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*Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks XII and XVI,
Pirongia 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 lessee, licensee, and mortgagees of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waitomo 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 Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 19	1 (E.R.)	XII	Pirongia ..	L. & S. 1912/1435	Red.
0 0 19	3 (16603, blue)	XVI	" ..	Ditto ..	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 thirtieth 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!

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Lands proclaimed as a Road in Block XV, Pirongia 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 lessee, licensee, and mortgagees of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waitomo County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Pirongia Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land hereby 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. 4 3 3	3	XV	Pirongia..	L. & S. 1912/1002	Red.
1 3 28	4 (E.R.) (16604, blue)	"	" ..	Ditto..	Purple.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 thirtieth 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 set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Acts, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Jacob's River No. 1 Block (4 070 Acres).

Area.	Section	Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
183 0 13	1	X	Longwood ..	L. 4449/1	Blue.
247 0 0	15	"			
280 0 0	16	"			
228 0 24	17	"			
155 3 38	19	"			
211 3 35	19	"			
208 1 30	22	"			
311 2 0	24	"			
128 1 31	21	XVII			
242 1 0	22	"			
264 0 0	23	"	Jacob's River	"	"
256 3 0	24	"			
207 2 0	25	"			
166 3 0	26	"			
217 2 0	27	"			
112 0 0	28	"			
170 3 0	33	XIX			
251 0 0	34	"			
228 0 0	36	"			

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Acts, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT LAND.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Takaruru Block (707 Acres).

Area.	Section	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.				
404 0 13	69A	Parish of Maramarua	L. 4352/1	Red.
302 2 7	70A	"	"	"

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Acts, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Waimata Block (945 Acres).

Area.	Section	Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
188 3 0	1	XI	Mt. Cerberus	L. 4451/1	Red.
179 1 0	2				
166 2 0	3				
119 2 0	4				
126 0 17	5				
155 0 0	6				
26 0 0	7				
23 3 0	8				

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be a scenic reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPORI FALLS SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,262 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 54 and 55, Block XV, Maungatua Survey District, and Section No. 7, Block X, Waipori Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 6, Block X, Waipori Survey District, a distance of 5264.2 links; towards the north by part of Section No. 7, Block VIII, Waipori Survey District, the crossing of a road-line, and by part of Section No. 11, Block XIII, Maungatua Survey District, a distance of 5805.5 links; towards the north-east generally by Section No. 53, Block XV, Maungatua Survey District, a distance of 10788.5 links, and by a public road, a distance of 18677.5 links; towards the south generally by a public road fronting the Waipori River, a distance of 34820 links; and towards the south-west by Crown lands, a distance of 5287 links: excepting three road-lines, each 100 links wide, which intersect the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 437/20, 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 thirtieth 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!

Declaring Land set apart as a Scenic Reserve under the Land Act, 1892, to be subject to the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was by Warrant dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, permanently set apart as a scenic reserve under the provisions of the Land Act, 1892: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be declared a reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

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 by section twelve of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date hereof,

be a scenic reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,347 acres, more or less, being Section 638 (in red), Block XIII, Hohonu Survey District; and more particularly described in the Schedule to a Warrant dated the 9th day of May, 1905, and published in *Gazette* No. 45, of the 18th day of May, 1905, page 1141.

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 fourth day of February, 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!

Land withdrawn from State Forest reservation.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto is a State forest under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under the State Forests Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said land is now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said land, and a statement of the reasons why it is no longer required for State forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-eight of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation specified in Part II of the said Schedule, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcel of land described in Part I of the said Schedule shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 660 acres, more or less, being a State Forest Reserve, situated in the Parish of Owhiwa. Bounded towards the north-west, north, and north-east generally by a public road; towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 227, 238, 237, and 5 of the Parish of Owhiwa; and towards the south-west by Allotment No. 4 of the aforesaid parish: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5285/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

PART II.

Proclamation dated 23rd January, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, of 31st January, 1895, page 175.

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 fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Browns taken for the Purposes of the Line of Railway known as the Forest Hill Tramway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the line of railway known as the Forest Hill Tramway to take further land at Browns, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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 conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 1 28.3	Section 29 ..	III	Winton Hundred.
1 0 36.3	Road ..	"	"

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19918, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and edged green.

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 twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway to take further land at Stratford, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 6.6	Part 266 .. (S.O. Plan 4333)	I	Ngairi ..	Stratford.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19963, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block I, Otokia Survey District, taken for the Purposes of a Road.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road as aforesaid; and I do hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 19.9	2 of 15	I	Otokia ..	P.W.D. 32633	Red.
0 1 28.4	1 " 13	"	" ..	Ditto	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering the Boundaries of Clutha and Southland Counties.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by section sixteen of the Counties Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Clutha County Council and the Southland County Council respectively did, by an instrument bearing date the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, formally agree that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered to the extent set forth in the said instrument and also in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that such alteration of boundaries be approved by the Governor in Council, and that such altered boundaries be defined in terms of the said Act: §

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, 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 publication of these presents in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the boundaries of the Counties of Clutha and Southland respectively shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CLUTHA COUNTY.

BOUNDED towards the north by a right line running due east from a point in the middle of Back Creek in Block V, Rangleburn Survey District, due west from Trig. Station D., said survey district, to the middle of the Clutha River; thence towards the east and north-east by a line along the middle of the said Clutha River and the Koau Branch thereof to the ocean: thence towards the south-east generally by the middle of the middle of the Waipati River; thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of that river to a point due east of Trig. Station V (Black Horn), Waikawa Survey District, and by a right line to the said Trig. Station V; thence towards the west generally by a line running due north to the northern boundary-line of Waikawa Survey District, by that boundary-line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 5, Block XIV, Mokoreta Survey District, by the eastern boundary-line of that section and its production to the northern side of the road forming the northern boundary of the said Section No. 5, by the said side of that road and the northern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 3 and 2, Block XIV aforesaid, to a point due south of Trig. Station EE, by a right line to the said Trig. Station EE, by the watershed over Bleak Hill to Catlin's Cone, Rimu Survey District, by a right line thence in the direction of the source of the Waipahi River till it meets the south-western boundary-line of Run No. 258; thence again towards the south-west by the last-mentioned boundary to the Wyndham or Mokoreta River, by that river to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 5, Block VII, Slopedown Survey District, by a right line to and by the last-mentioned boundary-line and its production to the south-east boundary of Run No. 251 in the said Block VII; thence again towards the west generally by the last-mentioned run, by Section No. 2, Block VI, Slopedown Survey District, and the production of its eastern boundary-line to the centre of the road forming its northern boundary, by a line along the centre of the last-mentioned road and the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 12, 13, 7, 6, 4, and 1 of Block II, Slopedown Survey District, across the main South Road, by the centre of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 23 and 24, Block XII, Waipahi Survey District, to a line bearing N.E. 66° 47', by that line for a distance of 50.2 links to the angle on the eastern side of the last-mentioned road where it strikes the western boundary-line of Section No. 28, Block V, Waipahi Survey District, by that boundary-line and its production to the centre of the Waipahi River, by the centre of the Waipahi River to a point due east from the north side of a road intersecting Section No. 4, Block XI, Waipahi Survey District, by a right line to and by the northern side of that road to the eastern boundary-line of the Waikaka Survey District, by that district to the eastern boundary-line of the Chatton Survey District, by that boundary-line and its production to the middle of the Leithen River; thence again towards the north-east by a line along the

middle of that river and the middle of the Pomahaka River to its confluence with the Waipahi River; and thence towards the north-west by the continuation of the line along the middle of the Pomahaka River and Back Creek to the place of commencement: excepting that portion of the Borough of Balclutha which comes within the above-described area.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Bounded towards the north generally by Lake County and Vincent County respectively, as described in the First Schedule to the Counties Act, 1876; thence towards the east generally by Tuapeka County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 111, of the 30th December, 1882, and Clutha County hereinbefore described to the ocean; thence towards the south generally by the ocean to the mouth of the Waimatuku Stream; thence towards the west generally by a line along the middle of the Waimatuku Stream to the road which forms the southern boundary of Section No. 25, Oreti Hundred; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 69; thence by a line along the middle of that road and along the middle of the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 166 and forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 94, 91, 90, 89, 86, 80, 43, and 44, Oreti Hundred, to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of the said Section No. 44; thence by the northern boundary-line of that section and the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 107 and 108 to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 51; thence by a line along the middle of that road, and along the middle of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 50, 49, and 48; thence by a line along the middle of the road intersecting Section No. 62 and a line along the middle of the road forming part of the north-western boundary of Section No. 60 to the Winton and Wrey's Bush Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road and by a line along the middle of the road forming the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 63 and 71, Oreti Hundred aforesaid, to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 238, Taringatura Survey District; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of that section; thence by Sections Nos. 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, and 119, Taringatura Survey District, and by a right line being the continuation of the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section due north to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section No. 188; thence by a right line to that boundary; thence by the western boundary of Sections Nos. 188 and 162c to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to Trig. Station B, and by the summit of the range to the south-western corner of Section No. 162a; thence by the western boundary-line of that section to its north-western corner; thence by the northern boundary-line of that section, by Sections Nos. 186, 261, and 79, and by the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced through Section No. 123 to its eastern boundary-line; thence by Sections Nos. 126, 17, 66, 10, and 18, Taringatura Survey District, and by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 18 produced to the middle of the Oreti River; thence by a line along the middle of the Oreti River to a point due west of Hummock Peak; and thence by a right line to Hummock Peak on the southern boundary of Lake County, the place of commencement: excepting the Boroughs of Invercargill, South Invercargill, Winton, Gore, Mataura, Campbelltown, and the Town District of Wyndham.

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

Declaring Portion of the Opotiki to Motu Road, in the Opotiki County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District, Opotiki County, known as the Opotiki to Motu Road, commencing at its junction with the Petipeti Road and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction generally, adjoining Section 1, Block XV, Sections 2 and 1 (scenic reserve), Block XIV, Sections 1 and 4, Block X, Section 4 (forest reserve), Block XIV, and terminating at a point near the northern boundary of the said Section 4 (forest reserve), Block XIV, all in the Waiawa Survey District, being a distance of 6 miles 75 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32902, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Exempting Portion of the South-east Side of Vogel Street, Christchurch, from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Christchurch City Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the south-east side of the said portion of street : And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the City of Christchurch, Canterbury Land District, known as Vogel Street, commencing at its junction with Tweed Street, and running in a south-westerly direction along the north-western boundary of Lot 1, D.P. 313, part of R.S. 41, to the north-western corner of the said Lot 1, being a distance of 146.8 links, more or less; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32302, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Vesting a Bridge-protection Reserve in the Ashburton County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for bridge-protection purposes : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is

expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Ashburton County :

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Horowhenua County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a site for a public library and reading-room : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Horowhenua County :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 30.3 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 232, Town of Shannon. Bounded towards the north-west by Plimmer Terrace, 75.76 links; towards the north-east by the other part of Section No. 232, 250 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 230, 75.76 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 233, 250 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 52152/38, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting a Reserve in the Tuapeka Mouth Coronation Hall and Public Library (Incorporated).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a site for a public building to be used as a library and other purposes, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of Tuapeka Mouth and surrounding district : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Tuapeka Mouth Coronation Hall and Public Library (Incorporated) :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Tuapeka Mouth Coronation Hall and Public Library (Incorporated), in trust, as a site for a public building to be used as a library and other purposes for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of Tuapeka Mouth and surrounding district.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 182 (formerly part of Section 28), Block I, Waitahuna West Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 218.3 links; towards the south by a public road, 132 links; towards the south-west by part of Section 28 of aforesaid Block I, 181.7 links; and towards the north-west by other part of aforesaid Section 28, 125.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1911/807, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Tauranga Acclimatization Society.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for acclimatization purposes :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Tauranga Acclimatization Society :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Tauranga Acclimatization Society, in trust, for acclimatization purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 42 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Allotment 270, Te Papa Parish (north portion and south portion). Bounded towards the north by Allotment 159, Te Papa Parish, 100 links; towards the east generally by a public road, 100 links wide, along the Waimapu River, 75, 840, 180, 440, 200, 200, 230, 400, 220, 850, and 720 links; towards the south by Allotment 271 of the aforesaid parish, 2100 links; and towards the west generally by a public road 100 links wide, 1259, 1872, and 700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/1250, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 436A, blue.)

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Opotiki Borough Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for water-conservation purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is

expedient to vest the said reserve in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Opotiki Borough :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Opotiki Borough, in trust, for water-conservation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 630 acres, more or less, being Section 12, Block XIII, Waiawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section 3, Block VIII, Opotiki Survey District, and Section 2, Block XIII, Waiawa Survey District, 424.1, 341.5, 260.5, 436.6, 736.6, 629.4, 268.5, 271.3, 370, 464.5, 521.6, 287.7, 201.6, 748.5, 227.2, 209.2, 125.9, 77.3, and 3527.4 links: towards the east by Section 2 aforesaid and by Section 3 of said Block XIII, 12281.9 links: towards the south by Section 8 of the last-mentioned block, 3183.6 links: towards the north-west by Allotment No. 369, Waioka Parish, 5792 links: and towards the south-west by Allotments 368, 343, and 342 of the aforesaid parish, 4947 and 4851.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/531, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 14823, blue.)

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

Vesting a Gravel Reserve in the Eketahuna County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for gravel purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Eketahuna County :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 15.8 perches, more or less, being Section 81, Block IX, Mangaone Survey District. Commencing at a point on the western side of Falkner's Road distant 475.76 links in a northerly direction from the angle opposite traverse peg numbered XXIII, and bounded towards the south-east, south-west, and north-west by Section 75 of said Block IX, 496.8 links, 425 links, and 569.55 links: and towards the east generally by Falkner's Road, 190.7 links and 247.24 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54739/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Lands permanently reserved.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.	
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.	
Auckland ..	Matamata Township	16	VII	A. R. P. 0 1 0	Site for a post-office	1912. 19 Nov...	1912. No. 88, 5 Dec.	
	Mamaku Village ..	3, 4	XXIII	2 0 0	Addition to a site for a public school	28 " ..	" "	
	Pipiroa Township..	20	VII	0 1 0	Site for a public hall	28 " ..	" "	
	Tutamoe S.D.* ..	12	II	10 0 0	Public recreation-ground	28 " ..	" "	
Hawke's Bay	Waipoua S.D.* ..	1A	VIII	0 2 0	Site for a public hall	10 Dec...	No. 90, 12 Dec.	
	Norsewood S.D.* ..	58	XIV	4 2 22	Site for a public school	18 Nov...	No. 85, 21 Nov.	
	Waikohu S.D.* ..	28	I	12 2 0	Public recreation-ground	10 Dec...	No. 90, 12 Dec.	
Nelson ..	Wangapeka S.D.*	28	XIV	1 0 0	Gravel	28 Nov...	No. 88, 5 Dec.	
	" ..	29	"	1 0 0	"	28 " ..	" "	
	Tadmor S.D.* ..	13	II	1 0 0	"	28 " ..	" "	
	" ..	14	"	1 0 0	"	28 " ..	" "	
	" ..	15	"	1 0 0	"	28 " ..	" "	
	Township of Hukawai (Mining)	103	"	2 3 18-8	Site for a public school	28 " ..	" "	
	" .. Ditto ..	49, 51, 52	"	0 3 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	28 " ..	" "	
	" ..	" ..	104	"	3 3 26-5	Public recreation-ground	28 " ..	" "
	" ..	" ..	63	"	0 1 0	Public utility ..	28 " ..	" "
	Tutaki S.D.* ..	19	II	2 0 0	Gravel	28 " ..	" "	
Westland ..	" ..	18	"	3 0 0	Site for a public school	28 " ..	" "	
	" ..	8	VII	1 0 0	Gravel	28 " ..	" "	
	" ..	9	"	3 0 0	"	28 " ..	" "	
	" ..	* 10	"	2 0 0	"	28 " ..	" "	
	Town of Ross, Totara S.D.*	Reserve 1470	II	0 2 22	Site for a public hospital	20 " ..	" "	
	Canterbury {	Tekapo S.D.*	Reserve {	XIII, XIV	2,716 0 0	Accommodation-house purposes	28 " ..	" "
Otago ..	Burke S.D.*	3864	I, II					
Southland	Otekaieke Settlement	17A	"	15 2 20	Public recreation-ground	11 Dec...	No. 90, 12 Dec.	
	" ..	69A	"	0 3 0	Site for a public hall	11 " ..	" "	
	Hokonui S.D.*	895	LXVII	747 1 17	Public recreation-ground	28 Nov...	No. 88, 5 Dec.	
	" ..	896	LXIX					
" ..	927	LXIX	667 0 20	Ditto	28 " ..	" "		

* Survey District.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for River-protection Purposes in Waiotahi Parish, Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for river-protection purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 30 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Allotment 488, Waiotahi Parish. Bounded on all sides by the Waiotahi River; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 1912/911, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 503, blue.)

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Post-office in Block XV, Tokatoka Survey District, Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a site for a post-office.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20-6 perches, more or less, being Section 61, Block XV, Tokatoka Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road 100 links wide, 250 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 151-5 links; towards the south-west and north-west by Section 57, Block XV, Tokatoka Survey District, 250 and 151-5 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 1912/1129, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16995, blue.)

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Quarry Purposes in Block I, Whitianga Survey District, Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for quarry purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section 2, Block I, Whitianga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Gumtown Road, 100 links wide, 500 and 847 links respectively; towards the south-west, north-west, again towards the south-west and again towards the north-west by lines, 400, 750, 403, and 400 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 1912/1540, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16791, blue.)

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Police Purposes in the Township of Raetihi Extension No. 1, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for police purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Section 62, Raetihi Township Extension No. 1. Bounded towards the north by Section 50, 469-7 links; towards the north-east and south-east by Parapara Road, 479-3 links and 390-3 links respectively; towards the south by Alexandra Road, 283-6 links; and towards the west by Section 61, 692-5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 1912/1541, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the growth and preservation of timber.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 392 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section 1, Block XIV, Kaitieke Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 41, Block X, Kaitieke Survey District; towards the north-east generally by Section 42 of said Block X; towards the south-east by Section 2, Block XIV; and towards the south-west generally by Section 11, Block XIV, to the Retaruke Road, by the crossing of that road, and by that road in a southerly direction to a road and river-bank reserve along the bank of the Retaruke River, by the last-mentioned road and river-bank reserve, and by Section 44, Block X, by the crossing of the Retaruke Road, and again by the last-named road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/28, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Gravel Purposes in Block XII, Mangawhero Survey District, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, being Section 19, Block XII, Mangawhero Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 15, 345 links; towards the east and south generally by a road and river-bank reserve 1 chain in width along the bank of the Turakina River; and towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 17 and 12, 289.7 links, 250.1 links, and 246.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 460/27, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Purposes of Public Recreation in the Town of Langdale, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for purposes of public recreation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 16.8 perches, more or less, being a closed road situated in the Town of Langdale, Block III, Rewa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east

by a line commencing at the easternmost corner of Suburban Section No. 15, Town of Langdale, and proceeding thence, on a bearing of 131° 31' for a distance of 100 links, to the northernmost corner of Suburban Section No. 11; thence towards the south-east by the north-western boundary-line of Suburban Sections 11 and 12, 1228.7 links, to the westernmost corner of the last-named section; thence towards the north-east by the south-western boundary-line of Suburban Section No. 12, for a distance of 733.4 links; again towards the south-east by Suburban Section No. 17, bearing 209°, for a distance of 101.86 links, to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 3, Block III, Rewa Survey District; thence towards the south-west by the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 3 aforesaid, for a distance of 866.5 links, to the southernmost corner of Suburban Section No. 16; and thence towards the north-west by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Suburban Sections Nos. 16 and 15, for a distance of 1381.2 links, to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section, the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 1126/47, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Wellington Land District for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he deems it expedient for the purposes of scenery-preservation, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land which in his opinion is of approximately equal value, and that such exchange may be made under the provisions of section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the Crown lands described in the First Schedule hereto for the lands described in the Second Schedule, and the owner of the lands described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, do hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the areas of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the areas of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LANDS AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section 27, Block XII, Mangawhero Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point being the south-west corner of Section 13; towards the south by Section 1, 182.8 links; towards the west by the Turakina Valley Road, 402.1 links and 243.7 links; and towards the east by the said Section 13, 183.3 links and 430.3 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 558/32c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Section 18, Block XII, Mangawhero Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point being the north-west corner of Section 13; thence generally towards the east by the said Section 13, 364 links, 205.9 links, 95.3 links; towards the west generally by the Turakina Valley Road, 732.5 links and 160 links; and towards the north by a public road, 373.2 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 558/32d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 6 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being Section 14, Block XII, Mangawhero Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern side of the

Turakina Valley Road, being the south-western corner of Section 12; towards the north by the said Section 12, 227.7 links and 253.5 links, and Section 17, 107.6 links; towards the east generally by the said Section 17, 150 links, and by a river-bank road along the western bank of the Turakina River, 1345 links; towards the south by a public road, 176.2 links, 184.8 links, and 434.5 links; and towards the west by the Turakina Valley Road, 267.7 links, 397.2 links, 325.7 links, and 330.4 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 558/32E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 5 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section 20, Block XII, Mangawhero Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the River Bank Road on the western side of the Turakina River, being the south-east corner of Section 13; towards the east and south generally by the River Bank Road as aforesaid, 2525 links; towards the west by Section 1, 233.8 links; and towards the north by Section 13 aforesaid, 1069.3 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 558/32A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 2 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section 21, Block XII, Mangawhero District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the western side of the Turakina Valley Road, being originally the south-east corner of Section 1; towards the south by Section 22, 243.2 links; towards the west generally by the said Section 1, 672 links; towards the north generally by the said Section 1, 301 links and 393.7 links; thence towards the east generally by the Turakina Valley Road, 286.3 links, 332.1 links, and 135.3 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 558/32B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

H. D. BELL,

For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Powers delegated to the Summit Road Scenic Board under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserves described in the Schedule below (being land reserved under the said Act), as from the date of this notice until the 22nd day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, who are known as the Summit Road Scenic Board, namely,—

THE COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS FOR THE CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT (*ex officio*),
HENRY GEORGE ELL, Esq., M.P., Christchurch,
LEONARD COCKAYNE, Esq., Ph.D., Linwood,
WILLIAM REECE, Esq., Christchurch,
ARTHUR ROSCOE VERNON MORTEN, Esq., Hornby,
GEORGE THOMAS BOOTH, Esq., New Brighton, and
GEORGE HARPER, Esq., Riccarton.

(herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust for the preservation of scenery, and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

MEETINGS.

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Tuesday in each month, at half past three o'clock p.m., at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any four members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be the Chairman of the Board, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself, without reasonable cause, from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

HOON HAY PARK SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3901 (in red), Block III, Halswell Survey District, commencing at a point on the eastern side of Summit Road, distant 578.6 links north-east from the northernmost corner of Rural Section 452z. Bounded towards the north-east by part of Rural Section 452, 1551.8 links; towards the east generally by Rural Section 36015, 2561.9 links; towards the south-east and south generally by Lot 3, D.P. 2905, 4554.5 links; towards the west by said Lot 3 and part of Rural Section 33742, 251.1 links; and towards the north and again towards the west generally by Summit Road, 7239.6 links, to the point of commencement: save and except a public road 1 chain wide passing through the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 693/3A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

CORONATION HILL SCENIC RESERVE.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3900 (in red), and being part of Rural Section 34651, situated in Block III, Halswell Survey District, commencing at the junction of Kennedy's Bush Road and Dyers Pass Road. Bounded towards the east by Dyers Pass Road, 1487.9 links; towards the south by other part of said Section 34651, 571.9 links; and towards the west and north by Kennedy's Bush Road, 1641.3 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 693/3B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

H. D. BELL,

For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Trustees for the Georgetown Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN KING and
PETER WILLIAM RIVE

to be Trustees, in the place of Thomas Lunan King, deceased, and Andrew Innis, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Georgetown Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Henderson and Alexander Rattray, previously appointed.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Levin, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a site for public buildings to a site for a drill-shed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Section 16, Block II, Town of Levin. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 13 of said town, 190.7 links; towards the north-east by Section 15, 181.9 links; towards the south-east by Oxford Street, 193 links; and towards the south-west by Essex Street, 152.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/538, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in Part II of the Schedule hereto from that named in Part I of the said Schedule to that named in Part III of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being part of Section 214, Town of Porangahau. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 177, a distance of 100 links; towards the south-east by Abercromby Street, a distance of 250 links; towards the south-west by a public road, a distance of 100 links; and towards the north-west by other portion of Section 214, a distance of 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/338A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Set apart as a site for a telegraph-station or other purposes of the General Government by notification in *Gazette* No. 69, of the 31st day of December, 1874.

PART II.

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

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 20.2 perches, more or less, being part Lot 3 of Section 214, Town of Porangahau. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot 2 of said Section 214, a distance of 100 links; towards the south-east by Abercromby Street, a distance of 126.29 links; towards the south-west by a public road, a distance of 100 links; and towards the north-west by other portion of Lot 3 of Section 214 aforesaid, a distance of 126.29 links, to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/338B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

PART III.

Intended Purpose.

For police purposes.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Assessment Court for Borough of Oamaru appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th February, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALLAN HEDLEY, Esq.,

of Oamaru, to be a member of the Assessment Court for the Borough of Oamaru, as provided by section 24 of the Rating Amendment Act, 1910; and also to appoint

JOHN GEORGE HOWARD SUMPTER, Esq.,

of Oamaru, on the recommendation of the Oamaru Borough Council, to be a member of the said Assessment Court, as provided by the said Act.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Receiver of Land Revenue for the Nelson Land District appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 25 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

ALFRED WILLIAM DUNCAN

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Land District of Nelson, in the place of John Ross Macdonald.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Receiver of Land Revenue for the Canterbury Land District appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 25 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM PALMER

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Land District of Canterbury, in the place of Alexander Allen McNab.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Receiver of Land Revenue for the Southland Land District appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 25 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

ADAM DUNCAN ALEXANDER MACFARLANE

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Land District of Southland, in the place of George William Palmer.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, appointed.—Notice No. 1686.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BERTRAM GEORGE GOODWIN

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908 (temporary appointment); the appointment to date from the 10th January, 1913.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Agriculture, Industries,
and Commerce.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED ORCHARD, and
Constable HARRY THOMAS SMITH

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 23rd day of January, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 5th February, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HUGH HENRY BUTLER, and
Constable WILLIAM PENDER

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 4th day of February, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Appointment of Returning Officer, Egmont Electoral District.

Chief Electoral Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CHARLES STANNERS

to be the Returning Officer under the Legislature Act, 1908, for the Electoral District of Egmont, *vice* Mr. W. J. Tristram, resigned.

F. M. B. FISHER,
Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1913.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

SIDNEY ARTHUR EDINGER,

of Blenheim, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

F. M. B. FISHER,
Minister in Charge.

Clerical Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 4th February, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ORMOND LESLIE CLOUSTON DUNNET

to be a Clerical Cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 19th September, 1912.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Transfer of an Officer of the New Zealand Staff Corps to the Reserve of Officers, and Appointment as Inspector of Rifle Clubs, Drill-halls, and Rifle Ranges.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) GEORGE CECIL BURLIGH WOLFE, New Zealand Staff Corps,

to the Reserve of Officers, and to approve of his appointment as Inspector of Rifle Clubs, Drill-halls, and Rifle Ranges, with the temporary rank of Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 1st February, 1913.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th January, 1913.

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

The Venerable Archdeacon HARRY STOCKER, B.A., Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class, New Zealand Chaplains Department,

he having a total service to the 13th January, 1913, entitling him thereto of twenty-nine years three hundred and six days.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Appointment of a Clerical Cadet, Department of Defence.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAWRENCE PACKER

to be a Clerical Cadet in the Department of Defence, as from 3rd January, 1913.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Cheviot County Council merging Mackenzie Town District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th February, 1913.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

COUNTY OF CHEVIOT.

Special Order declaring the Mackenzie Town Board abolished and the Town District merged in the County.

THE Cheviot County Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows: That the Council, having received a petition signed by a majority of the householders of the Mackenzie Town District, in terms of section 35 of the Counties Act, 1908, accede to the request of the petitioners and abolish the Mackenzie Town Board and merge the district in the county.

The foregoing special order was duly made at a special meeting of the Council held on the 1st day of November, 1912, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 14th day of December, 1912.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cheviot was hereto affixed this 14th day of December, 1912.

THOS. GEE,
Chairman.

W. M. COTTRELL,
County Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Waipapu.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Waipapu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,700, authorized to be raised by the Waipapu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the erecting of a jetty, and for other works in connection therewith, at Te Araroa, the said Waipapu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Te Araroa Jetty Special-rating District, comprising the lands defined in the Schedule hereto; and such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be not more than 6 per centum per annum.

Schedule.

Tokata Block.	Whakaangi 1A 2.
Papatarata Block.	Whakaangi 1B 2.
Pukeamaru 6B.	Whakaangi, part 2B.
Pukeamaru No. 2.	Whakaangi 2B 3.
Tapatu Block.	Whakaangi 2B 4.
Sections 2A, 3A, Block I,	Whakaangi 2B 1.
Mangaoporo.	Whakaangi 3B.
Taumataomana Block XV,	Whakaangi 5.
Matakaoa.	Tapuaeteao A.
Tatutohora 2B.	Tapuaeteao B.
Tatutohora N., Section 2A 2.	Tapuaeteao C.
Tihiomanono Block.	Tapuaeteao E.
Omaika A 1B.	Hauturu No. 2.
Omaika 2.	Orutaika 1.
Kairapirapi.	Whetumatarau Block (less Te
Orangai.	Araroa Township).
Tangakaha.	Part Marangairoa No. 2.
Part Marangairoa 2, XIII,	Section 2, XV, Matakaoa.
East Cape.	Section 2, XIV, Matakaoa.
Whakaranui.	Orutaika No. 2, Tarapouni.
Pakihikura 2, XV, XVI,	Taumata-o-manu 2A.
Matakaoa.	Part Taumata-o-manu 2.
Pakihikura 3, XV, XVI,	Kohukohupaua 1 and 2.
Matakaoa.	Pipituangi.
Pakihikura 4, XV, XVI,	Mautotara No. 2.
Matakaoa.	S.G. Run No. 70.
Pakihikura 1.	S.G. Run No. 71 (part).
Taumata-o-manu.	S.G. Run No. 71 (part).
Ahomatariki, part 2B.	S.G. Run No. 72.
Ahomatariki, part 3B.	Ahirau No. 1 Block.
Whakaangi, part 4B.	Ahirau No. 2.
Whakaangi 6A No. 2.	Marangairoa No. 2, 1 Waipapu.

Whakaangi, part 4, B 1.
Whakaangi 4.
Whakaangi 5A No. 1,
5A No. 2.
Whakaangi 6B No. 2A.
Whakaangi 5A No. 2.
Whakaangi 5B 2B 1.
Whakaangi 5B 2B 2.
Whakaangi, part 4B.
Whakaangi 6B No. 2B.

Tangihanga Block.
Tangihanga 2, IV, Mangaoporo.
Tangihanga, part 5, IV, Mangaoporo.
Pukerangiora 2A.
Pukerangiora 2B.
Part Tangakaka.
Whole of the Te Araroa Township.

K. S. WILLIAMS,
Chairman, Waipapu County Council.

A. L. TEMPLE,
Clerk, Waipapu County Council.

Waipapu Bay, 27th January, 1913.

Resolution made by the Helensville Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th February, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

HELENSVILLE TOWN BOARD.

WHEREAS the Helensville Town Board has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £10,000 for the purpose of a water-supply and drainage-works, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of £5 1s. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance such loan—namely, £10,000—at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £5 2s. 10d. 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 Helensville Town Board hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such loan—namely, £10,000—the Helensville Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Helensville Town Board Rateable Area; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until such loan is fully paid off.

This resolution was read and passed by the Helensville Town Board at its regular meeting held on Saturday, 18th January, 1913.

The common seal of the Helensville Town Board was affixed hereto in pursuance of a resolution of the said Town Board passed on the 1st day of February, 1913, in the presence of—

JAMES MCLEOD,
Chairman of Board.

F. TUCKER,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Remuera Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th February, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

REMUERA ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Remuera Road Board held on the 27th day of January, 1913, at the Board's office, Remuera Road, the following resolution was carried:—

Resolution.

Whereas the Remuera Road Board has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £37,045 for the purpose of drainage, 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 a part of such loan—namely, £12,045—at the said rate of interest, but can advance same at the rate of 3¼ 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 Remuera Road Board hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing money sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect to such part of such loan—namely, £12,045—the said Remuera Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/24 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area—viz., all that parcel of land in the Remuera Road District, in the County of Eden, commencing at the junction of Brighton Road and Remuera Road, bounded towards the south-west by the Remuera Road, Market Road, and Great South Road to Graham Street, towards the south and south-east by Mount Wellington and Tamaki West Road Districts to the Orakei Creek, towards the north by the Orakei Basin and Hobson Bay to the Recreation Reserve 5A, thence towards the west by Arney Road and Brighton Road to the commencing-point; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such part of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February 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.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1913.

CHAS. S. WILSON,
Clerk, Remuera Road Board.

I hereby certify that this resolution was duly passed at a properly constituted special meeting of the Remuera Road Board held on the 27th day of February, 1913, in the Board's office, Remuera Road.

CHAS. S. WILSON,
Clerk, Remuera Road Board.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Taumarunui.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th February, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

TAUMARUNUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate for Dreadnought Gas Lighting Loan, £4,500.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the several amendments thereof respectively, and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, the Taumarunui Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal or sinking fund, interest, and other charges on a loan of £4,500, authorized to be raised by the said Taumarunui Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of house and street lighting by means of Dreadnought gas, the said Taumarunui Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. and 1/5 of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property of that portion of the borough comprised in the following—the Taumarunui Native Township, bounded on the north by the railway-line, on the west by the Ongarue River, and on the east by the Wanganui River; (b) the Rangaroa Village Settlement; (c) Sections 1 to 27 (inclusive) of Ohura South G No. 4p Subdivision, and known as Ngatai's Extension: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Taumarunui Borough Council held on the 31st day of January, 1913.

J. E. SLATTERY,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Raglan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th February, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Karamu Special-rating District.—Loan of £1,750.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby notify that the following is the result of the poll of ratepayers taken over the Karamu Special-rating District on the 1st day of February, 1913, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £1,750 for the purpose of forming and metalling certain roads within the said special-rating district—£250 to be expended on the Tunaki Road, £200 on the Kaniwhaniwha Road, £950 on the road from Whatawhata Bridge to the finger-post on the Raglan Road, and the balance of £350 on the road from Fortunes towards Harapepe—under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and amendments thereto, and all other Acts in that behalf enabling. The loan to be for a period of thirty-six years and a half at the rate of interest of £5 per centum per annum, together with an additional sum of £1 per centum per annum with which to provide the necessary sinking fund.

Number of valid votes recorded, 83; for the proposal, 69; against the proposal, 14.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

3rd February, 1913. CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Napier.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th February, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and their respective amendments, the Napier Borough Council hereby by way of special order resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £15,083 15s. 9d., authorized to be raised by the said Napier Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying or clearing off the overdraft existing on the 31st day of March, 1910, in respect of the District Fund Account of the said borough at the Bank of New Zealand, to the extent to which the same is still unpaid—namely, to the extent of £15,083 15s. 9d.—the said Napier Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. and 17/20 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Napier, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years or thereabouts, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Made by special order passed at a special meeting of the Napier Borough Council held on the 6th day of November, 1912, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on the 4th day of December, 1912.

M. MURRAY,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st February, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

LEVELS COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £1,400.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Levels County taken on the 24th day of January, 1913, on the proposal of the Levels County Council to borrow the sum of £1,400 for the purpose of building a bridge over the Tengawai River at Cleland's Crossing, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 425, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 62.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated at Timaru this 27th day of January, 1913.

CHAS. N. ORBELL,
Chairman of the Levels County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th February, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

TE KUITI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, and the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908.

I HEREBY give public notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Te Kuiti duly taken on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1912, upon the proposal of the Te Kuiti Borough Council to raise a special loan of £13,000, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of the completion of the various works of the borough, the voting upon such loan proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 51; against the proposal, 40; informal, 1.

And I hereby declare such loan proposal to be duly carried.
Dated at Te Kuiti this 21st day of December, 1912.

EDWIN HENRY HARDY,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th February, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

PUKEKOHE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

I HEREBY give notice that on 28th January, 1913, a poll was taken on a proposal to raise a loan of £2,000, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, for the purchase of a domain and recreation-ground for the Borough of Pukekohe, and that the result of the said poll was as follows: For the proposal, 76; against the proposal, 34; majority, 42. I therefore declare the proposal to be duly carried.

C. K. LAWRIE,
Mayor.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1913.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF COTTAGES AT ARTHUR'S PASS STATION, MIDLAND RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Kingsford, A., Christchurch	3,271	10	3
<i>Declined.</i>				
Hardie and Thomson, Christchurch	3,573	10	0
Paynter and Hamilton, Christchurch	3,691	8	0
Mills and Kepple, Spreydon	3,701	6	2
Drake, J., Hokitika	3,771	15	0
Kemp, W., Greymouth	3,882	19	0
Cundy, A., Blaketown	3,930	17	0

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT TOKAANU.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Aldridge, T., Ohakune	1,155	9	10
<i>Declined.</i>				
Wrightson, G., Taihape	1,288	10	0
Gradwell, F. H., Taupo	1,446	0	0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1913.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POWER-HOUSE AT LAKE COLERIDGE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Taylor Bros. and Moorhead, Christchurch	15,635	2	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Windsor, W. H., Christchurch	16,823	0	0
Green, H., Christchurch	16,943	2	11
Mills and Kepple, Christchurch	21,001	8	6
Rhodes, W., and Son, Dunedin	34,966	1	10

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Gus. Watson and William Vyvyan Whitta, Christchurch.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in receiving money as the consideration for an assurance or agreement implied to pay money on events relating to horse races, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of either of the said persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to either of the said persons (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name) shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

GUS. WATSON, Post-office Box 441, Christchurch.
WILLIAM VYVYAN WHITTA, Post-office Box 740, Christchurch.
Dated this 1st day of February, 1913.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 4th February, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Otago Brass-finishers' and Electroplaters' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 323, situated at Dunedin, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 4th January, 1913, and for the corresponding period, 1912:—

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS.—	1913.			1912.					
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
1st Class	1,542	1,410	2,952	1,509	1,254	2,763			
2nd Class	6,116	14,680	20,796	5,176	12,108	17,284			
Total	7,658	16,090	23,748	6,685	13,362	20,047			
Season Tickets			47			31			
GOODS,—	1913.	1912.	PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.	1912.				
	No.	No.		No.	No.				
Drays	2	3	Parcels	533	320				
Cattle	42	51	Horses	8	6				
Calves .. .. .	..	..	Carriages	1	1		
Sheep	1,047	240	Dogs	36	43				
Pigs	21	..	Total	578	370				
Total	1,112	294							
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	246	12		Passengers	1,280	7	9	1,088	10	8
Wool	Parcels, Luggage, and						
Firewood	78	138	Mails	101	13	11	80	7	7
Timber	3,401	2,008	Goods	1,881	2	2	1,849	11	8
Grain	287	342	Miscellaneous	20	16	8	72	4	5
Merchandise	690	592	Rents and Commission	105	12	1	64	14	11
Minerals	4,599	6,424	Total	£3,389	12	7	£3,155	9	3
Total	9,301	9,516							

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS.—	1913.			1912.					
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
1st Class	24	238	262	41	102	143			
2nd Class	1,195	3,538	4,733	1,059	1,674	2,733			
Total	1,219	3,776	4,995	1,100	1,776	2,876			
Season Tickets			0			0			
GOODS,—	1913.	1912.	PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.	1912.				
	No.	No.		No.	No.				
Drays	2	4	Parcels	485	448				
Cattle	5	..	Horses	8	4				
Calves .. .. .	..	..	Carriages .. .. .	..	3	
Sheep	7	6	Dogs	12	13				
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	Total	505	473		
Total	14	10							
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE.—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	60	..		Passengers	238	5	4	135	3	6
Wool	21	24	Parcels, Luggage, and						
Firewood	36	54	Mails	33	14	4	34	1	2
Timber	280	336	Goods	177	2	2	135	18	5
Grain	54	55	Miscellaneous	15	15	9	7	3	6
Merchandise	132	107	Rents and Commission	20	14	0	21	0	0
Minerals	146	..	Total	£485	11	7	£333	6	7
Total	729	576							

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS.—	1913.			1912.					
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
1st Class	508	626	1,134	545	748	1,293			
2nd Class	2,585	7,594	10,179	2,851	9,691	12,542			
Total	3,093	8,220	11,313	3,396	10,439	13,835			
Season Tickets			3			17			
GOODS,—	1913.	1912.	PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.	1912.				
	No.	No.		No.	No.				
Drays .. .. .	..	2	Parcels	832	575			
Cattle	39	29	Horses	6	6				
Calves .. .. .	..	..	Carriages	5	2		
Sheep	6,872	7,323	Dogs	60	44				
Pigs	15	2	Total	903	627				
Total	6,926	7,356							
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE.—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	114	36		Passengers	733	3	3	761	0	10
Wool	670	569	Parcels, Luggage, and						
Firewood	84	66	Mails	88	14	6	61	17	10
Timber	392	513	Goods	947	10	8	815	3	1
Grain	205	265	Miscellaneous	37	18	4	37	10	7
Merchandise	211	364	Rents and Commission	47	18	6	50	2	6
Minerals	1,931	1,321	Total	£1,855	5	3	£1,725	14	10
Total	3,607	3,134							

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	17,728	86,852	104,580	17,397	77,812	95,209
2nd Class	110,753	581,726	692,479	106,022	536,430	642,452
Total	128,481	668,578	797,059	123,419	614,242	737,661
Season Tickets			10,220			9,856

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	103	4,404	81	2,450	Parcels	56,042	47,275		
Cattle	7,130	13,715	7,127	8,888	Horses	929	954		
Calves	717	3,848	662	3,032	Carriages	105	129		
Sheep	281,140	18,398	274,732	16,355	Dogs	2,214	2,288		
Pigs	6,337	24,447	9,401	20,726	Total	59,290	50,646		
Total	295,427	25,814	292,003	24,440					
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	4,404	25,814	2,450	24,440	REVENUE,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Wool	13,715	25,814	8,888	24,440	Passengers	97,594	5 2	92,406	9 10
Firewood	3,848	18,398	3,032	16,355	Parcels, Luggage, and				
Timber	18,398	24,447	16,355	20,726	Mails	11,128	8 2	10,818	0 11
Grain	24,447	25,814	20,726	24,440	Goods	83,784	12 2	70,505	0 9
Merchandise	25,814	36,745	24,440	32,618	Miscellaneous	1,718	19 1	1,352	16 10
Minerals	36,745		32,618		Rents and Commission	3,268	17 11	3,558	1 0
Total	127,371		108,509		Total	£197,495	2 6	£178,640	9 4

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	15,181	94,734	109,915	15,525	90,638	106,163
2nd Class	66,230	494,750	560,980	64,444	446,502	510,946
Total	81,411	589,484	670,895	79,969	537,140	617,109
Season Tickets			5,343			4,625

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	102	5,298	76	4,530	Parcels	61,015	51,140		
Cattle	4,092	20,296	3,270	17,434	Horses	987	888		
Calves	217	1,560	198	1,470	Carriages	116	180		
Sheep	84,472	10,659	93,588	15,446	Dogs	1,640	1,472		
Pigs	1,618	31,978	2,556	25,565	Total	63,758	53,630		
Total	90,501	26,008	99,688	25,491					
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	5,298	46,046	4,530	43,400	REVENUE,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Wool	20,296	46,046	17,434	43,400	Passengers	66,592	5 10	61,348	17 8
Firewood	1,560		1,470		Parcels, Luggage, and				
Timber	10,659		15,446		Mails	8,064	1 6	7,483	14 1
Grain	31,978		25,565		Goods	57,639	7 7	49,968	3 1
Merchandise	26,008		25,491		Miscellaneous	1,890	15 4	1,524	5 10
Minerals	46,046		43,400		Rents and Commission	2,778	7 1	3,174	15 0
Total	141,845		133,336		Total	£136,964	17 4	£123,499	15 8

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	959	4,452	5,411	855	4,550	5,405
2nd Class	9,355	46,374	56,229	9,502	46,752	56,254
Total	10,314	51,326	61,640	10,357	51,302	61,659
Season Tickets			99			194

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	2	168	7	48	Parcels	2,756	2,609		
Cattle	145	95	128	8	Horses	118	138		
Calves		166	2	132	Carriages	4	4		
Sheep	1,782	9,912	1,558	9,810	Dogs	86	86		
Pigs		527	4	471	Total	2,964	2,837		
Total	1,929	1,688	1,699	1,237					
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	168	23,488	48	24,874	REVENUE,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Wool	95	23,488	8	24,874	Passengers	3,763	6 11	3,554	6 9
Firewood	166		132		Parcels, Luggage, and				
Timber	9,912		9,810		Mails	460	2 2	657	10 8
Grain	527		471		Goods	7,330	2 8	7,056	14 3
Merchandise	1,688		1,237		Miscellaneous	326	9 10	224	11 9
Minerals	23,488		24,874		Rents and Commission	217	2 6	204	16 0
Total	35,944		36,580		Total	£12,097	4 1	£11,697	19 5

WESTPORT SECTION.

		1913.			1912.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. .. .	38	194	232	52	174	226
2nd Class	.. .. .	2,636	11,138	13,774	2,601	10,798	13,399
Total	.. .. .	2,674	11,332	14,006	2,653	10,972	13,625
Season Tickets	.. .. .			33			19
GOODS,—		1913.	1912.			1913.	1912.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	1	1	PARCELS, ETC.,—		725	517
Cattle	.. .. .	6	13	Parcels	.. .. .	17	15
Calves	.. .. .	..	1	Horses	.. .. .	..	..
Sheep	.. .. .	303	187	Carriages	.. .. .	11	22
Pigs	.. .. .	..	11	Dogs	.. .. .	..	..
Total	.. .. .	310	213	Total	.. .. .	753	554
		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	48	36	Passengers	.. .. .	687 17 6	671 17 1
Wool	.. .. .	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	
Firewood	.. .. .	358	384	Mails	.. .. .	86 0 4	69 13 7
Timber	.. .. .	162	132	Goods	.. .. .	5,521 10 10	6,036 4 1
Grain	.. .. .	174	175	Miscellaneous	.. .. .	363 6 0	315 15 10
Merchandise	.. .. .	284	299	Rents and Commission	.. .. .	127 19 6	122 7 5
Minerals	.. .. .	39,611	42,990	Total	.. .. .	£6,786 14 2	£7,215 18 0
Total	.. .. .	40,637	43,916				

NELSON SECTION.

		1913.			1912.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. .. .	167	598	765	148	644	792
2nd Class	.. .. .	3,005	12,122	15,127	2,401	11,912	14,313
Total	.. .. .	3,172	12,720	15,892	2,549	12,556	15,105
Season Tickets	.. .. .			20			12
GOODS,—		1913.	1912.			1913.	1912.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	..	..	PARCELS, ETC.,—		655	457
Cattle	.. .. .	3	..	Parcels	.. .. .	9	12
Calves	.. .. .	6	..	Horses	.. .. .	1	3
Sheep	.. .. .	241	646	Carriages	.. .. .	53	33
Pigs	.. .. .	..	6	Dogs	.. .. .	..	..
Total	.. .. .	250	652	Total	.. .. .	718	505
		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	114	84	Passengers	.. .. .	880 14 7	760 11 1
Wool	.. .. .	347	213	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	
Firewood	.. .. .	253	144	Mails	.. .. .	121 17 5	102 2 3
Timber	.. .. .	340	288	Goods	.. .. .	1,427 10 5	1,122 14 3
Grain	.. .. .	497	429	Miscellaneous	.. .. .	92 1 6	67 12 0
Merchandise	.. .. .	778	725	Rents and Commission	.. .. .	151 18 6	142 0 3
Minerals	.. .. .	472	552	Total	.. .. .	£2,674 2 5	£2,194 19 10
Total	.. .. .	2,806	2,435				

PICTON SECTION.

		1913.			1912.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. .. .	731	3,574	4,305	720	3,930	4,650
2nd Class	.. .. .	2,419	10,822	13,241	2,332	11,702	14,034
Total	.. .. .	3,150	14,396	17,546	3,052	15,632	18,684
Season Tickets	.. .. .			3			3
GOODS,—		1913.	1912.			1913.	1912.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	4	6	PARCELS, ETC.,—		549	396
Cattle	.. .. .	45	10	Parcels	.. .. .	25	49
Calves	.. .. .	4	..	Horses	.. .. .	2	2
Sheep	.. .. .	1,603	3,757	Carriages	.. .. .	80	100
Pigs	.. .. .	2	12	Dogs	.. .. .	..	..
Total	.. .. .	1,658	3,785	Total	.. .. .	656	547
		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	1,008	852	Passengers	.. .. .	1,062 1 10	1,128 14 1
Wool	.. .. .	1,140	999	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	
Firewood	.. .. .	24	90	Mails	.. .. .	107 18 7	123 8 8
Timber	.. .. .	76	81	Goods	.. .. .	1,306 11 6	1,007 3 2
Grain	.. .. .	514	186	Miscellaneous	.. .. .	107 7 0	100 1 5
Merchandise	.. .. .	452	360	Rents and Commission	.. .. .	87 0 9	78 7 3
Minerals	.. .. .	1,096	825	Total	.. .. .	£2,670 19 8	£2,437 14 7
Total	.. .. .	4,810	3,393				

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	176	2,670	2,846	173	2,116	2,289
2nd Class	235	1,912	2,147	220	1,642	1,862
Total	411	4,582	4,993	393	3,758	4,151
Season Tickets			0			0

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	1				Parcels	624		606	
Cattle	13		4		Horses	24		26	
Calves					Carriages	3		3	
Sheep	133		100		Dogs	5		8	
Pigs					Total	656		643	
Total	147		104						

REVENUE,—	1913.			1912.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	561	18	10	496	13	8
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	77	5	1	78	6	8
Goods	193	14	1	176	15	0
Miscellaneous	0	3	8	Cr.	1	15
Rents and Commission	2	0	0			
Total	£835	1	8	£749	19	9

Railway Department, 3rd February, 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 4th January, 1913.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND.—		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	3,389	12 7	30,077	10 8	2,045	5 10	22,471	6 6
Kaihu	17	485	11 7	3,289	0 8	343	18 10	3,423	0 6
Gisborne	32	1,855	5 3	12,777	7 8	1,040	4 6	9,434	13 8
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,083	197,495	2 6	1,503,029	5 1	110,680	18 0	1,018,267	13 8
Total	1,190	203,225	11 11	1,549,173	4 1	114,110	7 2	1,053,596	14 4
SOUTH ISLAND,									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	136,964	17 4	1,150,477	5 8	75,690	8 0	814,511	11 10
Westland	141	12,097	4 1	111,444	10 2	6,239	11 3	72,625	5 1
Westport	36	6,786	14 2	95,952	12 3	3,425	4 5	42,256	5 4
Nelson	61	2,674	2 5	21,393	13 3	1,295	8 2	17,175	8 5
Pictou	48	2,670	19 8	22,916	15 5	2,184	9 3	21,020	4 9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers		835	1 8	4,542	10 6	506	12 1	4,945	9 8
Total	1,652	162,028	19 4	1,406,727	7 3	89,341	13 2	972,534	5 1
Grand total	2,842	365,254	11 3	2,955,900	11 4	203,452	0 4	2,026,130	19 5

COBRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	1912.		1911.		1910.		1909.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
NORTH ISLAND.—									
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	3,155	9 3	26,769	11 11	1,782	19 6	20,256	5 0
Kaihu	17	333	6 7	2,920	2 2	338	12 3	3,636	0 6
Gisborne	23	1,725	14 10	11,836	12 2	674	2 4	6,274	9 9
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	178,640	9 4	1,385,095	2 2	83,324	9 2	888,061	18 6
Total	1,173	183,855	0 0	1,426,621	8 5	86,120	3 3	918,228	13 9
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,357	123,499	15 8	1,058,234	18 5	70,958	2 7	737,744	11 6
Westland	141	11,697	19 5	116,590	19 6	7,563	14 2	65,913	8 4
Westport	31	7,215	18 0	89,827	16 7	3,531	10 4	40,763	12 0
Nelson	48	2,194	19 10	18,393	1 10	1,564	13 3	15,548	17 4
Pictou	48	2,437	14 7	19,973	1 6	1,772	6 11	19,396	9 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers		749	19 9	4,516	0 2	491	7 0	4,130	18 1
Total	1,625	147,796	7 3	1,307,535	18 0	85,881	14 3	883,497	17 11
Grand total	2,798	331,651	7 3	2,734,157	6 5	172,001	17 6	1,801,726	10 10

Railway Department, 3rd February, 1913.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1912, to 4th January, 1913.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1913	363,158	1,144,394	2,007,306	6,125,724	9,640,582	196,137
1912	348,038	1,058,848	1,870,373	5,554,167	8,831,426	176,679
Increase	15,120	85,546	136,933	571,557	809,156	19,458
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1913	965,513	16,413	2,198	43,573	1,027,697	2,337	155,600	15,625	3,291,523	88,518	3,553,603
1912	865,658	15,790	2,074	42,654	926,176	2,065	146,858	15,823	2,962,684	95,724	3,223,154
Increase	99,855	623	124	919	101,521	272	8,742	..	328,839	..	330,449
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	..	7,206	..

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.
1913	165,114	0	83,836	8	84,146	0	535,366	4	924,495	14	616,925	11	2,149,867	18	4,559,751	15
1912	148,739	0	75,691	0	88,208	0	548,022	17	722,500	19	589,049	10	2,050,154	3	4,222,365	9
Increase	16,375	0	8,145	8	..	..	..	..	201,994	15	27,876	1	99,713	15	337,386	6
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,062	0	12,656	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whangarei-Kawakawa	564,745	0	0	71,373	0	0
Kaihu	67,918	0	0	8,534	0	0
Gisborne	203,596	0	0	265,280	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	13,116,727	0	0	531,495	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	13,277,297	0	0	369,930	0	0
Westland	1,709,057	0	0	541,304	0	0
Westport	525,251	0	0	99,092	0	0
Nelson	408,382	0	0	119,391	0	0
Picton	557,817	0	0	26,969	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	33,032	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	30,009	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, 3rd February, 1913.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1912.

	Males.			Females.			Total.		
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1911	539,729	485,677	1,025,406						
Births registered in 1912	14,001	13,506	27,507						
Deaths registered in 1912	5,416	3,879	9,295						
Excess of births over deaths	8,585	9,627	18,212						
Arrivals in the Dominion during 1912.. .. .	26,775	17,885	44,660						
Departures from the Dominion during 1912	21,914	13,819	35,733						
Excess of arrivals over departures.. .. .	4,861	4,066	8,927						
Total increase during 1912	13,446	13,693	27,139						
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st December, 1912	553,175	499,370	1,052,545						
Maori population, Census, 1911	26,475	23,369	49,844						
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands annexed in 1901, Census, 1911	6,449	6,149	12,598						
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st December, 1912	586,099	528,888	1,114,987						
Estimated mean population of New Zealand (exclusive of Maoris and Cook and other Pacific Islands) for the year 1912	546,452	492,523	1,038,975						

CHINESE.—Chinese are included in the population given above. The number in New Zealand on 31st December, 1912, was estimated to be 2,520, of whom 102 were females.

REMARKS.—Excluding Maoris, the population increased by 27,139, or at the rate of 2.65 per cent., during the year. To this increase, excess of births over deaths contributed 18,212, and excess of arrivals over departures 8,927.

The birth-rate for the Dominion in 1912 was 26.48 per 1,000 of mean population, and the death-rate 8.95, as against 25.97 and 9.39 respectively in 1911.

The deaths in 1912 (9,295) were less than the number registered in 1911 (9,534) by 239, and the rate per 1,000 fell from 9.39 to 8.95.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnized in 1912 is estimated at 9,250, giving a rate of 8.90 per 1,000 of the mean population, against 8,825 and 8.70, the actual number and rate in 1911.

The fluctuations of the birth, death, and marriage rates for the last ten years are as under:—

	Per 1,000 of Population.		
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Marriage-rate.
1903	26.61	10.40	8.23
1904	26.94	9.57	8.26
1905	27.22	9.27	8.28
1906	27.08	9.31	8.48
1907	27.30	10.95	8.91
1908	27.45	9.57	8.82
1909	27.29	9.22	8.33
1910	26.17	9.71	8.30
1911	25.97	9.39	8.70
1912	26.48*	8.95*	8.90*

* Subject to revision.

Government Statistician's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1913.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Tenders for Helmets.—Police Department.

Police Department, Wellington, 31st January, 1913.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of helmets for the New Zealand Police Force for a period of three years from the 15th January, 1913, is published for general information.

J. CULLEN,
Commissioner of Police.

Name of Tenderer.	Address.	Amount of Tender.		Remarks.
		Blue Helmets.	White Helmets.	
Chas. Hill and Sons	Wellington	9s. 3d. each	7s. 6d. each	Accepted.
J. A. Cooper	Auckland	10s. 6d. "	8s. 6d. "	Declined.
Bing, Harris, and Co. (Limited)	Dunedin	11s. 6d. "	10s. 6d. "	"

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 4th February, 1913.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
13/129	Badges, Women's Christian Temperance Union, invoice value not exceeding 13s. 6d. per gross	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
12/2512	Bicycles, fittings for, viz. :— Motor-bicycle tanks, detached, but having centre rod attached to fit them to frames	As parts of oil-engines (385) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
13/55	Brackets, stamped steel, in the rough, for towel-rails	As metal stamped work in the rough (367)	Free.	
13/56	Clips, elastic jointing, to hold pipes while being jointed	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (359) ..	Free.	
	Confectionery and confectioners' goods, viz. :—			
12/2468	“Formamint” tablets	As medicated confectionery (5) ..	2d. the lb.	3d. the lb.
12/2383	Dredger sleeves, of textile and indiarubber, for making flexible joints between discharge-pipes of a dredge	As canvas, indiarubber, or other hose, &c. (449)	Free ..	20 per cent.
12/2479	Jig-wheels, being grooved metal pulleys with extra flat groove for brake-band	As grooved metal pulleys (400) ..	Free.	10 per cent.
13/24	Lemon cheese	As provisions n.o.e. (28)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Minor articles, viz. :—			
13/54	Clip fasteners, for attaching crowns of hats to brims	As minor articles for making up hats (292)	Free.	
13/128	Pyjama frogs	As haberdashery n.o.e. (81) ..	20 per cent.	
12/2475	Retorts for treating crude sulphur ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Surgical appliances, viz. :—			
13/104	Artificial respiration apparatus, the “Synchron”	As surgical appliances (279) ..	Free.	
12/2500	Wires, baling, in 8 ft. lengths, looped and twisted at one end	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 1033.]

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1913.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
HENRY MAINE	Awakino.
NELLIE NAOMI MCLEOD ..	Nokomai and Switzers.
ALFRED ADDISON	Lyttelton.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1913.

THE Court Star of Rakaia No. 7760, situated at Rakaia, is registered as a branch of the Canterbury United District of the New Zealand Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 27th day of January, 1913.

A. T. TRAVERSI,
Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1913.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1913.

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

Baptists.

The Reverend JOSEPH CLARK.
Pastor C. W. DUNCUMB.

Salvation Army.

Adjutant EDWIN BROWN.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

[Erratum.—On page 216 of Gazette of 23rd January, 1913, Roman Catholic Church—for Hackett, the Very Reverend James Joseph, Dean, read Hackett, the Venerable Arch-deacon James Joseph.]

Unclaimed Property.

WHEREAS by section 89 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part III), it is enacted that the Public Trustee shall publish in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in some newspaper circulating in the district in which the property is situated, a notice of his intention to exercise the powers conferred on him by virtue of Part III of the said Act:

Now, this is to notify that the Public Trustee is about to exercise, in respect of the estate of ROBERT BAXTER, formerly of Mount Hutt, Methven, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, Sheep-musterer, but whose present whereabouts are unknown, the powers conferred on him under section 87 of the said Act by an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand made at Wellington on the 29th day of January, 1913.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of February, 1913.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

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

HEREBY give notice that by an Order of His Honour Worley Basset Edwards, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, made at Auckland, in the Northern District of the said Court, on the 14th day of December, 1912, it was ordered that all that parcel of land situated in the Parish of Takapuna, County of Eden, in the Dominion of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement thirty-two (32) perches, more or less, being Allotment 26 of the Town of Woodside, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 7, folio 157, Auckland Registry, be vested in the Public Trustee under and subject to the provisions of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II (Unclaimed Lands).

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of January, 1913.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th February, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report upon pastoral runs in Otago Land District have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the runs enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Run.	County.	Area in Acres.	Crown Land or National Endowment.
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CLASS A.—PASTORAL LANDS.

Being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than 5,000 Sheep.

Part of Sections 2 and 3, Block XII, 11 and 12, Block IX, and 17, Block X, Teviot Survey District (otherwise Run 515)	Tuapeka	7,509	Crown land.
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CLASS B.—PASTORAL AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Being Lands adapted in Part for Pasturage and in Part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding 5,000 Acres.

Sections 9 and 33, Block IV, Table Hill Survey District	Bruce ..	89	Crown land.
98	Waitaki	7,500	"
Section 69, Block IV, Table Hill Survey District	Bruce ..	201	"
137, 137A, 137B, 137C, 137D	Tuapeka	9,091	National endowment.
Sections 10, 12, and 13, Block I, Dunback Survey District	Waihemo	588	Crown land.
Sections 8 and 9, Block II, 1 to 6, Block VIII, Beaumont Survey District, and Sections 74A and 75, Block III, Tuapeka West Survey District	Tuapeka	3,796	"

E. H. WILMOT,
J. A. MACPHERSON,
GEO. LIVINGSTONE, } Commissioners.

National Endowment Land in Otago Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 4th February, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—LAKE COUNTY.—TOWN OF GLENORCHY SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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10	XIV	A. R. P. 3 3 20	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 0 4 0
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Open, flat land of fair quality. Good building-site. Water could be obtained by sinking. Situated at the head of Lake Wakatipu, about thirty miles from Queenstown.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 4th February, 1913.

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 Part III of the said Act on or after Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTERAMIKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.
80	III	A. R. P. 270 2 0
89	"	290 0 0

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

Small Grazing-runs in Auckland Land District for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th 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 March, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EAST TAUPO COUNTY.—TAUHARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
83	III	A. R. P. 2,246 0 0	£ s. d. 29 10 0
84	VI	4,044 0 0	53 5 0

Altitude, 1,220 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Flat to undulating country, broken by dry gullies; covered with manuka and patches of tutu and fern. Soil of inferior quality, on pumice formation. Run 83 is watered by good spring; Run 84 watered by a lagoon and Taupo Lake. Both runs front Taupo-Napier coach-road, about two miles and a half from Taupo Township.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are offered for sale or selection under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WHANGAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11 VIII	185 3 0	560 0 0	14 0 0	11 4 0

Altitude, 30 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. About half river-flat, balance undulating to hilly. About 20 acres fern and manuka; balance medium to heavy mixed forest comprising kahikatea, rimu, rata, totara, tawa, taraire, tanekaha, kohekohe, rewarewa, &c., with thick undergrowth of kohutuhutu, mahoe, koihere, nikau, punga, kiekie, supplejack, tokiwi, &c. Soil alluvial and rubbly loam, of good quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Situated about ten miles from Whangape—five miles by tidal water, balance by 10 ft. formed road and rough track.

Second-class Land.

10 VIII	203 0 29	210 0 0	5 5 0	4 4 0
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Altitude, 30 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Level to hilly land; about half mixed forest comprising kahikatea, rimu, rata, totara, tawa, taraire, tanekaha, kohekohe, rewarewa, &c., with thick undergrowth of kohutuhutu, mahoe, koihere, nikau, punga, kiekie, supplejack, tokiwi, &c.; balance burnt kauri-workings, manuka, and fern. Soil a sandy clay and clay, of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by Rotokakahi and small streams. Situated nine miles and a half from Whangape—five miles by tidal water, balance 10 ft. formed road and rough track.

9 VIII	192 2 0	180 0 0	4 10 0	3 12 0
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Altitude, 30 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. About 40 acres flat, balance hilly to broken land. About 40 acres mixed forest comprising rimu, rata, totara, towai, tawa, taraire, rewarewa, kohekohe, &c., with thick undergrowth of kohutuhutu, koihere, mahoe, punga, nikau, supplejack, kiekie, &c.; balance of section burnt kauri-workings, now in manuka, fern, and tokiwi. Soil clayey loam and clay on sandstone formation; well watered by stream. Situated about six miles and a half from Whangape—five miles by tidal water, balance 10 ft. formed road.

8A | VIII |	175 0 0	400 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
8B | " |	173 1 24	390 0 0	9 15 0	7 16 0

Altitude, 50 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Fairly level and undulating country, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising, rimu, rata, tawa, kahikatea, pukatea, taraire, mahoe, towai, with heavy undergrowth of nikau, supplejack, and small ferns. Soil of first-class quality on sandstone formation; fairly well watered by streams and river. Situated about six miles and a half from Whangape, five miles of which is by tidal water, balance 10 ft. formed road. Section 8B has also access from Whakarapa, ten miles, eight miles of which is by formed road, balance Native track.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are offered for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1913.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—

WHANGAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
4	VIII	243 0 0	£ 250 0 0	£ 5 0 0

Weighted with £4 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of clearing and grassing along boundary-line.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land; about one-third mixed forest comprising kahikatea, rimu, rata, totara, tanekaha, tawa, taraire, &c., with thick undergrowth of mahoe, kohutuhutu, nikau, punga, tokiwi, kiekie, supplejack, &c.; balance burnt kauri-workings, now in manuka, fern, tokiwi, &c. Soil a sandy clay, of fair quality, on sandstone formation; indifferently watered by small stream. Situated five miles and a half from Whangape, five miles of which is by tidal water, balance 10 ft. formed road.

5 and 6 VIII	344 0 0	420 0 0	8 8 0
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Altitude, 10 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly and broken land; about 25 acres manuka and fern; balance mixed forest comprising rimu, kahikatea, totara, puriri, tawa, taraire, tanekaha, kohekohe, rewarewa, &c., with dense undergrowth of kohutuhutu, mahoe, koihere, nikau, punga, kiekie, tokiwi, supplejack, &c. Soil sandy clay, of good quality, on sandstone formation. Section 6 well watered by streams. Situated five miles from Whangape by tidal water.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 4th February, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the Seddon Hall, Moana, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 14th day of March, 1913, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

MOANA VILLAGE.

Village Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	1 2 30	15 0 0	22	0 1 5	7 10 0
3	0 3 27-8	10 0 0	23	0 1 5	8 10 0
4	1 3 37-5	15 0 0	24	0 1 5	8 10 0
5	1 0 22-7	10 0 0	25	0 1 5	7 10 0
6	0 3 10-7	8 0 0	26	0 1 5	7 10 0
7	0 2 9-3	15 0 0	27	0 1 4	7 10 0
8	0 3 28-5	25 0 0	28	0 1 8	8 0 0
9	0 2 36-8	20 0 0	29	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	0 3 32-9	30 0 0	30	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	0 3 30-9	25 0 0	31	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	0 2 5	15 0 0	32	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	0 1 5	7 10 0	33	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	0 1 5	7 10 0	34	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	0 1 5	7 10 0	35	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	0 1 5	7 10 0	36	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	0 1 5	7 10 0	37	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	0 1 5	7 10 0	38	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	0 1 5	7 10 0	55	0 1 32-6	13 10 0
20	0 1 5	7 10 0	56	0 1 7-3	7 10 0
21	0 1 5	7 10 0			

Moana Village is situated on the hillside overlooking Lake Brunner, a favourite tourist resort, and adjoining the Moana Railway-station, on the Greymouth-Otira Railway line. The sections are covered with bush, varying from light scrub to heavy mixed bush.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
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 28th 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.

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.
2	XI	Opoiti ..	A. R. P. 150 1 15	£ s. d. 190 0 0
5	VIII	Pohui ..	50 2 0	90 0 0

R. T. SADD,
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.
11 | XVI |		A. R. P. 164 0 0	£ s. d. 1,350 0 0	£ s. d. 33 15 0	£ s. d. 27 0 0

ROBT. T. SADD,
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.
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ 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.

		A. R. P.	£ 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.

		A. R. P.	£ 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.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
27	I	47 2 27	30 0 0	0 12 0

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

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17A, 20, 21, 22	II IV	861 0 0	870 0 0	17 8 0

Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*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.)

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
42	IV	1 0 26	10 0 0	0 4 0
54	"	1 2 12	35 0 0	0 14 0
55	"	2 3 4	55 0 0	1 2 0
56	"	2 3 28	50 0 0	1 0 0
57	"	2 3 19	45 0 0	0 18 0
58	"	2 3 39	40 0 0	0 16 0
59	"	2 1 4	45 0 0	0 18 0
60	"	2 1 16	50 0 0	1 0 0
19	IX	2 1 25	40 0 0	0 16 0

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District 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.

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.

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.

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

5	XII	999	3	24	1,000	0	0	25	0	0	20	0	0
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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, 16th December, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of the adjoining land, under the provisions of section 131 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 21st day of March, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
8	XV	Maruia	A. R. P. 17 0 0

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 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.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
69	VI	52	0	34	30	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0

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

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

9, 10, 12, 24A	IV	416	3	32	210	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
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E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Auckland Land District for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th 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 March, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—TE PUNA PARISH.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
85	A. R. P. 2,754 2 0	£ s. d. 34 10 0
86	1,518 0 0	19 0 0

Altitude, from 6 ft. to 940 ft. above sea-level. A small flat on Run 86; remainder of land mostly broken, with a few narrow swamps; the runs have each a small clump of light mixed forest comprising small puriri, tawa, and rewarewa, with light undergrowth of supplejack; balance covered with fern and teatree. Soil of an inferior sandy nature, with clay subsoil, resting on sandstone and basaltic formation. Run 86 well watered by Te Puna River and small streams; Run 85 fairly well watered by swampy streams. Situated from nine to eleven miles from Tauranga, and about half a mile off the main Tauranga-Waihi coach-road.

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

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 29th 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 at this office on or after Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGA-
HAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Rural Land.</i>			
Part 89 133	III	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		18 2 26	400 0 0
		64 2 20	1,300 0 0

T. N. BRODRICK,
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 disposed of 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.

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.

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 Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 27th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection 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, 25th March, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.—
PAREMOREMO PARISH.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
237	18 1 18	140	0	0	3	10	0	2	16	0
238	16 0 10	130	0	0	3	5	0	2	12	0
239	16 3 26	140	0	0	3	10	0	2	16	0
240	18 1 0	150	0	0	3	15	0	3	0	0
241	24 0 1	160	0	0	4	0	0	3	4	0
242	25 2 4	155	0	0	3	17	6	3	2	0
243	25 0 20	125	0	0	3	2	6	2	10	0
244	21 2 35	90	0	0	2	5	0	1	16	0
245	26 3 20	110	0	0	2	15	0	2	4	0
246	23 3 30	100	0	0	2	10	0	2	0	0
247	24 0 20	95	0	0	2	7	6	1	18	0
248	22 3 9	115	0	0	2	17	6	2	6	0
249	21 0 18	130	0	0	3	5	0	2	12	0
250	16 2 33	115	0	0	2	17	6	2	6	0
251	21 0 14	130	0	0	3	5	0	2	12	0
252	23 1 10	125	0	0	3	2	6	2	10	0
253	19 0 13	90	0	0	2	5	0	1	16	0
254	29 3 2	120	0	0	3	0	0	2	8	0

Altitude, 50 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Sections 237, 238, 239, 240, 249, 250, and 251 gently undulating land; remainder of sections of a steeper and more broken character; with the exception of a few acres on the back sections, Nos. 244, 245, 246, 253, and 254, the land can be ploughed. The block is part of a well-worked-out gumfield, soil being of a clay formation, and suitable for fruit and poultry or strawberry farms; watered by small swamps and springs; water can also be obtained by sinking. Situated within a mile of Riverhead Wharf and Post-office, and four miles from Kumeu Railway-station by formed cart-road.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Strathmore Settlement, Canterbury Land District, for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 27th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the local Lands Office, Timaru, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1913, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—
HINDS SURVEY DISTRICT.—STRATHMORE SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	X	444 0 0	3,000	0	0	67	10	0
2	"	459 3 10	2,850	0	0	64	2	6
3	XIV	498 0 10	3,000	0	0	67	10	0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £355, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £13 16s. 11d.; total half-yearly payment, £77 19s. 5d.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are not included in the price of the sections, but must be paid for separately, consist of a dwellinghouse, stable, and wash-house on Section 2, valued at £355.

The improvements which are included in the price of the sections consist of—Section 1, 281 chains of fencing, valued

at £140; Section 2, 136 chains of fencing, sheep-yards, well, tank and pump, plantation and garden, valued at £108; Section 3, 316 chains of fencing, valued at £158.

DESCRIPTION.

This settlement is situated about four miles and a half from Hinds Railway-station. Access by good metalled road. It is all flat agricultural, cropping, and grazing land, and the portion cultivated has produced good crops of cereals; watered by water-races. 243 acres of Section 1 has been cultivated, the balance is in tussock; 202 acres of Section 2 has been cultivated, the balance is in tussock; 177 acres of Section 3 has been cultivated, the balance is in tussock.

C. R. POLLEN,
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 undermentioned 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.		
			£	s.	d.
396	Wallace	7,300 0 0	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 subdivisive 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Native Land Court Sitting adjourned.

Native Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to open at Wanganni on the 18th February, 1913, is adjourned to open at the same time and place on the 24th February, 1913.

JACKSON PALMER,
Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Mangonui.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th 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 Mangonui on the 21st day of February, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1913-12.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
198	Raiha Tamaho and others	Manukau.
199	Ramari Henare	"
200	Pene Korako	"
201	Waitai Henare	Manukau 1.
202	Fergus Gale Dunlop.. .. .	" 2.
203	Karipa W. Patene and Huhana Karipa	" 2d.
204	Hori Wairama and others	" 4.
205	Fergus Gale Dunlop.. .. .	" D.
206	"	" E.
207	"	" F.
208	"	" F.
209	Raiha Wairama and Eru Wairama	" F.
210	Tamaho Maika and others	" F.
211	Reihana Hemi and others	" F.
212	Mereana Kihirini	" F.
213	Nopera Parikena and others	" F.
214	Herepeta Rapihana	" F.
215	Paki Haimona and others	" G.
216	W. Hopihana and Pirimona Hemi	" G.
217	Fergus Gale Dunlop.. .. .	" G and B.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Te Araroa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Te Araroa on the 20th day of February, 1913, to hear and determine the appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Gisborne, 1913-4.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Heni Morete and Renata Pohatu	Herenga L3 (Huraiteata) ..	Decision dated 16th May, 1912, upon partition.
2	"	" L3 (Tumoana) ..	" " "
3	Horomona Teo Paipa ..	" L3 (Wharariki) ..	" " "
4	"	" L3 (Kohenui) ..	" " "
5	Wharau Tuhaka	" L3 (Maruatangata)	" " "
6	"	" L3 (Umutapi) ..	" " "
7	Pahoe Morete	" L3	" " "
8	Arapeta Pahau, Hokianga Pahau, Te Whare Pahau, and Katerina te Weehi	Hurakia	Decision dated 28th August, 1911, upon investigation of title.
9	Pahoe Morete	"	Ditto.
10	Peta Raroa	"	"
11	Rauhuia Tawhiwhi	"	"
12	Mohi Tapimaunga and Karepa Taua	"	"
13	Wiremu Peihana	"	"
14	Wi Hoehoe, Whiti Rangi, Piripi Puha, and others	"	"
15	Kake Taare	"	"
16	Paora Haenga	"	"
17	Neho Kopuka	"	"
18	Anaru Ngamu	Matahiia	Decision dated 2nd November, 1912, determining the relative interests.
19	Himiona Rire, Piripi Huataki, Hare Maruata, Te Wharau Taitua, Mokena Horua, and others	"	Ditto.
20	Heni Te Aomihia	"	"
21	Hati Houkamau, Wi Houkamau, Tipiwai Houkamau, and others	"	"
22	T. W. Porter	"	"
23	Nepia Mahuika	"	"
24	Reweti T. Kohere	Marangairoa No. 1c (Pakihi)	Decision dated 16th December, 1912, upon investigation of title.
25	Enoka Rukuata and Horomona Teo Paipa	" No. 1c (Pakihi)	Ditto.
26	Paora Haenga	" No. 1c (Pakihi)	"

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT—*continued.*

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
27	Mikaera Pewhairangi, W. T. Tuhaka, Te Kooro Kiriahuru, Hana Whakataka, and Hori te Manana	Motuotera	Decision dated 24th June, 1909, determining the former owners.
28	Manihera Waititi	Waikura No. 2	Decision dated 29th April, 1909, appointing successors to Watene Turaki, deceased.
29	Turuhira Tuhiwai	Wharekahika	Decision dated 2nd April, 1912, upon partition.
30	Tutere Wi Repa	"	"
31	Hiria Ahuriri, Miritene te Matahu, and others	"	"
32	Whaka Parakau, Te Atarangi Tukino, Mahe Tipene, Himiona Apanui and Haare Tokosaka	"	"
33	H. Matehe	"	Decision dated 6th August, 1911, granting letters of administration of the will of Reweti Pitau Pahau, deceased.

Notice of Hearing of Applications under Section 50 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 27th January, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications under section 50 of the Native Land Act, 1909, particulars of which are more particularly set forth in the Schedule hereto, will be heard and determined by the Chief Judge, at Te Araroa, on the 20th day of February, 1913, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Gisborne, 1913-5.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Decision affected by Application.
1	Hiria Rangiwhaha, Ripeka Takatua, Iehu Nukunuku, Peta Potini, and others	Ahikouka No. 2B	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated 21st July, 1911, determining the relative interests.
2	Pahoe Morete	" No. 2B	Ditto.
3	Enoka Rukuata	Akuaku East No. 3	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 17th September, 1910, appointing successors to Roka Wahawaha, deceased.
4	"	" West	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 20th June, 1899, appointing successors to Roka Wahawaha, deceased.
5	Henare Pereto	Mautotara	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 30th May, 1894, upon investigation of title.
6	Hati Pakaroa and Horomona Teo Paipa	Mangawhariki No. 2	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated 15th January, 1911, upon investigation of title.
7	Hati Pakaroa, Horomona Teo Paipa, and Hokianga Pahau	" No. 3	Ditto.
8	Tamati te Wechi	" No. 3	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 21st October, 1910, allotting shares on investigation of title.
9	Hohepa Tangoiro	Puhunga No. 2	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 29th September, 1904, appointing successors to Maraea Whakaki, deceased.
10	Waiariki Hutana Rapiha and Rerekohu Hutana Tupaea	Tapatu	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated 21st May, 1909, determining the relative interests.
11	Ata Bristow Hemmings	Whakararanui (Marangairoa 1A)	Decision by the Native Appellate Court, dated 23rd June, 1908, upon investigation of title.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 30th 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.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Adopting Parent.	Adopted Child.
Wiremu Retara	Patrick John Martin.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 30th 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.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Adopting Parents.	Adopted Child.
Rameka Watene and Ramari Watene	Ria Rameka.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board. - Supplementary Notice.

Wellington, 4th February, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the additional matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Hastings on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

C. T. H. BROWN, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	12/299	Lease ..	13 June, 1912 ..	Waipuka 3d No. 2A ..	Wahanga Hinerohe to Henrietta Christina Glazebrook (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
2	13/97	" ..	1 October, 1912 ..	Okaihau 3c No. 2 ..	Te Moko Kingi and others to Joseph Gillies (Geo. Ebbett).
3	13/98	" ..	1 " 1912 ..	Waimarama 3A No 4B ..	Te Moko Kingi to Joseph Gillies (Geo. Ebbett).
4	13/99	" ..	28 December, 1912 ..	Ngatarawa 2E No. 2 ..	Pene Hakiwai and others to Thomas Roe (Geo. Ebbett).

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT A MEETING OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
5	13/100	Sale ..	Omahu No. 2B ..	That the said land be sold to Lylie Morehu Blake at a price equal to the Government valuation (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tapapanui B, Section 4, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"(a.) That the said land be sold to Philip Newdick for the sum of £1 per acre.

"(b.) That the said land be leased to Philip Newdick for fifty years at 1s. per acre for the first twenty-five years and 2s. per acre for the second twenty-five years."

Dated at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1913.

W. DINNIE,
President.*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Wairiki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waione will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ruatao, Rototi, on Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of the said land to Hester Walker shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 29th day of January, 1913.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.*Maori Lands for Sale by Public Auction.*Office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board,
Wanganui, 4th February, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that the lands 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, 26th February, 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	27 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 hereto. 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 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 EDGAR JAMES BURTON, of Opotiki, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 7th day of February, 1913, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 31st January, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted claims in the estate of DAVID DUNCAN, Stationer, of Opunake, a bankrupt. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to payment of dividends.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 31st January, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER HENRY WILSON, of Wanganui, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 31st January, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARD HACKETT, of Horopito, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Mr. Tustin's office, at Raetihi, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 31st January, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW MOYES, Store-keeper, of Apiti, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 20th January, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALLACE HENSHAW, Settler, of Feilding, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1913, at 1 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 23rd January, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1913, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1913.

No. 365. Easton, C. T., of Foxton, Butcher, supplementary account.

No. 367. Giesen, W. B., of Feilding, Land Agent.

No. 399. White, Emanuel, of Palmerston North, Farmer.

No. 910. Clytton, S. H., of Otaki, Labourer.

No. 404. Shears, James, of Foxton, Carpenter.

No. 406. Arnold, A. J., of Levin, Butcher.

No. 407. Heasman, A., of Levin, Tailor.

No. 408. Duffill, W. A., of Feilding, Labourer.

No. 410. Hanks, C. N., of Palmerston North, Cycle-dealer.

No. 413. Lambert, Henry, of Shannon, Settler.

No. 415. Beattie, S. J., of Manakau, Farm-manager.

No. 416. Green, G. H., of Palmerston North, Commission Agent.

No. 417. Moure, John P., of Palmerston North, Mercer.

No. 418. Dalhousie, R. H., of Levin, Scutcher.

No. 419. Allman, George, of Palmerston North, Blacksmith.

No. 420. Carmont, C. J. L., of Levin, Jockey.

No. 442. O'Donnell, Henry, of Manakau, Drover.

G. J. SCOTT,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend in the undermentioned estate is now payable at this office (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) on all proved claims and upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement:—

Mann, Frederick James: First and final of 6s. 11½d. in the pound.

A. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd February, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, 84 Hereford Street, Christchurch:—

Empson, E. C.: First and final of 4s. 11½d. in the pound.
Smith, F. W.: First and final of 10s. in the pound.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 30th January, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD GEORGE GILES, of Rolleston, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 3rd February, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS RICHARDS BOWDEN, formerly of Ashburton, Grocer, but now of Timaru, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 7th day of February, 1913, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 31st January, 1913.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting all that piece of land, containing 8.3 perches, more or less, part of Allotment 17 of Section 21 of the City of Auckland, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 58, folio 268, of the Register-book: And whereas reasonable cause has been shown for dispensing with the production of the outstanding duplicate certificate of title: Now notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, without requiring the production of such outstanding duplicate certificate of title.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office at 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 7th day of March, 1913.

HENRY MACNAB.—Sections 310, 315, 336, 337, and 338, Patea District. Occupied by Brice Trudgian, Thomas Francis Walsh, and James Potter. No. 1282.

MICHAEL KELLY.—Part of Section 82, Omata District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1285.

JOSEPH RAMSBOTTOM.—Parts of Sections 21, 28, and 34, Omata District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1287.

GEORGE WYNDHAM HENDERSON.—Parts of Sections 510 and 511A, Grey District. Occupied by — Sparks. No. 1288.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON BOWMAN.—Sections 2, 3, 4, and parts of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15, Pukearuhe District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1279.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of March, 1913.

Application 1430. LIZZIE RATHBONE.—163 acres 2 roods 15 perches, parts of the Haowhenua Block, shown as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 on D.P. 2754. Occupied by Herbert Melville Rathbone and William Henry Rathbone.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of ROBERT SAMUEL THACKER, of Palmerston North, Shoemaker, for Lot 6 on Deposited Plan 1441, being part of Section 297, Town of Palmerston North, containing 21.6 perches, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested on the 21st day of February, 1913.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title in favour of ROBERT MALCOLM MCKAY, of Wyndham, Storekeeper, for Sections 1 and 2, Block III, Town of Wyndham, being the land contained in Crown grants, Vol. 6, folio 292, and Vol. 8, folio 307, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said Crown grants, I hereby give notice that I shall issue provisional certificates of titles as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 30th day of January, 1913.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

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

2989. WILLIAM MUIR.—22 acres and 17 perches, part of Section 28, Block IV, Tutarau District. Occupied by Applicant.

2990. PETER GREIG and THOMAS ALBERT BARTLETT.—1 rood 0.4 perch, part of Lots 19 and 20, Block II, Charleston. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

The SIMPLEX FIRE ALARM 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 3rd day of February, 1913.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

The SIMPLEX HEAT AND DAMP DETECTOR 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 3rd day of February, 1913.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

The TIMARU TAXI-CAB 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 29th day of January, 1913.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

AUSTRALASIAN WIRELESS COMPANY (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 situated at No. 197 Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of January, 1913.

F. G. DALZIELL,
Attorney.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1912. The business will in future be carried on by CHARLES HAINES, who will receive all moneys due to the late firm and discharge all liabilities.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1913.

CHARLES HAINES.
F. W. VOSELER.

Witness to the signature of Charles Haines and of Frederick William Vosseler—Alfred E. Milne, Clerk, Wellington.

Referring to the above notice, I beg to announce that I shall continue to conduct the business at the same premises, in Dalgety's Building, Featherston Street, Wellington, and under the same style of "The Charles Haines Advertising Agency."
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CHARLES HAINES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership hitherto subsisting between Messrs. FREDERICK WALKER and GEORGE WEEKS, of Hastings, Cycle Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. Mr. WEEKS will continue the late firm's business, and will discharge all or any liabilities incurred by them.

FREDERICK WALKER.
GEORGE WEEKS.

Witness to the signatures of Frederick Walker and George Weeks—E. J. W. Hallett,
Solicitor.

Hastings, 20th January, 1913.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between CHARLES THOMAS CIMINO and HENRY SAMUEL MARTIN SHANLEY, carrying on business at Wellington under the name of "The Fancier Publishing Company," has been dissolved as from the 21st day of January, 1913.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1913.

CHARLES CIMINO.
H. S. M. SHANLEY.

Witness—Thomas M. Wilford, Solicitor, Wellington. 160

I, WILLIAM FREDERICK BUIST, M.B.Ch.B. (Edin.), F.R.C.S.Ed., L.R.C.P.Ed., L.F.P. & S. (Glasg.), now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th of February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

W. F. BUIST, M.B.Ch.B., F.R.C.S.Ed.

Dated at Christchurch, 31st January, 1913.

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THE WHAKATANE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of the above-named company will be held at the company's factory, at Taneatua, on Saturday, the 22nd day of February, 1913, at 10 a.m., to receive the account of the Liquidator with reference to the winding-up of the company.

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ERNEST CADNESS, Liquidator.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A
WATER-RACE.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Pembroke.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, George Elliott, of Mount Barker, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 5 a.m. on 23rd December, 1912.

Date and number of miner's right: 3rd July, 1912; No. 80483.

Address for service: Care of A. M. Brodrick, Solicitor, Cromwell.

Dated at Cromwell this 22nd day of January, 1913.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at a point on the east side of Cardrona River 20 chains above Pembroke Road, and terminating at Section 41, Block IV, Lower Wanaka, going through George Ballantyne's freehold land, and crossing the Pembroke Road.

Length and intended course of race: One mile north-west to south-east.

Points of intake: East side Cardrona River.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Eight weeks; £30.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. 6 in. deep; 2 ft. wide.

Number of heads to be diverted: Three heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation and watering stock.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

GEORGE ELLIOTT
(By his Solicitor, A. M. BRODRICK),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: Friday, 24th January, 1913, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court at Pembroke.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, the 24th day of February, 1913, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court at Pembroke.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

T. J. JOHNSTON,
Mining Registrar.
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EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER CLOSING ROAD.

RESOLVED that, by virtue of the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and all other Acts, powers, and authorities enabling it in that behalf, the Council of the Borough of Eketahuna do hereby make the following special order:—

That, by virtue of the provisions of sections 153 (4) (b) and 181 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Eketahuna Borough Council do hereby stop that part of Masterton Road, on the plan of the Township of Eketahuna, being a strip of land on the eastern side of the said Masterton Road, containing one rood and twenty-one decimal one perches, more or less, adjoining part of Section 12.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Eketahuna was affixed hereunto in pursuance of a resolution of the said Council passed on the 27th day of January, 1913, in the presence of—

F. C. TURNOR,
Mayor.

JAS. JONES,
Councillor.

J. PRENDEVILLE,
Town Clerk.

We do hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Eketahuna Borough Council held on 23rd December, 1912, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 27th day of January, 1913.

F. C. TURNOR,
Mayor.

J. PRENDEVILLE,
Town Clerk.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, DAVID PORTER WILSON and JAMES MULHOLLAND, in the business of Carters and General Contractors, carried on by us at Dunedin, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of January, 1913; and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said DAVID PORTER WILSON alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities from the said 1st day of January, 1913, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1913.

D. P. WILSON.
J. MULHOLLAND.

Signed by the said David Porter Wilson and James Mulholland in the presence of—Garth Gallaway, Solicitor, Dunedin. 177

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908; and of the taking under the said Act of certain lands within the County of Waikohu for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

NOTICE is hereby given—The Chairman and Inhabitants of the County of Waikohu, for and on behalf of the Waikohu County Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, intend to take, by Proclamation, the following lands, viz. :—

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Waikohu, in the District of Poverty Bay, containing by admeasurement in the aggregate twenty-nine acres and twenty perches (29 a. 0 r. 20 p.), more or less, being parts of the lands known as the Waihora 1E Block, the Mangaoae 1P 1 Block, the Mangaoae 1P 2 Block, the Mangaoae 1P 3 Block, the Mangaoae 1R Block, the Mangaoae 1S Block, Mangaoae 2A 4 Block, the Mangaoae 2A 6 Block, the Ahirau 2E 1 Block, the Ahirau 2E 2 Block, the Ahirau 2E 3 Block, the Ahirau 2E 4 Block, the Ahirau 2E 5 Block, the Papakorokoro 2C Block, the Papakorokoro 2B Block, and the Papakorokoro 2A 3 Block.

A plan of the said lands required to be taken is deposited at the office of the Waikohu County Council, where the same may be inspected at all reasonable hours.

The work proposed to be executed on the said lands is a public road giving access to the contiguous lands, and the description of the lands to be taken is as shown on the said plan.

All persons affected having any objections to the execution of such work or the taking of such lands are hereby required to send such objections in writing to the Waikohu County Council on or before the 24th day of March, 1913.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1913.

GEO. WARREN,
Clerk to the Waikohu County Council.
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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, EDGAR WILLIAM PALMER, of Herne Bay, near the City of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Salesman, do hereby give notice that I have assumed, and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use, be called, and known by the surname of "DEVEREUX" only, in lieu of and substitution for my present surname of "PALMER." And I further give notice that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by deed-poll under my hand and seal, dated this day, and intended to be enrolled in the Supreme Court Office at Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand. And, further, I hereby declare that this notice is given on behalf of myself, my children, and other my descendants.

In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by my present and by such my intended future name.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

EDGAR WILLIAM PALMER,
Hereafter
EDGAR WILLIAM DEVEREUX.

Witness—Nugent P. Wyatt, Solicitor, Auckland. 182

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of HOLLOWAY, HOGAN, AND CADDY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February, 1913, the above company passed the following special resolution:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. J. F. HOLLOWAY be appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 4th day of February, 1913.

WRAY AND BROWN,
Solicitors for the Company.
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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mahinapua Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th January, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; James W. Jack.
 Nominal capital: £5,385.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,385.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,485.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000; £4,100.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,385.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 5,385.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 5,385.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 78.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 75 oz. 4 dwt. 13 gr.; £286 13s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 249 oz. 14 dwt. 5 gr.; £952 9s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,000 19s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,293 2s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £5 2s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £3 3s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £3 3s.
 Amount of debts (including advances) owing by company: £4,071 11s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): 18s.

I, James Whitson Jack, the Secretary of the Mahinapua 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.

JAMES W. JACK,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington this 30th day of January, 1913,
 before me—William McLean, J.P. 163

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Owen Rising Sun Mineral Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1911; 21st September, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Adams and Harley's Buildings, Hardy Street, Nelson; Thomas Vercoe.
 Nominal capital: £120,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,085.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £18,888.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £18,702 10s.; £2,641.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £16,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 27,080.
 Amount paid per share: 16,000 issued as fully paid up, 2s. on 1,565, 3s. on 100, 4s. on 910, 5s. on 60, 6s. on 8,395.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. on a call of 2s. per share made 10th December, 1912, and payable in instalments on the 13th January and 13th February, 1913, nothing had been paid at 31st December.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Allotment, £2 10s.; first call, £20 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,430.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 485; £4 10s. 5d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 147.
 Present number of shareholders: 190.

Number of men employed by company: 4 men engaged in contract employed.
 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 the last statement: £138 7s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,733 17s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £120 9s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 6s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £505 3s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £303 3s. 11d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £5,220 19s. 5d., including £5,000 to be paid to vendors in consideration of purchase, and £125 accrued interest on that amount, for half-year ending 31st December, 1912.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Vercoe, of Nelson, the Secretary of the Mount Owen Rising Sun Mineral 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.

THOMAS VERCOE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Nelson this 24th day of January, 1913,
 before me—B. H. Moller, J.P. 164

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blue Creek Gold, Silver, and Lead Development Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1910.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Christchurch; R. H. Modlin.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,893 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,893 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 25,000.
 Amount paid per share: Vendors, £1.
 Amount called up per share: Contingent shares, 6s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £356 10s.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 226.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 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: £1,024 18s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,816 9s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £75 1s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 11s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £80 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £80 10s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £98 17s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Henry Modlin, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Blue Creek Gold, Silver, and Lead Development 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.

R. H. MODLIN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch this 23rd day of January, 1913,
 before me—John Clarke, J.P. 165

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 5th July, 1910.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: 60 Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.
 Where mine is situated: Karangahake.
 Nominal capital: £100,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £60,529 3s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £10,402 15s.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £40,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £742 17s. 2d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 156,062.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): 4s.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 370.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 170.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Gold, 11,080·092 oz.; silver, 7,436·313 oz.; £47,209 8s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: Gold, 18,107·486 oz.; silver, 13,574·795 oz.; £79,529 10s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £43,498 9s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £77,529 9s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £1,196 6s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £10.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £821 15s. 2d.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £821 15s. 2d.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £1,073 13s.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th June, 1912 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

CHAS. RHODES,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland this 28th day of January, 1913, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 166

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Earnsclough Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8.
 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: £10,992.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 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: 9.
 Present number of shareholders: 15.

Number of men employed by company when dredging: 35.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3,243 oz. 17 dwt. 9 gr.; £12,437 1s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 42,403 oz. 18 dwt. 21 gr.; £162,883 16s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £11,133 14s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £188,748 8s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £25,850.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £25,850.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £1,338 10s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,595 5s. 3d. (investments and interest).
 Amount of debts considered good: £2,557 15s. 3d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £397 18s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Earnsclough 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.

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra this 27th day of January, 1913, before me—Edward Marslin, J.P. 167

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Worksop Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Perry Street, Masterton; Norman H. James.
 Nominal capital: £7,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,500.
 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: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 87.
 Number of men employed by company: 18.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3,889 oz. 8 dwt.; £15,159 8s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 13,243 oz 12 dwt.; £51,063 12s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £7,013 1s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £30,142 18s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £24,300.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £24,300.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £805 15s. 2d.
 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: £224 2s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £291 8s. 8d. (income-tax).

I, Norman Howard James, of Masterton, the Secretary of the Worksop 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.

NORMAN H. JAMES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Masterton this 29th day of January, 1913, before me—D. K. Logan, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 168

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Orlig Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Dunedin; John B. Brugh.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,955.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,955.
 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: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,955.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 45.
 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: Say 70.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 706 oz. 11 dwt. 19 gr.; £2,727 17s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 8,719 oz. 17 dwt. 23 gr.; £33,319 9s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,875 14s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £34,471 3s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,173.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,173.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £761 10s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Say £10.
 Amount of debts considered good: £10.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Current accounts, say £50.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Barnet Brugh, of Dunedin, Accountant, the Secretary of the Orlig 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.

JOHN B. BRUGH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 24th day of January, 1913,
 before me—Alex. Macpherson, J.P. 169

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Dunedin; Herbert E. Wilson.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,450.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £345.
 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: £3,105.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,450.
 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: 28.
 Present number of shareholders: 30.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 176 oz. 18 dwt. 6 gr.; £680 1s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 176 oz. 18 dwt. 6 gr.; £680 1s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £817 3s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,012 6s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £12 14s. 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: £289 6s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Edward Wilson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Skippers Sluicing 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.

HERBERT E. WILSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 27th day of January, 1913,
 before me—J. S. Hislop, J.P. 170

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th July, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,384 5s. 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: £1,500.
 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: 124.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 42.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 602 oz. 5 dwt.; £2,318 11s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Gold, 19,935 oz. 16 dwt. 22 gr.; £76,822 18s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,682 19s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £56,086 16s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £23,870 16s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £23,870 16s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £31 17s. 11d.; F.D., £25.
 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: £449 12s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Treasure 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.

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh this 27th day of January, 1913,
 before me—J. Bennetts, J.P. 171

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,964 1s. 9d.
 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: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,500.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,575.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 150.
 Present number of shareholders: 78.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 777 oz. 12 dwt.; £2,993 15s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Gold, 8,737 oz. 12 dwt. 20 gr.; £33,686 0s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,007 8s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £28,566 7s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,428 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £9,428 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £253 7s. 8d.; F.D., £550.
 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: £163 10s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ladysmith 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.

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh this 27th day of January, 1913,
 before me—J. Bennetts, J.P. 172

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hartley and Riley Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation,
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; D. Crawford.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 309.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 233 oz. 14 dwt. 10 gr.; £910 7s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 32,437 oz. 2 dwt. 16 gr.; £125,537 10s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,233 2s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £47,199 14s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £84,337 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £84,337 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bankers and on deposit: £1,013 17s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £81 5s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £81 5s. 3d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £90 2s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Crawford, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Hartley and Riley Beach 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.

D. CRAWFORD,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 23rd day of January, 1913,
 before me—A. Lee Smith, J.P. 173

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Red Jack's Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1912.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation; dredge in course of erection.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Jas. A. Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,856 5s.
 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: 4,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
 Amount paid per share: Various—£1 on 175, 17s. 6d. on 200, 15s. on 3,175, and 12s. 6d. on 200.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £25.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold and the money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.
 Present number of shareholders: 47.
 Number of men employed by company building dredge: 5, and contractors.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,394 7s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,394 7s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers and on deposit: £1,388 4s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £81 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £446 17s. 6d. (including £421 17s. 6d. on call due 21/1/13).
 Amount of debts considered good: £446 17s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £486 17s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £378.

I, James A. Sligo, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Red Jack's 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.

J. A. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 27th day of January, 1913,
 before me—A. Lee Smith, J.P. 174

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mills Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th August, 1910.
 Whether in active operation or not: Six months' protection granted from
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Devon Street, New Plymouth; E. P. Webster.
 Nominal capital: £22,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,746 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,523 11s. 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: £4,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 48,310.

Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 16,220.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 16,220; £31 1s. 5d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 165.
 Present number of shareholders: 115.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 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: £1,510 10s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,510 10s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £20 16s. 7d.
 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): £600.

I, Edward Percy Webster, of New Plymouth, the Secretary of the Mills Reward 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.

E. P. WEBSTER,
 Secretary.

Declared at New Plymouth this 31st day of January, 1913, before me—J. H. Quilliam, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 178

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Kuranui Caledonian (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 10th January, 1905, 11th January, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Local Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Where mine is situate: Thames.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,460 18s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £10,733 7s.
 Price paid to vendors of mines—
 In partly paid-up shares, credited as 1s. paid: 143,285 shares.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 205,823.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): 1s. on 122,966, 2s. on 82,857.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 533.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 736 oz. 8 dwt.; £2,032 15s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £885 19s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £10,180 14s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £114 0s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £53 7s. 8d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Local Secretary of the Kuranui Caledonian (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.

H. GILFILLAN,
 Local Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 3rd day of February, 1913, before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 181

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