 18s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £48,908 0s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £550 10s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £231 5s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Laurie Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Sylvia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

L. STUBBS,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 7th day of January, 1913, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 47

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Bed Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th May, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
Nominal capital: £13,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,698 17s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.
Number of shares allotted: 12,794.
Amount paid per share: £1 on 12,794.
Amount called up per share: £1 on 12,794.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 58.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 75; £95 5s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 140.

Present number of shareholders: 144.

Number of men employed by company: 9, and Secretary.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,161 oz. 17 dwt.; £4,454 12s. 6d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 16,851 oz. 4 dwt. 3 gr.; £65,107 1s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,524 14s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £52,353 18s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £15,917.

Total amount of dividends paid: £15,910 14s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £6 6s.

Amount of cash in bank: £17 8s. 8d., and £1,000 Reserve Fund.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 11s. 4½d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £250, current month's accounts.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £95.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, Accountant, the Secretary of the Golden Bed Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

EDWARD TRYTHALL,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 9th day of January, 1913, before me—J. Braithwaite, J.P. 48

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1901.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Warren Boyd.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,100.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £900; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £900.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
Present number of shareholders: 9.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 571 oz. 1 dwt. 21 gr.; £2,202 6s.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 5,990 oz. 17 dwt. 14 gr.; £23,048 1s. 5d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,676 16s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £23,507 2s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £3,250.
Total amount of dividends paid: £3,250.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £680 6s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £135 7s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Warren Boyd, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

WARREN BOYD,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 13th day of January, 1913, before me—Wm. Tweedy, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 49

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blackwater River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: Contributing, £6,475; vendors, £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,891 18s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,475.
 Amount paid per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 525.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.
 Present number of shareholders: 89.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,118 oz. 5 dwt.; £4,392 16s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 13,597 oz. 10 dwt. 3 gr.; £53,615 4s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations: £3,800 18s. 4d. (for twelve months ended 30th November, 1912).
 Total expenditure since registration: £45,819 8s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £12,791 5s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £12,750 5s.
 Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends: £41.
 Amount of cash in bank: £900 on deposit; £132 18s. 8d. in current accounts.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £50.
 Amount of debts considered good: £50.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Monthly account only.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Johnston Cree Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Blackwater River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 10th day of January, 1913, before me—W. Lawrence Simpson, J.P. 50

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mountain King Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th February, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: "Herald" Buildings, Auckland; W. R. Holmes.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 120,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 8d. on 120,000.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 41,950; £111 4s. 5d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 63.
 Present number of shareholders: 144.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 635 oz. 6 dwt.; £1,931 9s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 2,917 oz. 19 dwt.; £8,261 14s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,179 9s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,564 9s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Dr. £522 12s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £25 16s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Richard Holmes, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Mountain King Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. R. HOLMES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 9th day of January, 1913, before me—J. B. Johnston, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 51

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tauri Tomtit (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th December, 1910.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Herald Buildings, Auckland; G. C. W. Morris.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 25,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3s.
 Amount called up per share: 3s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,500; £53 2s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 40.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,560 7s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,313 19s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 The company went into liquidation on the 7th October, 1912.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, the Secretary of the Tauri Tomtit (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

G. C. W. MORRIS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 11th day of January, 1913, before me—Arch. Peak, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 52

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Comstock Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd November, 1909.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Herald Buildings, Auckland; W. R. Holmes.

Nominal capital: £37,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £28,465.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,119 6s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 2s. 5d.; £752 2s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,745 16s. 8d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.

Number of shares allotted: 113,860.

Amount paid per share: 3s. on 35,000, 2s. 5d. on 400, 2s. 5½d. on 79,600.

Amount called up per share: 3s. on 35,000, 2s. 5d. on 400, 2s. 5½d. on 79,600.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,500; £18 15s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 78.

Present number of shareholders: 72.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold and silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £76 3s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,366 19s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £41 15s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Richard Holmes, the Secretary of the New Comstock Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. R. HOLMES,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 9th day of January, 1913, before me—J. B. Johnston, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 53

COPY of REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), as on 1st January, 1913.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Brennan, John, Bushman, Flax-mill, Dargaville	£ s. d. 48 10 0	Balance of current account ..	26th May, 1905.
Brown Stamping Syndicate, c/o S. C. Leary, Sharebroker, Wellington	6 8 8	" ..	18th Dec., 1905.
Beresford (deceased), C. H., late Settler, Maungamaku	5 9 4	" ..	20th Jan., 1906.
Fay, James, Wool-merchant, Sydney ..	0 10 6	" ..	28th Dec., 1906.
Holmes (deceased), Andrew Graham, late Farmer, Lincoln Road, Christchurch	0 14 0	" ..	18th May, 1906.
Hyde, Noel, Settler, Auckland ..	0 0 10	" ..	26th Nov., 1906.
Kidd and Wilson, Elingamite Relief Fund, Auckland	2 15 0	" ..	7th Jan., 1905.
Mercy (deceased), Charles, late of Greymouth	2 2 3	" ..	17th July, 1905.
N.Z. Art Publishing Company, Auckland ..	6 5 0	" ..	22nd Dec., 1906.
Rogers, Henry, jun., Farmer, Auckland ..	0 11 0	" ..	1st May, 1906.
Sing Lee Chong, Fruiterer, Trafalgar Street, Nelson	7 18 1	" ..	13th Mar., 1906.
Union Packing Company (Limited), Auckland	2 11 7	" ..	1st July, 1905.
Vincent, J., Portmanteau-maker, Victoria Street, Auckland	4 0 10	" ..	27th Sept., 1905.
Wellington Hydrocarbon Gas Company (Limited), Wellington	2 16 0	" ..	23rd Mar., 1906.
Wallace, E. G., Letter/Credit Account, Auckland	3 10 0	" ..	12th Feb., 1906.
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BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IN NEW ZEALAND.

THE UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1908.

COPY of Register on 1st January, 1913, of moneys unclaimed, formerly held by the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, but now being unclaimed moneys unclaimed in an account. The moneys set forth in this part are entered in this register under protest, and without admission by the bank of any liability so to enter them.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Baker, Walter (Labourer, Taitapu) ..	£ s. d. 2 1 9	Balance of account ..	8th Jan., 1906.
Gordon, Gilbert Broom (Shepherd, Rangiora)	0 8 2	" ..	17th Aug., 1905.
Gray George (Payee of Dunedin Warrant, Westport)	3 17 6	" ..	13th Jan., 1904.
King, Mathias, Farmer (Attorney Colonial Iron and Coalfields Construction Company (Limited), 76, Basinghall Street, London)	6 7 0	" ..	22nd Oct., 1906.
Mackenzie, James (Shepherd, Glenroy) ..	0 1 0	" ..	20th Jan., 1905.
Plotnicki, John William (Farmer, Muritai, Wellington)	0 17 7	" ..	21st Mar., 1905.
Robinson, Frederick (Labourer, Ormond) ..	2 0 0	" ..	10th Dec., 1906.

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W. BINNIE, Assistant-Inspector.

UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1908.

COPY of REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the late LIQUIDATORS of the WELLINGTON AND MANAWATU RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name.	Occupation.	Last Known Address.	Amount due.	Description.
Sampson H. Bowcher ..	Settler ..	Wanganui ..	£ s. d. 0 16 9	Dividends on shares for years ending 28th February, 1904, 1905, 1906, and half-year ending August, 1906.
Neils Pedersen ..	" ..	Karere ..	0 4 0	
Wm. Valentine ..	Coachbuilder ..	Wellington ..	0 4 0	
Edwin Young ..	Timber-merchant ..	Feilding ..	0 8 3	
Executors of Neri Puratahi ..	Care of T. R. Ellison ..	Wellington ..	3 19 9	
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COPY of REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED, by the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED), in New Zealand, as at 31st December, 1912.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
McHugh, Henry Joseph, Labourer, Inglewood	£ s. d. 1 0 0	Current account ..	15th May, 1905.
McIntyre, H. A., occupation and address unknown	87 0 0	Clydesdale Bank draft ..	24th July, 1906 (advice received).
O'Neill, William, occupation unknown, c/o Rowland Wales, Kilgour St., Roslyn, Dunedin	110 7 11	Fixed deposit receipt ..	28th July, 1905.
Page, Daniel (deceased), late Farmer, Matawhero	8 3 2	Current account ..	28th Feb., 1906.
Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company (in Liquidation), Christchurch	1 5 4	" ..	11th Mar., 1905.

D. STEWART, Manager.
A. SANDFORD, Accountant.

Wellington, N.Z., 8th January, 1913.

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