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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of Streets in the Borough of Blenheim.

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

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto form part of land acquired for the purposes of the Picton-Hurunui Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such lands to the purposes of streets:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such lands are not required for railway purposes: And whereas such lands are situated in the Borough of Blenheim, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said streets:

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 section one hundred and ninety-seven 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become streets, and that the said streets shall be under the control of the Blenheim Borough Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 12·7	Railway land, parts of Sections 580 and 581	Blenheim.
0 0 6·6	Railway land, part of Section 577 (S.O. Plan 981)	"

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19833,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured 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 Auckland, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending a Proclamation taking Land for a Road, and closing Road, in Blocks III, Tiffin, and XIV, Mikimiki Survey Districts, Wairarapa South County.

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

WHEREAS by section five of the Land Act, 1908, it is therein provided that every Proclamation, Order in Council, or other instrument, whether made under any Act in force prior to the commencement of that Act or made under or by virtue of that Act, and all regulations, by-laws, conditions, or rules made by the Governor, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time:

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation issued under the said Act taking land for a road and closing road in Tiffin and Mikimiki Survey Districts, dated the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, and hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation":

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 power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows, namely: By inserting, between the words "First Schedule hereto" and "proclaim" where they first appear

in the said Proclamation, the words "and of the Wairarapa South County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated."

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.

A. L. HERDMAN,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying-out and taking a Road in Blocks II and III, Waihi South Survey District, Tauranga County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road laid out and taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 37	Pukehina. M2 ..	II	Waihi South	P. W. D. 33115	Purple.
2 0 22	" M3 ..	II & III	Ditto	Ditto	Red.
2 2 0	" M4 ..	"	"	"	Blue.
4 2 32	" L No. 1B	III	"	"	Purple.
3 3 31	" L No. 1c	"	"	"	Blue.
2 1 31	" L No. 2 (17011, blue)	"	"	"	Yellow.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 Auckland, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks VI and VII, Whangara Survey District, Cook County.

[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 Blocks VI and VII, Whangara Survey District: And whereas the Cook County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act: Now, therefore, I, 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; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 12 2 21.37	Whangara No. 1B	VI & VII	Whangara	P. W. D. 32129	Pink.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 Auckland, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Blocks V, Hukerenui, and XV, Kawakawa Survey Districts, taken for a Railway.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Public Works that such land is not required for railway purposes:

And whereas such land is situated in the Bay of Islands County, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation, and appears to be the local authority most capable of conveniently and effectively controlling and maintaining the said road:

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 section one hundred and ninety-seven 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 shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be maintained by the Bay of Islands County Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land dealt with.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 23.8	Railway land ..	V	Hukerenui	Sienna, edged red.
0 1 12	" ..	"	"	Sienna, edged grey.
0 0 24 (16594 (2) (3), blue)	" ..	XV	Kawakawa	Sienna.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32116, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 8.7	13. Karaka Parish (16943, blue)	II	Drury..	P.W.D. 32999	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 17.4	13 and 14, Karaka Parish (16943, blue)	II	Drury ..	P.W.D. 32999	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 Auckland, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Glenkenich Survey District, Tuapeka County.

[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 owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Tuapeka County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Glenkenich Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate 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. 2 1 2	62	XIII	Glenkenich	P.W.D. 32734	Yellow.
2 0 37	62	"	"	Ditto..	"
5 1 29	62	"	"	" ..	"
0 0 23	62	"	"	" ..	"
0 0 5	62	"	"	" ..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 1	62	XIII	Glenkenich	P.W.D. 32734	Green.
1 1 7	62	"	"	Ditto..	"
0 2 17	62	"	"	" ..	"
6 1 18	62	"	"	" ..	"
0 0 24	62	"	"	" ..	"
0 0 6	62	"	"	" ..	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 Auckland, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VI and X, Hohoura East Survey District, Mangonui County.

[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 owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Mangonui County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Hohoura East Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 1 10	5, Muriwhenua Parish	VI	Hohoura East	P.W.D. 31118	Pink.
1 2 10	445 (red), Rarawa	"	Ditto ..	Ditto..	"
4 0 29	8 and 9	X	" ..	" ..	Purple.
1 3 3	10	"	" ..	" ..	Yellow.
2 3 14	11 (15585, blue)	"	" ..	" ..	Blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 13	11 (15585, blue)	X	Hohoura East	P.W.D. 31118	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 Auckland, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI, Kaeo Survey District, Whangaroa County.

[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 owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Whangaroa County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Kaeo Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of the Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 24.3 0 3 35	19, Matawherohia Parish (16275, blue)	VI	Kaeo ..	P.W.D. 32959	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 30 0 1 34	19, Matawherohia Parish (16275, blue)	VI	Kaeo ..	P.W.D. 32959	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 Auckland, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VIII, Arowhenua, and XII, Pareora Survey Districts, Levels County.

[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 owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Levels County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Arowhenua and Pareora Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the 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. 3 0 9	R.S. 7459	VIII XII	Arowhenua Pareora	P.W.D. 33081	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 37	R.S. 7459	VIII XII	Arowhenua Pareora	P.W.D. 33081	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 Auckland, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II, Kaihu, and XIII and XIV, Tutamoe Survey Districts, Hobson County.

[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 owners and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hobson County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Kaihu and Tutamoe Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 3 25.6	Opanake Nos. 2D, 2E	XIII	Tutamoe	P.W.D. 31356	Blue.
		XIV	"		
3 0 28.7	Opanake No. 2E No. 1 (14654, blue)	II	Kaihu ..	Ditto	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 3 19.1	Opanake Nos. 2D, 2E	XIII	Tutamoe	P.W.D. 31356	Green.
		XIV	"		
3 0 18	Opanake No. 2E No. 1 (14654, blue)	II	Kaihu ..	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 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 Auckland, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II, Wyndham Survey District, Southland County.

[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 owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Wyndham Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 33 0 0 0.02	44	II	Wyndham	P.W.D. 32998	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 16.2	44	II	Wyndham	P.W.D. 32998	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 Auckland, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block I, Paterson Survey District, Stewart Island County.

[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 contents of the owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Stewart Island County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Paterson Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like contents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 27.9	Section 1	I	Paterson ..	P.W.D. 33082	Red.
0 1 30.4	" 47	"	" ..	Ditto..	"
0 0 33.4	" 46	"	" ..	" ..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 9.8	Section 47	I	Paterson ..	P.W.D. 33082	Green.
0 0 8.2	" 46	"	" ..	Ditto..	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 Auckland, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Public Work and not required for such Public Work to be Crown Land.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so purchased, taken, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for a road, and whereas such road has been closed, and it is desirable to declare the land to be contained therein to be Crown land; and whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land declared to be Crown Land.	Being Pieces of closed Roads known as	Adjoining Blocks	Situated in the	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 34	Elizabeth Street ..	VI and VII	Township of Lowther	P.W.D. 30171	Green.
1 3 8	Wentworth Street ..	VI and XVIII	"	"	"
1 1 8	" ..	XI and XII	"	"	"
1 3 8	Wakefield Street ..	III and IV	"	"	"
1 3 35	" ..	XXIII, XIII, XXIV, XIV	"	"	"
1 3 8	Burlington Street ..	II and III	"	"	"
1 1 24	" ..	XIV and XV	"	"	"
0 1 16	Street adjoining Section 1	XV	"	"	"
4 0 10	Donegal Road ..	VII, VI, and XVIII	"	"	"
2 2 5	" ..	III and IV	"	"	"
1 1 36	" ..	II	"	"	"
1 3 24	Holmes Street ..	II and XVII	"	"	"
1 1 24	Swansea Street ..	XXIII and XIII	"	"	"
1 0 32	" ..	XXIV and XIV	"	"	"
0 1 10.6	Street adjoining Section 4	XV	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 Auckland, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block III, Opaheke Survey District, Mamakau County.

[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 owner and mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Franklin County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Opaheke Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 14	Section 7, Otau Parish (16692, blue)	III	Opaheke	P.W.D. 32686	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 Auckland, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block XII, Wairere Survey District.

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

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

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

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 above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby stopped.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 3 37	Allotment 5 of a subdivision of Te Pae-o-tu-Rawaru No. 2 Block (17020, blue)	XII	Wairere	P.W.D. 33071	Green.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

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

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 Auckland, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block II, Motu 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 II, Motu 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 twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 1	Whakapaupakihi No. 1 Block	II	Motu	P.W.D. 32799	Purple.
3 2 18	Whakapaupakihi	"	"	Ditto	Pink.
1 1 22	No. 3 Block	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 Auckland, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Public Work and not required for such Public Work to be Crown Land.

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

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or

any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so purchased, taken, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for a road: And whereas such road has been closed, and it is desirable to declare the land to be contained therein to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land declared to be Crown Land	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 0	Closed road adjoining or passing through Blocks IX and X, Matamata Township (18757, blue)	II	Tapapa	P.W.D. 32655	Green.

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

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 Auckland, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Buckley Drainage District, County of Horowhenua, constituted.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area of the land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Horowhenua, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions 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 contained in the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and

consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Buckley Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, do hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five persons, to be elected as members of the said Board under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

BUCKLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, commencing at the intersection of the left bank of the Otatau Stream with the south-eastern side of the road reserve along the south-eastern side of the Manawatu River, and being bounded thence towards the north-east by other part of Section No. 704, Suburbs of Shannon, 8450 links; thence towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 479, 480, the abutment of a road, and by Sections Nos. 481 and 482, 1682.8 links; thence again towards the north-east by the said Section No. 482, the abutment of a road, and by other part of Subdivision No. 12 of the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2E Block, 3296.8 links, and by the crossing of the Wellington-Napier Railway line; thence towards the north by the southern side of the said railway-line to the Township of Shannon; thence again towards the north-east by that township, 400 links; thence again towards the south-east by other parts of Subdivisions Nos. 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, and 5 of the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2E Block aforesaid, 6875 links; thence towards the south-west and east by part of Section No. 6, Block XI, Mt. Robinson Survey District, 3610.6 and 1650 links respectively; thence again towards the north-east by other part of the said Section No. 6, 1700 links, the crossing of a road, by other part of Section No. 5, Block XV, Mt. Robinson Survey District, 2320 links, the crossing of a road, and again by other part of said Section No. 5, 1800 links; thence again towards the south-west by other part of said Section No. 5, 1200 links, and its production to the western side of Buckley Road; thence again towards the south-east by other part of Section No. 4 of the said Block XV, 775 and 1200 links, to the north-eastern boundary-line of the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3 2D Block; thence again towards the north-east and south-west by part of that block, 1775 and 1750 links respectively, to the Arapaepae Road; thence towards the west by that road; thence again towards the south-west by the crossing of Arapaepae Road and by part of Section No. 4 of the said Block XV, 2060 links; thence towards the north-west by the north-west boundary-line of the said Section No. 4, 1900 links; thence again towards the south-west by other portion of Section No. 3 of the said Block XV, 2340 links, across a public road, and by the other portion of Section No. 2 of the said Block XV, 1210 and 750 links, to the southern side of Buckley Road; thence again towards the north-east by the said side of that road and the crossing of same to the western boundary-line of Section No. 4 of Block XI aforesaid; thence again towards the west by the last-mentioned section, 1775 links; thence towards the south by other portion of Section No. 3 of the said Block XI, 4275 links, to Buckley Road; thence again towards the west by the eastern side of that road, the crossing of the railway, and by the western side of Buckley Road to the north-east corner of Section No. 2 of Block X of the said district; thence again towards the south-west by that section, 2375 links; thence again towards the north-west by other portion of Section No. 1 of the said Block X, 1050 links, by the Koputuroa Stream to the southern side of the road reserve running along the southern bank of the Manawatu River aforesaid, and by the said road reserve to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/115, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

Havelock North Town District not to be Part of County of Hawke's Bay.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Governor is satisfied that the population of the Havelock North Town District, in the County of Hawke's Bay, exceeds five hundred, and the Town

Board of the said Havelock North Town District has made application that the said town district shall not form part of the County of Hawke's Bay, being the county within the boundaries of which it is situated:

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

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

Regulations fixing Travelling-expenses of Councillors under Section 13, Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under section thirteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the Council may out of its District Fund pay Councillors travelling on business of the Council, and on the authority of the Council, such travelling-expenses as may be fixed by regulations made by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is desirable that such regulations be made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

(1.) THE Council may out of its District Fund reimburse to every Councillor the actual travelling-expenses incurred by him in travelling a distance exceeding three miles (counting one way only) to attend to any business of the Council to which he has been authorized by the Council to attend.

(2.) No expenses shall be reimbursed to any Councillor incurred in travelling for the purpose of attending any meeting of the Council or any committee thereof.

(3.) No expenses shall be reimbursed under this regulation to the Mayor of any borough to whom an annual allowance is paid under section 30 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908.

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

Seal-fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912 (Imperial).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section five of the Imperial Act entitled the Seal-fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912, that His Majesty may by Order in Council extend the provisions of sections three and four of that Act to, amongst other places, the Dominion of New Zealand, provided that these provisions shall not be so extended except with the consent of the Governor in Council of the Dominion:

And whereas it is desirable that such consent should be given:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the provisions of sections three and four of the hereinbefore-recited Act being extended to the Dominion of New Zealand.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in him by section nineteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that the Milton Borough Council shall defray all the costs incurred in connection with the taking of a poll under the said Act on the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, on the proposal to include in the Borough of Milton a part of the County of Bruce.

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

Williams Memorial Trust declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Henry and William Williams Memorial Trust is a body of persons having power to lease lands held in trust, reserved, or set apart for religious purposes, and has requested the Governor in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Henry and William Williams Memorial Trust is a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

Authorizing the Eketahuna Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Eketahuna.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, put up, place, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued to him by the Governor in Council under that Act:

And whereas the Eketahuna Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the said Council") desires to erect electric lines within the Borough of Eketahuna, and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section and of all other powers 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, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the said Council to lay, construct, put up, place, or use electric lines for lighting and power purposes within the Borough of Eketahuna along the routes shown by means of white and dotted-white lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 31268, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

In the following conditions—

“Consumer’s wires” means any electric lines on a consumer’s premises which are connected to the service lines of the said Council at the consumer’s terminals.

“Inspecting Engineer” means the Engineer or other officer appointed by the Minister of Public Works for the purpose of inspecting the works to be constructed or maintained by the said Council.

“Minister” means the Minister of Public Works.

“Pressure” means the difference of electrical potential between any two conductors through which a supply of energy is given, or between any part of either conductor and the earth.

“Telegraph” includes telephone.

Any metallic body, to be “efficiently connected with earth,” shall be connected with the general mass of the earth in such manner as will insure at all times an immediate and safe discharge of electrical energy.

1. The supply of electrical energy shall be given by the continuous-current two-wire system.

2. Continuous current shall be generated at about 220 volts, and the declared pressure at the consumers’ terminals shall be 220 volts.

3. The main switchboard shall be made of and be mounted on material that is not inflammable.

4. All overhead conductors shall be of hard-drawn copper or aluminium, and where they cross over or under open telegraph or any other aerial wires they shall be insulated throughout the entire length of every crossing-span with not less than 300-megohms-per-mile grade of vulcanized rubber, except that where it may be impracticable or undesirable to so insulate the electric-light wires over spans at such crossing-places the insulation of the electric-light wires may be triple weatherproof, provided that all other aerial wires referred to are insulated at those crossing-spans with not less than 300-megohms-per-mile grade of vulcanized rubber, or are otherwise satisfactorily insulated. In cases where telegraph or other aerial wires already exist and are required to be insulated, their insulation shall be effected at the expense of the said Council, and shall be to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs.

5. Except where otherwise provided, the overhead conductors may be bare. If at any time it is found detrimental to the public safety to have these wires bare, they shall be insulated when deemed necessary. No electric-light wire shall come within 3 ft. of any other class of aerial wires or of cables except where it may be permitted to pass the electric-light wires through these other wires or cables at a pole.

6. Where lead-covered telephone cables are crossed above by the electric-light wires the latter wires shall be insulated with not less than 300-megohms-per-mile grade of vulcanized rubber throughout the crossing-span, and over every such span they shall, if the Minister of Telegraphs so requires, be suitably suspended from effectively earthed steel bearer-wires.

7. Lead-covered telephone cables may be crossed under by the electric-light wires, if the height and other circumstances permit—and of this the Minister of Telegraphs shall be the judge—and in such case the latter wires shall be insulated as required by clause 6, and suspended if deemed necessary.

8. In places where it may be required to cross with the electric-light wires through any other aerial wires or through cables because of the impracticability of crossing above or below (and crossing shall be effected above or below if possible), all such through crossings, if permitted, shall be effected at a pole. In every case of a through crossing, no matter whose property the lines crossed through may be, the method of carrying the electric-light wires across the pole, of protecting them thereon, of preventing other wires from coming into contact with them, and of protecting persons working on the poles from danger of shock, shall be to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs. The electric-light wires shall be insulated with not less than 300-megohms-per-mile grade of vulcanized rubber where they pass through on the poles, and over the whole length of the span on each side of the pole crossed through. Where the insulated wires cross through on the pole they shall be encased in some hard protecting substance for the entire length of the arms on such pole. If metal pipe is used to encase the wires it shall be effectively earthed.

9. In running the lines authorized by this license through streets where no telegraph lines exist the said Council shall keep to one side of the street, and in running service wires to the opposite side of the street to that on which its line of poles is placed the Council shall interfere as little as possible with the route on that side of the street.

10. Except by permission of the Minister of Telegraphs, all overhead electric-light pole lines shall be placed on the

opposite side of the street to that on which any telegraph pole lines exist, and where the erection of the electric light wires necessitates the alteration of any existing telegraph wires the expense of the alteration shall be borne by the said Council. No such alteration shall be effected except with the permission of the Minister of Telegraphs.

11. Where the electric-light wires are on one side of a street and the telegraph wires are on the other, and service is required to be given from each to the other side of the street, each party shall give the other reasonable facilities as far as possible to effect supply.

12. Where it cannot be arranged otherwise, and there is room on the telegraph poles, and other circumstances do not render it unsafe or impracticable, the electric-light wires may be run along on the telegraph poles, subject to their insulation being not less than 300-megohms-per-mile grade of vulcanized rubber and to any special conditions that it may be found necessary to impose at the time that the placing of such electric-light wires on the telegraph poles is being considered.

13. If, in the opinion of the Minister, the erection or existence overhead of wires authorized by this license constitutes a danger to the public owing to the number of wires, whether electric or other wires, already carried overhead, or to the congestion of buildings in the vicinity of such wires, or to any other cause, he may notify the said Council to that effect, and upon receipt of such notice the Council shall, within six months thereof, place such first-mentioned wires underground, or erect them by another overhead route with and subject to the approval of the Minister.

14. Telegraph wires shall not be run along or placed on the said Council’s poles, nor shall the Council’s wires be run along or placed on telegraph poles, without a special understanding as to requirements and precautions to be observed being arrived at in each case between a responsible officer of the Council and an officer appointed by the Minister of Telegraphs. Rental at a rate to be agreed upon may be charged for the use of poles, but nothing in this license shall be construed to give any party a right to the use of poles other than its own.

15. Every main shall be tested for insulation after having been placed in position and before it is used for the purposes of supply, the testing pressure being at least 500 volts, and the Council shall duly record the results of the tests of each main or section of a main, and forthwith forward copies of such record to the Under-Secretary for Public Works, Wellington.

16. The insulation of every complete aerial and underground circuit used for the supply of energy, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of or in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage current shall not under any conditions exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current. Every leakage shall be remedied without delay. Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once in every week, and the said Council shall duly record the results of the tests, and forward copies of such records at the end of each week to the Under-Secretary for Public Works at Wellington.

17. The sectional area of the conductor in any electric line laid or erected in any street shall be not less than that of a strand of seven wires, each of which is of No. 18 or 20 standard wire gauge, and the sectional area of every wire in a strand forming any such conductor shall be not less than that gauge.

18. All material used for insulating electric lines or apparatus shall be of the best quality, and thoroughly durable and efficient, having regard to the conditions of its use. Suitable provision shall be made for the protection of the insulating material against injury or removal.

If the protection so provided is wholly or partly metallic, it shall be efficiently connected with earth.

19. All metal pipes or coverings containing any electric wire shall be efficiently connected with earth, and shall be so jointed as to make good electrical connection throughout their whole length.

20. Arc lamps used in any street for public lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 10 ft. from the ground.

All arc lamps shall be so guarded as to prevent pieces of ignited carbon or broken glass falling from them, and shall not be used in situations where there is any danger of the presence of explosive dust or gas.

21. The variation of pressure at any consumer’s terminals shall not, under any conditions of the supply which the consumer is entitled to receive, exceed 4 per cent. from the normal pressure at which he is being supplied.

22. Every support for an aerial line shall be of durable material, and properly strengthened against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of the line, and unequal length of span. The factor of safety of such supports, taking into consideration all possible stresses, including

wind-pressure at 30 lb. per square foot on plane surfaces and 18 lb. per square foot of diametrical plane for cylindrical surfaces, shall be at least 4 if those supports are of iron, steel, or ferro-concrete, and at least 6 if the supports are of wood. The stress in the aerial conductors shall not exceed 28,000 lb. per square inch for copper and 15,000 lb. per square inch for aluminium in the extreme case of a temperature of 12° F., and a wind-pressure of 18 lb. per square foot of diametrical plane occurring simultaneously.

23. Earth wires, where led down poles, shall be protected by casing for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground.

24. All aerial wires shall be attached to suitable insulators carried on cross-arms of suitable material and cross-section, and they shall be so attached to the insulators or guarded that they cannot fall away from the support. Conductors covered with insulating material shall be so attached that their insulation will not be impaired where they are secured to the insulator.

25. Any aerial wire shall not in any part thereof be at a less height from the ground than 18 ft., or within 5 ft. measured horizontally or 7 ft. measured vertically from any part of any building or erection other than a support for the line, except where brought into a building for the purpose of supply. No work of any nature shall be erected or constructed upon, over, or under any part of the Government railway until the said Council has obtained the consent of the Minister of Railways thereto, as required by section 4 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2).

26. Service lines from aerial lines shall be led as directly as possible to insulators firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every portion of any service line which is outside a building and is within 7 ft. from any part of the building shall be rubber-insulated.

27. Where an aerial line crosses a street, the angle between the line and the direction of the street at the place of crossing shall be not less than 60 degrees, and the spans shall be as short as possible.

28. Where an aerial line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance, precautions shall be taken against the possibility of the line coming into contact with the metallic substance by breakage or otherwise.

29. Efficient guard-wires shall be erected in a manner to meet with the approval of the Minister of Telegraphs at all such crossings and places where electric-light wires intersect telegraph or telephone wires, as may be required by the said Minister to be so protected. The said Council shall bear the expense of such guard-wires in all cases where an electric-light wire intersects a telegraph or other wire previously existing.

30. Every aerial line, including its supports, its conductors, and their insulating covering, and all the structural parts and electrical appliances and devices belonging to or connected with the line, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions.

31. An aerial line shall not be permitted to remain erected after it has ceased to be used for the supply of energy unless the said Council intends within a reasonable time again to take it into use for that purpose.

32. All underground electric cables shall be laid as far as possible under the pavements and near the kerb-line.

33. All conduits, pipes, casings, and street boxes used as receptacles for electric lines shall be constructed of durable material, and shall be of ample strength to prevent damage from heavy traffic, and reasonable means shall be taken to prevent the accumulation of gas in such receptacles.

34. All underground cables shall be thoroughly insulated, and carefully laid and jointed, and protected by permanent material in such a way that it shall be impossible for the conductor or its sheath to come into contact with any external metallic or other substance, or for a pick or other tool to come accidentally into contact with the conductor or its sheath.

35. All underground metal conduits, pipes, or casings containing an electric line shall be efficiently earthed, and shall be so jointed and connected across all street-boxes and other openings as to make good electrical contact throughout their whole length.

36. The covers of street-boxes shall be so secured that they cannot be opened except by means of a special appliance. Street-boxes shall be inspected from time to time for the presence of gas, and suitable action shall be taken to check its influx and accumulation.

37. The said Council shall be responsible for all electric lines or wires, fittings, and apparatus belonging to it, or under its control, which may be upon a consumer's premises, being maintained in a safe condition and in all respects fit for supplying energy.

38. In delivering the energy to a consumer's terminals the said Council shall exercise all due precautions, so as to avoid risk of causing fire on the premises.

39. Where any portion of any electric line or any support for an electric line is exposed in such a position as to be liable to injury from lightning, it shall be efficiently protected against such liability.

40. A suitable safety fuse or other automatic circuit-breaker shall be inserted in each service line within a consumer's premises as close as possible to the point of entry, and contained within a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fireproof construction.

41. All electric wires placed on a consumer's premises shall be highly insulated, and shall be thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture. All electric wires shall be so fixed and protected as to prevent the possibility of electrical discharge to any adjacent metallic substance.

42. The said Council shall not connect the wires and fittings on a consumer's premises with its mains, or, in the case of premises already connected, continue the supply from its mains, unless it is reasonably satisfied that the requirements of this license in so far as it affects those premises are complied with, that the wiring and fittings are suitable for the voltage at which supply is being given, that the installation generally is in accordance with the requirements of good practice, and that the connection or continuance of supply would not cause a leakage from those wires and fittings exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply current to the premises.

For the purpose of satisfying itself that the requirements of this license are observed, the said Council may require that notice be served upon it of the intention to instal wires, fittings, lamps, motors, or other apparatus on any premises, and may inspect the same during any reasonable hours while the installation of the same is in progress.

43. If the said Council is reasonably satisfied, after making all proper examination by testing or otherwise, that the wiring and fittings are not suitable for the voltage being employed, that a leakage exists at some part of a circuit of such extent as to be a source of danger, and that such leakage does not exist at any part of the circuit under the control of the said Council, or that any other requirements of this license are not complied with, then and in such case any officer of the Council, duly authorized by it in writing, may, for the purpose of discovering whether the leakage exists at any part of a circuit within or upon any consumer's premises, or whether the wiring is suitable and the general requirements of the license are complied with, by notice require the consumer, at some reasonable time after the service of the notice, to permit him to inspect and to test the wires and fittings belonging to the consumer and forming part of the circuit.

If on such testing and inspection the officer discovers a leakage from the consumer's wires exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply current to the premises, or that the requirements of this license are not properly conformed to, or if the consumer does not give all due facilities for inspection and testing, the said Council shall either not commence the supply or shall forthwith discontinue the supply of energy to the premises in question, giving immediate notice to the consumer of its reasons for not commencing or for discontinuing the supply, and in either case supply shall not be given until the Council is reasonably satisfied that the installation is in conformity with the requirements of this license.

44. If any consumer is dissatisfied with the action of the Council in refusing to give, or in discontinuing, or in not recommencing the supply of energy to his premises, the wires and fittings of that consumer may, on his application to the Minister, and on payment of the cost, be inspected and be tested for the existence of leakage by an Inspecting Engineer.

This provision shall be indorsed on every notice given under the provisions of either of the two last preceding clauses.

45. The Council shall, upon receipt of an application from the occupier of any premises within 60 ft. of any of the Council's public-supply electric lines, furnish such premises with electrical energy upon the same terms and conditions as those on which any other consumer is entitled under similar circumstances to a corresponding supply, provided that the plant is of sufficient power to supply the electrical energy required by such occupier as well as the requirements of other consumers.

46. The Council shall, prior to the completion of the said works, give to the Minister at least one month's notice in writing of the estimated date of such completion.

47. The Council shall not use the said electric lines or permit the same to be used, for any purpose until the Minister has given notice in writing to the said Council that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that they have been satisfactorily carried out.

48. This license, and the benefits and obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned without the express consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified in this license.

49. For the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of this license are being faithfully complied with by the said Council, the Minister, or any person appointed by him in that behalf, may at all reasonable times enter on the lands and works and inspect the same.

50. From and after the time when the said Council commences to supply energy it shall maintain continuously sufficient power for the use of all the consumers for the time being entitled to be supplied: Provided that, for any purposes connected with the efficient working of the undertaking, the Minister may give permission to the Council to discontinue the supply at such intervals of time and for such periods as he may think expedient. When the supply is so discontinued, public notice shall be given, when practicable, of such discontinuance and of the probable duration thereof.

51. The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the works, lines, and wires of the said Council used for electric lighting and power purposes. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith, and if, in the opinion of the Inspecting Engineer, such defect is serious, the Minister may, on receipt of the report, direct the said Council to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of its lines and wires, or over any part thereof, as to him may seem fit, until such defect is repaired or remedied. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the said Council.

52. After the supply of energy has begun, particulars shall be given to the Under-Secretary for Public Works at Wellington of each further proposed extension or alteration of lines or wires.

53. If the said Council makes default in complying with any of the provisions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the said Council within thirty days to remedy the default specified in that notice; and if it fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period it shall be liable to a penalty of £10, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown; but the Council shall not be held to have committed default for any failure to maintain power continuously if such failure is due to the breakdown of machinery or other accident, unless such breakdown or accident is proved to be due to negligence on the part of the said Council.

The recovery of a penalty under this license shall not affect the liability, if any, of the said Council to make compensation in respect of any damage or injury which may be caused by reason of the default.

54. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause of these conditions, if the Council fails to comply with the terms of any such notice for ninety days after the receipt thereof the Governor in Council may thereupon revoke this license without further notice.

55. Nothing in this license shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor on his behalf, authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works, nor shall any compensation be payable to or on behalf of the Council for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public work as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

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

Declaring Portion of the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, in Clifton County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING 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 situated in the Clifton County, Taranaki Land District, and known as Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, commencing at its junction with Boar Road at the south-western corner of Section 4, Block IX, Waro Survey District, and running in a north-easterly direction generally along the frontages of Sections 4 and 5, Kotare Township Reserve, and Section 7, to the northern boundary of the said Section 7; all in Block IX, Waro Survey District, being a distance of 2 miles 72 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33113, 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.

Declaring Access Road to Piripiri No. 1 Loan Block, in the Dannevirke County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING 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 road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Dannevirke County, known as the Access Road to Piripiri No. 1 Loan Block, commencing at the south-western boundary of Section 2, Block IV, Norsewood Survey District, and running in a south-westerly direction generally between Sections 17 and 18, Block VIII, Norsewood Survey District, for a distance of 93 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33148, 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.

Declaring Portion of Ranguru to Mangorewa Gorge Road, in the Rotorua County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING 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, Rotorua County, known as the Ranguru to Mangorewa Gorge Road, commencing at its junction with the Rotorua to Taurangi Road, on the south-western side of Taumata No. 3A No. 2, Section B, Blocks III and IV, Rotorua Survey District, and running in a north-easterly direction generally through the said Taumata No. 3A No. 2, Section B, and along the southern or south-eastern boundaries of Sections 5,

6, and 7, Block IV, Rotorua Survey District; Section 15, Block XVI, Otanewainuku Survey District; and Sections 9 and 8, Block XIII, Maketu Survey District; thence through Ngatipahiko B No. 3c, in the said Block XIII, to the Rotorua County boundary, being a distance of nine miles, more or less: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33157, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and lettered A B.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Mokihinui-Little Wanganui Road, in the Buller County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING 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 road in the Nelson Land District, Buller County, known as the Mokihinui to Little Wanganui Road, commencing at the junction of the Inland and New Mokihinui to Little Wanganui Roads at a spot fronting Section 1, Block XIII, Otumahana Block, Kongahu Survey District, and proceeding generally in a north-westerly direction and terminating where it meets the beach at a point adjacent to Section 16, Block II, Otumahana Survey District, being a distance of seven miles and a half, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33079, 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.

Declaring Portion of Papakino Road, in Clifton County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING 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 situated in the Clifton County, Taranaki Land District, and known as Papakino Road, commencing at its junction with the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road at Kotare, and running in a south-easterly direction along part of the frontage of Section 5, Block IX, Waro Survey District, for a distance of 88 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33114, 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.

Declaring Portion of the Nuhaka Valley Road, in Wairoa County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING 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 Hawke's Bay Land District, Wairoa County, known as the Nuhaka Valley Road, commencing at the Pakaipaka Bridge, on the Wairoa-Moree Road, and running in a southerly direction generally along the western boundary of Section 7, Block VI, Nuhaka Survey District, till it reaches the south-west boundary of the said Section 7, being a distance of 35 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33156, 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.

Road in the Oroua County exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING 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 the local authority having control of any road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or 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 provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor by Order in Council thinks fit to impose:

And whereas the Oroua County Council, being the local authority having control of the road 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 said road:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved:

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, in so far as it affects the said road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Oroua County, adjoining Upper Aorangi 1c No. 1, Block XIV, Oroua Survey District, having a length of 18½ chains, more or less: as the said piece of road is more particularly delineated on blue print marked P.W.D. 32947, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple and lettered A B.

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

Declaring a Road at Kaiwarra to be a Street.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that a certain road at Kaiwarra, on the Wellington-Napier Railway, situated in the Borough of Onslow, and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a street, and that the said street shall be under the control and management of the Onslow Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land.	Being Portions of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in Borough of
A. R. P. 0 1 12.1	Railway reserve and of the street known as Westminster Street (S.O. Plan 984)	XI	Belmont	Onslow.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19885 (Sheet 9), deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple.

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

Portion of Bell Street, in the Borough of Marton, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING 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 the local authority having control of any road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or 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 provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose :

And whereas the Marton Borough Council, being 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 said portion of street :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

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, in so far as it affects the said portion of street described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Borough of Marton known as Bell Street, situated between High Street and Morris Street,

and abutting on Lots 15, 127, 125, 123, and 121 on the east side and the school reserve on the west side; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32912, 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.

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the City of Wellington of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 40 ft.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and seventy-eight of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where the configuration of any borough is such as that within any particular area or areas thereof it is difficult or inexpedient to construct streets of a width of sixty-six feet, as required by the said Act, the Governor may, by Order in Council defining the limits of such particular area or areas, authorize the Council to permit within such area or areas the construction of streets and private streets of a width less than sixty-six feet but not less than forty feet :

And whereas the configuration of part of the City of Wellington is such that within the area described in the Schedule hereto it is inexpedient to construct a street of sixty-six feet in width :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations 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 authorize the Wellington City Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet, within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the City of Wellington, containing about 2 acres and 33.75 perches, being part Sections 2 and 4 of Block XVb, Polhill Gully : as the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32100, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink and green.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the Borough of Maori Hill of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 50 ft.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and seventy-eight of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where the configuration of any borough is such as that within any particular area or areas thereof it is difficult or inexpedient to construct streets of a width of sixty-six feet, as required by the said Act, the Governor may, by Order in Council defining the limits of such particular area or areas, authorize the Council to permit within such area or areas the construction of streets and private streets of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet :

And whereas the configuration of part of the Borough of Maori Hill is such that within the area described in the Schedule hereto it is inexpedient to construct a street of sixty-six feet in width :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations 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 authorize the Maori Hill Borough Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than fifty feet, within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Borough of Maori Hill comprised in Sections 9, 10, and 11, Block I, Upper Kaikorai District, as the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32520, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged green.

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

Consenting to closing Road in Block XI, Rewa Survey District, Masterton County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road required to be closed.	Being through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 2 32.5	59, 683, and 689	XI	Rewa	P.W.D. 32977	Green.

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

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

Consenting to closing Road in Block XI, Mangapakeha Survey District, Castlepoint County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 16	124	XI	Mangapakeha	P.W.D. 33038	Green.

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

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

Recreation Reserve in Hawke's Bay Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Otoko Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

OTOKO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 28, Block I, Waikohu Survey District, and bounded towards the north generally by the Waihuka River, by a public road, and by Section 8, Block I aforesaid, 685.1 links; towards the north-east by the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway, 593.5 links; towards the south-east by Section 21, Block I aforesaid, 1569.2 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 100.1 links, and by Section 18 of Block I aforesaid, 1306.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1412/22A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Recreation Reserves in Southland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserves for recreation in the Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserves shall hereafter form part of the Croydon Bush Domain, and

be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Croydon Bush Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 747 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, being Section 895, Block LXVII, and Section 896, Block LXIX, Hokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, a distance of 12055.7 links and a distance of 6807.7 links; towards the north-east by Section 423, Hokonui Survey District, a distance of 1385 links; towards the south-east by Section 927, Hokonui Survey District, a distance of 6606.6 links; towards the south by a public road, a distance of 325.9 links; towards the south-west by Section 494, Hokonui Survey District, a distance of 2570.6 links and a distance of 2835.6 links; again towards the south-east by Section 494, Hokonui Survey District, a distance of 4023.3 links; again towards the south generally by the Waimumu Stream; and towards the north-west by Section 311, Hokonui Survey District, a distance of 4083.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49/30A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 667 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Section 927, Block LXIX, Hokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 885, Hokonui Survey District, for the following distances: 405.3 links, 628.9 links, 445.9 links, 179.5 links, 879.8 links, 1052 links, 220.3 links, 348.6 links, and 1592.8 links; towards the south-east by the abutment of a public road, by Sections 900 and 901, Hokonui Survey District, again by the abutment of a public road, and by Sections 903 and 904, Hokonui Survey District, a distance of 8165.8 links; towards the south-west by Section 134, Hokonui Survey District, a distance of 1732.2 links, by the abutment of a public road, and again by Section 134, Hokonui Survey District, a distance of 5982 links; towards the north-west by the abutment of a public road and by Section 896, Hokonui Survey District, a distance of 6831.2 links; again towards the north-east by Section 423, Hokonui Survey District, a distance of 2533 links; and again towards the north-west by Section 423, Hokonui Survey District, a distance of 2537.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49/30B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Altering Boundaries of Borough of Milton.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas it is expedient that the area described in the said Schedule hereto should be included in the said Borough of Milton:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the said Borough of Milton.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, situated in Block XI, Tokomairiro Survey District, commencing at a point on the north-western side of the main South Road, the said point being the north-easternmost corner of the Borough of Milton as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, of the 29th November, 1877, page 1132, and being bounded thence towards the north-east by a right line across the said main South Road to the north-eastern side of Duthie Street; thence towards the north-west by the south-eastern side of the main South Road aforesaid in a north-easterly direction a distance of 1300 links; thence again towards the north-east by a line at right angles in a south-easterly direction from the aforesaid road, a distance of 1100 links, to the north-western side of Johnstone Street; thence towards the south-east by the said side of Johnstone Street and the production of the same across Springfield Road to the boundary of the said borough as described in the *Gazette* aforesaid; towards the south-west and again towards the north-west by the said borough, as described in the *Gazette* aforesaid, to the point of commencement.

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

Boundaries of City of Auckland altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of March, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and eighteen of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the City of Auckland by including therein the area described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said city has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objection in writing against such alteration has been lodged:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west by the Borough of Grey Lynn from the north-western corner of Allotment No. 20 of Section No. 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland, Waitemata Survey District, to the City of Auckland; thence towards the north-east by the said City of Auckland to the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 4 of Section No. 5 of the suburbs aforesaid; thence towards the south-east and south by the south-eastern and southern boundary-lines of Section No. 7 aforesaid to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Allotment No. 20 aforesaid; and thence towards the west by a right line to and by that boundary-line to the place of commencement.

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

Incorporating the Otawiri Land Settlement Association.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seven of the Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that, as soon as practicable after

the complete execution of any agreement under the said Act, application in the prescribed form shall be made to the Governor by or on behalf of the purchasers for an Order in Council confirming the agreement in pursuance of the said Act: And whereas by sections eight and nine of the said Act it is further provided that upon receipt of such application the Minister of Finance shall refer the same, together with the agreement, to the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners for its report thereon, and if the Board reports that the agreement is fit and proper to be so confirmed the Governor may, if he thinks fit, by Order in Council confirm the agreement accordingly: And whereas under the provisions of the said Act an agreement, bearing date the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, has been entered into between Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Alexander Grant Simpson, and Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson the younger, vendors of the one part, and Amel John Klatt and Clara Isabel Klatt as tenants in common, Thomas William Nicholas Rowe and James Buchanan Rowe as tenants in common, Alexander Ross, Arthur Sylvester Jonson, Charles Alfred Long, Walter Harold Parton, and Peter McIntyre, purchasers, of the other part, for the purchase of the land therein described, and the said purchasers therein agreed to become incorporated as the Otauri Land Settlement Association: And whereas application has been made in the prescribed form for the issue of an Order in Council confirming the said agreement: And whereas the said application, together with the said agreement, was referred to the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners for its report, and the Board has reported that no roading is required in respect of the said land, and that the said agreement is fit and proper to be so confirmed:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby confirm the said agreement dated the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

Regulations under the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of March, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section ten of the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908, that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council make regulations, consistent with the said Act, for the administration by local authorities of the funds established by them under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to make such regulations accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers so conferred upon him, and of all other powers 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 make the following regulations; and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY local authority that establishes a fund under the said Act shall, within one month after the date when the resolution establishing the fund takes effect, cause to be sent or delivered to each of its employees entitled, in accordance with the terms of the said resolution, to become contributors to the said fund, a form of election, in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.

2. Every such employee who desires and is entitled to become a contributor to the said fund shall, within the time allowed in that behalf by the special resolution or otherwise, complete the said form of election and forward the same to the Clerk or Secretary of the local authority.

3. On receipt of any such notice of election the local authority shall cause a notice, in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto, to be sent to the person electing to become a contributor to the fund.

4. (1.) Every person who is first permanently employed by a local authority after the date of the taking-effect of a reso-

lution passed by that local authority establishing a superannuation fund, and who is bound as a condition of his employment to become a contributor to the fund, shall forthwith after his appointment furnish a statement in writing to the Clerk or Secretary of the local authority setting forth, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the following particulars, namely:—

- (1.) His name in full;
- (2.) Date of birth;
- (3.) Date of appointment;
- (4.) Rate of salary;
- (5.) Condition (whether married or single, or widower or widow);
- (6.) Date of birth of wife (if any);
- (7.) Date of birth of each child (if any) living and under the age of fourteen years.

(2.) Every person who is first permanently employed by a local authority after the date of the taking-effect of a resolution establishing a superannuation fund as aforesaid, and who is entitled but not bound to become a contributor to the said fund, shall, within the time allowed in that behalf by the special resolution or otherwise, if he desires to become a contributor to the said fund, fill in and forward to the Clerk or Secretary of the local authority a form of election in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.

(3.) On receipt of any such notice of election the local authority shall cause a notice, in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto, to be sent to the person so electing to become a contributor to the fund.

5. The local authority may, if it thinks fit, require any statement made in pursuance of the last preceding regulation or of Regulation 2 hereof to be supported by a statutory declaration, and the production of such certificates of birth or of marriage, or such other evidence, as it thinks necessary.

6. The Clerk or Secretary of every local authority establishing a superannuation fund under the said Act shall furnish to the Treasurer of that local authority a list of the names of the contributors to the fund and of their respective ages as on the date of joining the fund, and the Treasurer shall, as soon as possible after the 31st day of December in each year, furnish to the local authority a certificate to the effect that all deductions from salaries by way of contribution to the said fund in respect of the preceding year have been duly made.

7. (1.) Any contributor to the fund may, if he thinks fit, furnish to the local authority a certified copy of the certificate of his birth or of his marriage, or of the birth of any or all of his children.

(2.) Upon receipt of any such certified copy the Clerk or Secretary shall record the particulars of the same in the Register of Contributors hereinafter referred to, and the contributor or any person claiming under him shall not thereafter, except in the case of fraud, be required to produce evidence as to any such matter when any claim is made upon the fund; but evidence of the survival of the wife and children (if any) shall be required.

8. The Clerk or Secretary of the local authority shall accord to each contributor a registered number, and shall keep a Register of Contributors in the form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto, and shall enter or cause to be entered therein in respect of each contributor the particulars indicated in the said form. A copy of these particulars, together with any further information required, shall on request be supplied by the Clerk or Secretary to the Actuary from time to time appointed for the purpose of valuing the fund.

9. The Treasurer of the local authority shall from time to time, being not less than once a month, pay over to the Public Trustee all moneys deducted from the salaries of contributors and for the time being in his hands; and all such moneys shall form part of the common fund of the Public Trust Office, and interest shall be payable thereon by the Public Trustee accordingly.

10. The Public Trustee shall from time to time, on the requisition of the local authority, pay to that local authority out of the common fund such amount as the local authority requires for payments in respect of its Superannuation Fund, not exceeding the amount for the time being standing to the credit of the local authority in respect of the said fund.

11. The Public Trustee shall furnish to the Clerk or Secretary of the local authority, when required, particulars of all interest moneys from time to time paid on the amounts to the credit of the Superannuation Fund, and the dates of such payments, and such other information as to the state and management of the fund as the local authority may from time to time require.

12. The annual statement of the revenue account, the annual balance-sheet, and the annual statement of membership and of retiring and other allowances shall be in the forms Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 respectively in the Schedule hereto, or to the effect thereof.

13. These regulations and the forms prescribed thereby shall, with the necessary modifications, extend and apply to united superannuation funds established pursuant to section 15 of the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908; and all references herein to a local authority shall be deemed to include references to the Board in which any such united fund is vested, and references to the employees of a local authority shall include references to the employees of all the local authorities represented by the Board.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

ELECTION TO BECOME CONTRIBUTOR TO SUPERANNUATION FUND ESTABLISHED BY [Name of local authority] UNDER THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1908.

To the Clerk [or Secretary] of the [Name of local authority]. I, [Name in full, and address], being employed as [State capacity in which employed] by the [Name of local authority], hereby elect to become a contributor to the Superannuation Fund established by the said Council [or Board, or as the case may be].

I hereby declare the following particulars to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:—

- (1.) Full name :
- (2.) Date of birth :
- (3.) Date of original appointment :
- (4.) Total period of service, with dates of retirement and reappointment in cases of broken service* :
- (5.) Rate of salary :
- (6.) Condition (whether married or single, or widower or widow) :
- (7.) Date of birth of wife (if any) :
- (8.) Date of birth of each child (if any) living and under the age of fourteen years.

Dated at this day of , 19 .

[Signature of applicant.]

* The retiring-allowances of contributors are determined by reference to their length of continuous service subsequent to the date of joining the fund; service prior to that date is taken into account only in cases where a local authority acting pursuant to section 2 of the Local Authorities Superannuation Amendment Act, 1912, has agreed to grant out of its ordinary revenues an additional annual allowance in respect of such service.

Form No. 2.

NOTICE BY LOCAL AUTHORITY TO CONTRIBUTOR ON RECEIPT OF ELECTION TO BECOME CONTRIBUTOR TO FUND.

To [Name in full].

I HEREBY acknowledge the receipt of the notice, dated the day of , 19 , of your election to become a contributor to the [Name of Superannuation Fund in full].

In pursuance of section 18 of the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908, a deduction at the rate of per centum per annum will be made from all payments of salary (as defined by section 2 of the said Act) from time to time payable to you in respect of your services on and subsequent to the above-mentioned date.

[Signature of Clerk or Secretary of Local Authority.]

Form No. 3.

REGISTER OF CONTRIBUTORS TO SUPERANNUATION FUND ESTABLISHED BY THE [Name of local authority].

- (1.) Registered number :
- (2.) Name in full :
- (3.) Position in service :
- (4.) Date of birth :
- (5.) Date of joining fund :
- (6.) Length of prior service, with particulars as to dates of appointment, reappointment, &c. :
- (7.) Rate of contribution :
- (8.) Date of retirement from service :
- (9.) Cause of retirement :
- (10.) (a.) Amount of annual retiring-allowance :
or
(b.) Amount of contributions refunded :

In case of death of male contributor or annuitant—

- (11.) (a.) Date of his death :
- (b.) Date of birth of widow (if any), and date of her death or remarriage :
- (c.) Amount payable to widow (if any) by way of annuity :
or
(d.) Returned contributions paid by deceased, less sums received by him in his lifetime :

- (e.) Amount payable in respect of children under fourteen, setting out also names of children and respective dates of birth; also dates of expiry of allowances by attainment of age of fourteen years, or by death :
- (f.) Amount (if any) paid to personal representatives of deceased :

In case of death of female contributor or annuitant—

- (12.) (a.) Amount payable in respect of children under fourteen, setting out also names of children and respective dates of birth; also dates of expiry of allowances by attainment of age of fourteen years, or by death :
- (b.) Amount paid to personal representatives of deceased :

Form No. 4.

REVENUE ACCOUNT OF SUPERANNUATION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 19 .

<i>Income.</i>		£ s. d.
Amount of fund at the beginning of the year	.. .. .	..
Members' contributions	.. .. .	..
Subsidy from local authority	.. .. .	..
Additional amount (if any) paid by local authority under section 11	.. .. .	..
Interest (including interest accrued)	.. .. .	..
Other receipts [To be specified]	.. .. .	..
		£

<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.
Retiring-allowances	.. .. .	..
Annuities to widows	.. .. .	..
Allowances in respect of children	.. .. .	..
Contributions refunded—		
(a.) To members	.. .. .	..
(b.) To widows	.. .. .	..
(c.) To personal representatives	.. .. .	..
Other payments [To be specified]	.. .. .	..
Amount of fund at end of year	.. .. .	..
		£

Form No. 5.

BALANCE-SHEET OF SUPERANNUATION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 19 .

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£ s. d.
Fund as per Revenue Account	.. .. .	..
Retiring-allowances due and in course of payment*	.. .. .	..
Refunds of contributions due, and in course of payment*	.. .. .	..
Other sums owing [Accounts to be specified]	.. .. .	..
		£
<i>Assets.</i>		£ s. d.
Amount in hands of the Public Trustee	.. .. .	..
Contributions due, in transmission*	.. .. .	..
Other sums due [Accounts to be specified]	.. .. .	..
		£

* Included in the corresponding items in the Revenue Account.

Form No. 6.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP OF SUPERANNUATION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 19 .

	Number.		Total Annual Salaries.	Total Annual Contributions.
	M.	F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Contributors at beginning of year				
New contributors during year				
Increase by promotion during the year				
Total				
Contributions discontinued during year				
Total number of contributors at end of year				

Form No. 7.

PARTICULARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPERANNUATION FUND DISCONTINUED DURING THE YEAR.

How discontinued.	Number.		Annual Salary.	Annual Contributions.	Amount paid on Retirement.	Retiring-allowance granted.
	M.	F.				
By death before retiring-allowance entered upon (sections 29 and 30)			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By retirement before retiring-age (section 28)						
By retirement medically unfit (section 23)						
By retirement at retiring-age or for length of service (section 22)						
By reduction in salary						
Total						

Form No. 8.

PROGRESS OF CONTRIBUTORS SINCE DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUPERANNUATION FUND TO 31ST DECEMBER, 19 .

	Number.		Annual Salary.	Annual Contribution.
	M.	F.		
Total entered			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total discontinued				
Total existing at 31st December, 19 .				

Form No. 9.

STATEMENT OF RETIRING AND OTHER ALLOWANCES GRANTED OUT OF SUPERANNUATION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 19 .

	Section 22: On Attainment of Retiring-age or for Length of Service.			Section 23: Medically Unfit.			Section 29: Widows.		Sections 29 and 30: Children.			Total Retiring and Other Allowances.			
	Num-ber.	Annual Amount.		Num-ber.	Annual Amount.		Num-ber.	Annual Amount.	Num-ber.	Annual Amount.	Number.	Annual Amount.			
Retiring and other allowances--	M.	F.	£ s. d.	M.	F.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	M.	F.	£ s. d.	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.
Existing at beginning of year ..															
Granted during year at retirement															
Granted during year to the widows and children of contributors or annuitants															
Total															
Discontinued during year ..															
Existing at end of year ..															

Particulars of Retiring and Other Allowances discontinued during the Year.

How discontinued—	Number.	Annual Amount.
By death		
By expiry		
Total		

Progress of Retiring and Other Allowances since the Establishment of the Fund to 31st December, 19 .

Total granted		
Total discontinued		
Total existing at 31st December, 19 .		

A list to be appended showing the names and annual amounts of retiring and other allowances current.

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

Confirming Resolutions made by the Wellington Harbour Board under the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908, and its Amendments.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of March, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wellington Harbour Board has, by a special resolution dated the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, established a Superannuation Fund under the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908, for the benefit of the permanent employees, now or hereafter in its service, and has also on the same date passed a special resolution agreeing to grant as part of the scheme of such fund to certain of its employees on their retirement an additional annual allowance for the rest of their lives on the conditions contained in the said resolution, as authorized by section two of the Local Authorities Superannuation Amendment Act, 1912: And whereas it is expedient to confirm the said resolutions :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section six of the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby confirm the said resolutions of the Wellington Harbour Board dated respectively the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and doth declare that those resolutions shall take effect as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

Extending Hour for closing Poll at Election, Upper Hutt Town District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of March, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the hour at which the poll for the election of a member to fill the extraordinary vacancy on the Upper Hutt Town Board to be held and taken in the Upper Hutt Town District on the 18th March, 1913, shall close, to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Grey District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Grey District Acclimatization District, comprising the County of Grey, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-DEER bucks may be taken or killed within the Grey District Acclimatization District from the 19th day of March, 1913, to the 19th day of May, 1913, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed fifteen; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than four bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points.

4. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. _____
License to take or kill Game (Deer).
_____ of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorized to take or kill _____ deer (bucks), of not less than _____ points, within the Grey District Acclimatization District, from the _____ day of _____, 1913, to the _____ day of _____, 1913 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1913.

.....
Chief Postmaster.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Hawke's Bay.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District, comprising the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Woodville, Waipawa, Dannevirke, Waipukurau, and Weber, and part of the County of Wairoa, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District from the 20th day of March, 1913, to the 21st day of April, 1913, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Napier, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than three stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. _____
License to take or kill Game (Deer).
_____ of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorized to take or kill _____ deer (stags), of not less than _____ points, within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District, from the _____ day of _____, 1913, to the _____ day of _____, 1913 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1913.

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Chief Postmaster.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Buller.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in Buller Acclimatization District, comprising the County of Buller, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the Buller Acclimatization District from the 15th March, 1913, to the 30th April, 1913 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Westport, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags.
4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. License to take or kill Game (Deer).
 of, having this day paid the sum of £, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags, within the Buller Acclimatization District, from the day of, 1913, to the day of, 1913 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.
 Dated at this day of, 1913.

Chief Postmaster.
 As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
 H. D. BELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for the Military Forces of the Dominion of New Zealand revoked and amended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, the Defence Amendment Act, 1910, and the Defence Amendment Act, 1912, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke and amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, such of the Regulations for the Military Forces of the Dominion of New Zealand made on the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, as are set forth in the said Schedule; and I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect and such amendments shall come into force on the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

SCHEDULE.

DISCIPLINE IN THE TERRITORIAL FORCES.

1. REGULATIONS 203 to 208 (inclusive) are hereby revoked, and the following regulations substituted in lieu thereof:—
"Fines.
 "203. Fines may be awarded by officers of the Territorial Force for the following offences:—
 (a.) For appearing on parade not in the order of the day, or with clothing, arms, and accoutrements dirty, incomplete, or improperly put on.
 (b.) Inattention and minor irregularities on parade.
 (c.) Neglect to notify change of address within fourteen days of such change.
 (d.) Failure to produce his Personal Record-book.
 (e.) Minor cases of non-compliance with orders or neglect of duty.

- (f.) On transfer, failing to report arrival at his new address within fourteen days to nearest Area Sergeant-major.
- (g.) Drunkenness.

"Powers of Commanding Officer.

"203A. A commanding officer may, subject to the soldier's right to elect, previous to award, to be tried by Court-martial, impose the following fines:—
 (1.) Fines not exceeding £2; but
 (2.) In the case of simple drunkenness, a fine not exceeding £1, according to scale.

"Scale of Fines for Simple Drunkenness.

"204. For simple drunkenness the following scale of fines will be adhered to:—
 First offence, 10s.
 Second offence within twelve months, £1.
 Third offence within twelve months, trial by Court-martial.
 Otherwise, a fine of 10s. will be imposed for each instance of simple drunkenness.

"Minor Fines.

"205. A commanding officer may fine a private soldier a sum not exceeding £1, in which case the soldier has no right to claim trial by Court-martial (unless awarded a fine of £1 for drunkenness).
 "If in the interest of discipline the commanding officer considers a fine unsuitable to the case, he will remand the offender, and make application for the case to be tried by Court-martial, provided the offence is one which cannot be dealt with in a Magistrate's Court.

"Fines by Company Commander.

"206. A company commander may impose fines up to 10s., except for drunkenness, upon a private soldier for the offences mentioned in para. 203, with the exception of 203 (f), subject to any remission a commanding officer may order.

"Scale of Fines.

- "207. An officer in awarding a fine shall be guided by the following scale:—
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| (a.) For appearing on parade not in the order of the day, or with clothing, arms, and accoutrements dirty, incomplete, or improperly put on | Maximum Fine. |
| (b.) Inattention and minor irregularities on parade | £ s. d. |
| (c.) Neglect to notify change of address within 14 days of such change | 0 2 6 |
| (d.) Failure to produce his Personal Record-book | 0 2 6 |
| (e.) Minor cases of non-compliance with orders or neglect of duty | 0 7 6 |
| (f.) On transfer, failing to report arrival at his new address within fourteen days to nearest Area Sergeant-major | 0 10 0 |
| (g.) Simple drunkenness | 0 10 0 |
| | 1 0 0 |
| | See para. 204. |

"Fines: How recovered.

"208. Fines will be paid to the officer imposing the fine, who will pay the same into the public account.
 In default of payment of a fine within fourteen days, the offender will be proceeded against in a Magistrate's Court, under section 73 (1) and (2), Defence Amendment Act, 1912."

DISCIPLINE IN THE SENIOR CADETS.

2. Regulation 211 is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted in lieu thereof:—

"Extra Drills.

- "211. Extra drills may be ordered, if necessary, for disciplinary training."
 3. Regulation 212 (loss or neglect of arms, &c.) is hereby revoked.
 4. Regulation 214 (Personal Record-book to be produced) is hereby amended by deleting the word "punished" in the third line, and substituting the words "dealt with."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
 R. HEATON RHODES,
 Acting Minister of Defence.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-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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BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—KAWAKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT

20A | XVI | 319 0 0 | 180 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 3 4 0
 Altitude, 30 ft. to 480 ft. above sea-level. Hilly to broken land, covered with fern and manuka. Soil heavy clay of inferior quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Situated two miles and a quarter from Kawakawa Railway-station by good formed road.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—KAWAKAWA PARISH.

193A | . . | 60 2 0 | 100 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 0 0
 Altitude, 550 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Level to undulating land, all ploughable, covered with manuka and fern. Soil heavy clay, on clay subsoil; well watered by stream. Situated three miles from Otiria Railway-station by good road, mostly metalled. There is some old fencing on section, but it has been scorched by fire and is now valueless.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

45 | IX | 143 0 0 | 110 0 0 | 2 15 0 | 2 4 0
 Altitude, 500 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly and broken land; about 20 acres fern and manuka, balance mixed forest comprising rata, scattered rimu and kahikatea, kohekohe, taraire, towai, hinau, &c., with thick undergrowth of kohutuhutu, hangehange, mahoe, makomako, nikau, punga, kiekie, supplejack, &c. Soil clay and rubbly loam of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Situated ten miles from Opononi by cart-road, mostly metalled.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MARERETU PARISH.

S.W.45 | . . | 68 0 38 | 50 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 0 0
 Undulating to hilly land, covered with fern and manuka scrub. Clay soil of medium quality, on slate formation; fairly well watered by stream. Situated about thirteen miles from Mangapai by cart-road to within half a mile of section, thence by bridle-track.

RAGLAN COUNTY.—PIRONGIA PARISH.

374 | . . | 300 0 36 | 190 0 0 | 4 15 0 | 3 16 0
 Altitude, 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, about 100 acres clumps of mixed forest in gullies, comprising tawa, rimu, hinau, &c., with dense undergrowth of supplejack, bush ferns and shrubs, balance fern country. Soil of fair second-class quality, on sandstone formation; fairly watered by small stream. Situated about ten miles from Whatawhata by road formed to within a quarter of a mile from section, balance unformed, but usable without formation.

RAGLAN COUNTY.—MARAMARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

4 | IX | 368 0 0 | 190 0 0 | 4 15 0 | 3 16 0
 Altitude, 275 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with fern and scrub. Soil a reddish loam and clay of inferior quality, on papa formation; indifferently watered by small stream and springs. Situated on Tuakau-Glen Murray Road, about eleven miles from Tuakau Railway-station by formed cart-road partly metalled.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 4 | XIII | 354 0 0 | 400 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 8 0 0
 Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements consisting of 40 acres felling.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. About 50 acres wet swamp, 40 acres light mixed forest principally tawa, with light undergrowth of supplejack and small ferns; balance undulating fern and manuka country, mostly ploughable. Brown soil of a light nature, on clay subsoil; well watered by springs and swamp. Situated about fifteen miles from Tuakau Railway-station by well-formed road, or three miles from Opuatia Landing also by formed road.

ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

13 | XV | 240 0 0 | 360 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 7 4 0
 Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern country. Soil of good quality, on volcanic formation; well watered by Ngongotaha stream. Situated nine miles from Rotorua by formed road.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—RUARANGI PARISH.

M. 88 | . . | 390 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 8 0
 Altitude, 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Half undulating and half broken land, covered with fern and manuka. Mostly clay soil of inferior quality, on slate formation; well watered by stream. Situated about ten miles from Mangapai—six miles by cart-road, balance by track partly formed but not accessible for wheel traffic.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WHANGAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

6 & 7 | VI | 147 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 3 15 0 | 3 0 0
 Altitude, 200 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Hilly to broken land, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, kahikatea, totara, puriri, towai, tawa, taraire, rewarewa, &c., with thick undergrowth of karamu, hangehange, mahoe, kohutuhutu, punga, nikau, toikiwi, kiekie, supplejack, &c. Soil sandy clay of good quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by stream. Situated nineteen miles from Kohukohu, twelve miles of which is by formed 12 ft. road, three miles and a half formed 10 ft. road, balance unformed.

MANGONUI COUNTY.—TARAWARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

7 | XIII | 93 3 14 | 60 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 1 4 0
 Altitude, 30 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. About 20 acres manuka and raupo flat; balance undulating land covered with manuka scrub, with 5 acres of old cultivation now in rough grass. Soil a sandy clay of inferior quality, on sandstone formation; indifferently watered by swamps, but there is a good stream on opposite side of road. Situated ten miles from Waihopo Landing by rough cart-road.

MANGONUI COUNTY.—WHANGAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

32 | VII | 48 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 0 0
 Weighted with £598 10s., valuation for improvements comprising house of six rooms, with iron roof and verandah, wine-cellar, outhouses, grassing, fencing, 2½ acres vines, and orchard.

Altitude, 20 ft. to 120 ft. above sea-level. About 8 acres river-flat, balance undulating to hilly land more or less improved. Soil alluvial and clay of good quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by stream. Situated four miles from Awaroa River Landing by formed cart-road.

MANGONUI COUNTY.—HOHOURA EAST SURVEY DISTRICT.

5 | I | 124 3 0 | 70 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 1 8 0
 Altitude, 60 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly land, with a few small areas level, covered with fern and manuka. Soil of inferior sandy nature, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Situated six miles from Waihopo Landing, five miles of which is by rough cart-road, balance unformed but accessible for pack-horses.

MANGONUI COUNTY.—RANGAUNU SURVEY DISTRICT.

1 | III | 134 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 1 8 0
 Altitude, 8 ft. to 40 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and level land, covered with fern and manuka, and some small swamps. Soil of an inferior sandy nature, on sandstone formation; indifferently watered by swamps. Fronts Doubtless Bay, sixteen miles from Mangonui—seven miles by formed cart-road, of which three miles is not yet open for traffic, and nine miles along ocean-beach available for wheeled traffic.

2 | VIII | 105 0 0 | 60 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 1 4 0

Altitude, 25 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Level, undulating, and hilly land, covered with manuka, fern, and rushes; a considerable portion is ploughable. Soil of inferior quality of clay and sandy nature, on pipeclay subsoil; indifferently

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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watered by springs, uncertain in summer. Situated ten miles from Mangonui, seven miles of which is by formed road, balance as yet unformed, but there is a bridle-track in use.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 1 | VIII | 296 0 0 | 520 0 0 | 13 0 0 | 10 8 0
 Altitude, 100 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to slightly broken at southern end; a few acres fern and manuka; balance mixed forest comprising towai, taraire, rimu, miro, &c. Soil of good quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Situated three miles from Taheke Post-office, two miles of which is by formed dray-road, balance as yet unformed.

MANGONUI COUNTY.—MAUNGATANIWAH SURVEY DISTRICT.

1 | III | 326 0 0 | 410 0 0 | 10 5 0 | 8 4 0
 Weighted with £52, valuation for improvements comprising four-roomed cottage, grassing, and fencing.
 Altitude, 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Level to hilly land, about half mixed forest comprising rimu, rata, puriri, taraire, tawa, towai, kohekohe, rewarewa, and scattered kahikatea, with thick undergrowth of kohutuhutu, mahoe, hangehange, nikau, punga, kiekie, supplejack, lawyer, &c.; 18 acres cleared and grassed; balance fern land. Soil of a stony and rubbly nature of fair quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Situated about eight miles from Mongonui, five miles and a half of which is formed cart-road, balance formed sledge-road.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—TAUPIRI PARISH.

300, 301. . . | 118 2 0 | 300 0 0 | 7 10 0 | 6 0 0
 303
 Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements consisting of 4 acres ploughing and 23 chains fencing along road-frontage.
 Altitude, 60 ft. to 80 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern and manuka land, with small patches of swamp. Soil a brown loam of good quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by springs. Situated ten miles from Ohinewai by good formed roads, five miles of which is metalled.

505 | . . | 519 0 0 | 360 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 7 4 0
 Altitude, 200 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Broken country, very steep in parts, about one-third mixed forest comprising rata, kohekohe, tawa, &c., with thick undergrowth of supplejack and fern; balance manuka and fern, with a little swamp. Soil of fair quality in forest, medium to inferior in open, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Situated thirteen miles from Ohinewai Railway-station, nine miles of which is formed cart-road, balance good 6 ft. track.

ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTOMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

1 | II | 608 2 0 | 320 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 6 8 0
 Altitude, 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. About 50 acres flat around lagoon, and 50 acres flat on hilltop, balance rather broken land cut up by deep gorges; 20 acres light mixed forest, principally tawa and manuka, with thick undergrowth of scrub, balance covered with fern and manuka. Soil of fair quality, of a sandy pumice nature, on pumice-cement formation; well watered by lagoon and small stream. Fronts Rotoehu—Pikowai Road, fifteen miles from Matata by formed road.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister of Lands

Warrant vesting Control of the Top Grass Road-bridge, on the Boundary between the Woodville and Dannevirke Counties, in the Woodville County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance of the same.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by such Warrant as aforesaid fix or determine whether all or any, and if so what, part of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be

incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or authorities; and may by such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made under the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act for the purposes hereinbefore 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 vested in me by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Top Grass Road-bridge (hereinafter called "the said bridge"), shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Woodville County Council. And, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, or improving the said bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions—viz., the Woodville County Council to pay half of such cost, and the Dannevirke County Council to pay half of such cost, respectively. And I also hereby direct that the contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Dannevirke County Council towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, or improving the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Council, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Woodville County Council, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Woodville County Council for and on behalf of the Dannevirke County Council.

SCHEDULE.

That bridge over the Oruakeretaki Stream on Top Grass Road on the boundary between the Dannevirke and Woodville Counties; as the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32759, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon shown by a red cross.

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

W. FRASER,
 Minister of Public Works.

Appointment of Consular Agent of Italy at Wellington recognized.

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

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

LEONARD OWEN HOWARD TRIPP, Esq.,
 as Consular Agent of Italy at Wellington.

H. D. BELL.

Appointment of Consul for Germany at Dunedin recognized provisionally.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 5th March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognized provisionally the appointment by the Consul-General for Germany at Sydney, New South Wales, of

ALFRED FELS, Esq.,
 as Acting Consul for Germany at Dunedin, during the absence of the Consul Willi Fels, Esq.

H. D. BELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arrangements for First Election, Buckley Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 13th March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint HERBERT EDWARD LODGE, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Buckley Drainage District, as constituted under the Land Drainage Act, 1908; also to appoint Wednesday, the 9th day of April, 1913, to be the date, and Stephenson's Hall, Vance Street, Shannon, to be the place, for holding such first election; and also to appoint Friday, the 11th day of April,

1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to be the day and the hour, and the office of the Horowhenua County Council at Levin to be the place, at which the first meeting of trustees shall be held.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Clerks appointed.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 7th March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LIONEL FRANCIS GRIMSTONE,
REGINALD BLAKE DYER,
CYRIL JOHN WALKER, and
DANIEL JOSEPH CORCORAN

to be Clerks in the Valuation Department, as from the 1st March, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Prime Minister.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HAUGHTON MORRISON and
ROBERT ROSS

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 15th day of February, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Trustees of East Coast Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 1694.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 7th March, 1913.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer of the East Coast Rabbit District, constituted under the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

W. D. LYSNAR,
E. M. HUTCHINSON,
J. C. FIELD,
T. HOLDEN, and
W. G. SHEPHERD

have been duly elected Trustees of the district.

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

Orchard Instructor appointed.—Notice No. 1695.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 7th March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR BAILEY MANSFIELD

(formerly a temporary officer of this Department) to be an Orchard Instructor in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce); the appointment to date from the 31st January, 1913.

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

Native Interpreters appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 5th March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ATIRAU ASHER, of Wellington,
OKA HEKETA, of Lower Hutt,
FLORENCE EVA HERON, of Kaikohe,
TURU HIROTI, of Gisborne,
HOHIA MANUERA, of Wellington,
LOUIS WELLINGTON PARORE, of Dargaville,
ROORE RANGIHEUEA, of Foxton,
HEMI KIRIKA RAPAHA, of Dannevirke,
PAUL ARTHUR STUBBING, of Rotorua,

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

MITA KARAKA, of Onehunga,
GEORGE MOORE, of Tauranga,

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 10th March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DAVID BURNETT MURRAY,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE COURTHOUSE, OTOROHANGA,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Otorohanga Hall, Otorohanga, previously appointed.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Members of Tauranga Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (a) of section 5 of the Tauranga Harbour Act, 1912, appointed

GEORGE VESSEY STEWART and
GERARD ARNOLD WARD

to be members of the Tauranga Harbour Board.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Resolution made by the Papakura Town Board.

State-guaranteed Advances Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1913.

THE following resolution, made by the Papakura Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1912.

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF DANNEVIRKE.

Resolution made on the 14th day of February, 1913.

WHEREAS the Dannevirke Borough Council has been authorized to borrow £4,000 for the purpose of sanitary sewerage extension, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of £4 17s. 6d. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance part of such loan (namely, £1,500) 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 Amendment Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Dannevirke Borough Council hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of part of such loan (namely, £1,500), the said Dannevirke Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/18 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Dannevirke, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such part of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such part of such loan, or until such part is fully paid off.

I, Ethelbert Alfred Ransom, Mayor of the Borough of Dannevirke, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution made by the Dannevirke Borough Council on the 14th day of February, 1913.

E. A. RANSOM,
Mayor of Dannevirke.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dannevirke was affixed hereto on the 27th day of February, 1913, in the presence of—

E. A. RANSOM,
Mayor of Dannevirke.

FRANK G. MAGNUSSON,
Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Resolution made by the Otane Town Board.

State-guaranteed Advances Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1913.

THE following resolution, made by the Otane Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1912.

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

OTANE TOWN BOARD.

Resolution making Special Rate.

WHEREAS the Otane Town Board has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £1,500 for the purpose of erecting Dreadnought Gasworks and lighting the Otane Town District with Dreadnought gas, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of £3 15s. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance such loan at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £3 17s. 6d. per centum per annum:

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and section 3 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1912, the Otane Town Board hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such loan (namely, £1,500), as well as the payments in respect of which a special rate was made by the said Town Board on 12th July, 1912, the said Otane Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the Otane Town District; and resolves 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, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until such loan is fully paid off; and it is further resolved that the cost of raising the said loan and the first year's interest thereon shall be paid out of such loan.

J. J. LANGRIDGE,
Chairman.

J. C. TAYLOR,
Clerk.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Otane Town Board has been hereunto affixed, this 3rd day of March, 1913, in the presence of—

J. J. LANGRIDGE,
Chairman.

J. C. TAYLOR,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the City of Christchurch.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th March, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.

Resolution making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £120,000, authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing and erecting sub-stations and plant, transforming plant and buildings, mains, services, meters, lamps for street lighting, poles, and all other plant and works necessary and incidental thereto in connection with the proposal to supply the city with electrical energy from the Government hydro-electric generating-station situated at Lake Coleridge, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 28/65 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the boundaries of the City of Christchurch, as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette*

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dated the 29th day of June, 1911, page 2058; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Corporation of the City of Christchurch was hereto affixed in the presence of—

H. HOLLAND,
Mayor.
HENRY R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 3rd day of March, 1913.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1913.

H. HOLLAND,
Mayor.
HENRY R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Temuka.

State-guaranteed Advances Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1913.

THE following resolution, made by the Temuka Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1912.

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

TEMUKA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Temuka Borough Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £11,290 for the purpose of gravitation high-pressure water-supply, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance part of such loan (namely, £3,000) at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £3 17s. 6d. per centum per annum:

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Temuka Borough Council hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such part of such loan (namely, £3,000), the said Temuka Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/94 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Temuka, comprising the whole of the Borough of Temuka; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such part of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July 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.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution duly passed at a meeting of the Temuka Borough Council held on the 5th day of March, 1913.

E. CUTTEN,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Rangitikei.

State-guaranteed Advances Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1913.

THE following resolution, made by the Rangitikei County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1912.

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Rangitikei.

WHEREAS the Rangitikei County Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £1,100 for the purpose of fencing, forming, metalling, culverting, and bridging the Ratana Road

from the Turakina-Wangaehu Road to the Ratana Railway station, 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, £1,100) 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 Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such loan (namely, £1,100), the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 61/100 of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Ratana Road Special-rating District, comprising the following subdivisions of the Waipu Block: 2A No. 1 (44 acres and 23 perches), 2A No. 2 (7 acres 2 roods 29 perches), 2A No. 3 (24 acres 3 roods 34 perches), 2A No. 4 (23 acres and 7 perches), 2A No. 5 (7 acres 2 roods 17 perches), 4A No. 2 (5 acres), 4A No. 3A (65 acres 1 rood 12 perches), 4A No. 3C (32 acres 2 roods 26 perches), 4A No. 3D (49 acres 3 roods 39 perches), 4A No. 1E (119 acres), 4A 3E No. 1 (33 acres 2 roods 26 perches), 4A 3E No. 2 (27 acres and 38 perches), 4A 3E No. 3 (70 acres 3 roods 7 perches), 2B No. 1 (23 acres 3 roods 22 perches), 2B No. 3 (16 acres 2 roods 14 perches), 2B Nos. 2 and 4 (67 acres and 4 perches), 3B No. 1 (50½ acres), 3B No. 2 (4½ acres), 3B No. 3 (121½ acres), 4B part No. 1 (301 acres), 1C No. 1 (18 acres 1 rood 21 perches), 1C No. 2 (89 acres and 38 perches), 1C No. 3 (183 acres 3 roods 19 perches), 1C No. 4 (33 acres), 1C No. 5 (23 acres and 20 perches), 1C No. 6 (49 acres 2 roods 7 perches), 1C No. 7 (35 acres 1 rood 4 perches), 1C No. 8A (14 acres and 34 perches), 1C No. 8B (106 acres 3 roods 30 perches), 1D No. 1 (39 acres 1 rood 23 perches), 1D No. 2 (9 acres 3 roods 17 perches), 1D No. 3 (93 acres 2 roods 26 perches), 1D No. 4A (11 acres 1 rood 38 perches), 1D No. 4B (13 acres and 25 perches), 1D No. 4C (24 acres 2 roods 23 perches), 1D No. 5 (37 acres 3 roods 7 perches), and 1D No. 6 (41 acres and 11 perches), and parts of Ruatangata Block C 1 (270 acres and 30 acres), the whole being situate in Block XIV, Ikitara Survey District; as the said area is more particularly shown upon the map of the said special-rating district deposited in the office of the Rangitikei County Council at Marton, and thereon bordered red. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until such loan is fully paid off.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1913.

Dated at Marton this 1st day of March, 1913.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Resolution made by the Mount Roskill Road Board.

State-guaranteed Advances Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1913.

THE following resolution, made by the Mount Roskill Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1912.

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD.

WHEREAS the Mount Roskill Road Board has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £1,500 for the purpose of carrying out the works referred to in the Waikowhai Park Act, 1911, and the Schedule thereto, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance part of

such loan (namely, £500) at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of 3½ 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 Mount Roskill Road Board hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such part of such loan (namely, £500), the said Mount Roskill Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/64 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mount Roskill Road District, comprising the whole of the said district; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such part of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July 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.

I certify that the foregoing copy of a resolution is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Roskill Road Board at a special meeting of the Board held on the 3rd day of March, 1913.

CHAS. BAGLEY,
Chairman.

Resolutions made by the Council of the County of Waitotara.

State-guaranteed Advances Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1913.

THE following resolutions, made by the Waitotara County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1912.

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

MOVED by Councillor Mitchell, and seconded by Councillor Ross, Whereas the Waitotara County Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £4,000 for the purpose of providing for half-cost of the construction of the Ahuahu Valley Road, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance part of such loan (namely, £2,000) at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £3 17s. 6d. per centum per annum:

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Waitotara County Council hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such part of such loan (namely, £2,000), the said Waitotara County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ahuahu Special-rating District, comprising Section 1, Block II, Waipakura Survey District, part of Puketotara 2D 2 (2,419 acres), Section 3, Block XII, Momohaki; Section 3, Block XIII, Tauakira Survey District; Section 2, Block XIII, Tauakira Survey District; Section 1, Block XVI, Tauakira Survey District; Section 2, Block XIV, Tauakira Survey District; Section 3, Block XIV, Tauakira Survey District; Ohutu, Section 1, Block IX, Tauakira Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Waitotara County Council held on Monday, 3rd March, 1913.

A. S. DYMCK,
Acting Clerk.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

MOVED by Councillor Mitchell, and seconded by Councillor Ross, Whereas the Waitotara County Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £5,300 for the purpose of road-formation, widening, and erecting bridges throughout the county, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance part of such loan (namely, £2,650)

at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £3 17s. 6d. per centum per annum :

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Waitotara County Council hereby resolves : That, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of part of such loan (namely, £2,650), the said Waitotara County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/12 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Brunswick, Waitotara, Westmere, and Tokomaru Ridings, being the whole of the County of Waitotara ; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Waitotara County Council held on Monday, 3rd March, 1913.

A. S. DYMOKK,
Acting Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Cook.

State-guaranteed Advances Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1913.

THE following resolution, made by the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1912.

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Cook County Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £3,000 for the purpose of opening and metalling a road between Karaua Bridge and Wairakaia, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of £3 15s. per centum per annum : And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance part of such loan (viz., £2,250) at the same rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £3 17s. 6d. per centum per annum :

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Cook County Council hereby resolves : That, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such part of such loan (namely, £2,250) the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/200 of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the Muriwai Special-rating District ; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such part of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July 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.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Cook County Council held this 20th day of February, 1913.

H. KENWAY,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of Muriwai Special-rating District.

ALL that area in the County of Cook, commencing at Trig-Station No. 78, on the northern boundary of Section 6, Pungina Block ; thence towards the east by the northern boundary of Sections 6 and 7, Pungina, to Section 8, Pungina ; thence south-easterly by the western boundaries of Sections 8 and 9, Pungina, to the south-western corner of Section 9, Pungina ; thence generally towards the east by the southern boundaries of Sections 9, 10, and 11, Pungina, the Mangakaiwharangi Stream, and Maraetaha C 11, to the western boundary of Whareongaonga B Block ; thence towards the north by that boundary to the sea ; thence towards the north by the sea-coast to the southern boundary of Wherowhero Block ; thence towards the south-west and again towards the north-west by the boundaries of that block to a creek forming the western boundary of Kowhai Block ; thence by the centre of that creek to the northern boundary of Pukewhinau Block ; thence westerly by the said boundary to Section 4, Arai Settlement ; thence generally towards the south-west by the eastern boundaries of Sections 4, 2, 7, 9, 8, Arai Settlement, to the

north-western corner of Pakowhai Block ; thence by a right line to Rerepi, Trig. No. 104 ; thence towards the south by the western boundaries of Subdivisions 2 and 4 of the Maraetaha Block, Maraetaha No. 1, and Subdivision No. 12, Pungina Block, to Trig. No. 78, the point of commencement.

H. KENWAY,
Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of New Plymouth taken on the 5th day of March, 1913, on the proposal of the New Plymouth Borough Council to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £55,000 for the following purposes :—

- (a.) The particular purpose for which the loan is required is the construction of a tramway, on the overhead trolley electric tramway system, from the Waiwakaiho Bridge, Fitzroy, to the root of the breakwater, via Devon, Egmont, and St. Aubyn Streets, with a branch along Devon Street from Egmont Street to Morley Street.
- (b.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £55,000, at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent., with a sinking fund of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. additional.
- (c.) The proposed security is a mortgage of the undertaking and a special rate of 10d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the borough ; and it is proposed to repay the money in twenty years from the 1st day of April, 1913, by means of the sinking fund and otherwise.
- (d.) It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 985. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 187. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1913.

G. W. BROWNE,
Mayor.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of New Plymouth taken on the 5th day of March, 1913, on the proposal of the New Plymouth Borough Council to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £42,000 for the following purposes :—

- (a.) £11,800 to provide additions to, extensions, and improvements to waterworks (within or without the borough), to acquire in connection therewith lands, easements, rights, and appurtenances and machinery ; and for any other purposes incidental or in relation thereto respectively.
- (b.) £30,200 to form and improve generally the streets and footways, to purchase necessary machinery and plant, and construct new bridges and approaches thereto.
- (c.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £42,000, at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent., with a sinking fund of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. additional.
- (d.) The proposed security is a special rate of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the borough ; and it is proposed to repay the money in twenty years from the 1st day of April, 1913, by means of the sinking fund and otherwise.
- (e.) It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 961. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 202. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1913.

G. W. BROWNE,
Mayor.

By-laws of the Kihikihī Town Board confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th March, 1913.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-laws made by the Kihikihī Town Board on the 22nd January, 1913.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 23rd day of February, 1913.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1913.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Balclutha Borough Council.—Notice No. 1696.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 7th March, 1913.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Balclutha Borough Council has, by special order, declared dock to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

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

The Shops and Offices Act, 1908.—Amended Notice specifying Combined District of Christchurch.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 10 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, do hereby specify that the Combined District of Christchurch comprises the City of Christchurch and the Boroughs of Riccarton, Spreydon, and Woolston.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of March, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Clive Riding of Hawke's Bay County under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Clive Riding of the Hawke's Bay County, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the riding shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 7.30 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; Saturdays, 9.30 p.m.; Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, 10 p.m.:

And whereas the Hawke's Bay County Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the Clive Riding of the Hawke's Bay County:

Now, therefore, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, acting for and in behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 17th day of March, 1913, all shops in the Clive Riding of the Hawke's Bay County shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of March, 1913.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Labour.

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

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a sale of Waitaha No. 1B Section 3 Block, containing 128 acres 2 roods 26 perches, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand this 10th day of March, 1913.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Timaru.

The warehouse known as

WILSON'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 772, of the 3rd day of April, 1905.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 4th day of March, 1913.

F. M. B. FISHER,
Minister of Customs.
Minister's Order No. 1034.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by the Customs Law Act, 1908, I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of Timaru.

The cellar of a brick building, roofed with iron, situated in Bank Street, on Allotments Nos. 2, 4, and 5, Section No. 2850, Borough of Timaru, to be known as

WILSON'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 4th day of March, 1913.

F. M. B. FISHER,
Minister of Customs.
Minister's Order No. 1035.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by the Customs Law Act, 1908, I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of Napier.

A brick building, roofed with iron, situated on Town Section 505, facing Waghorne Street, Port Ahuriri, to be known as

ROBSON'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 10th day of March, 1913.

F. M. B. FISHER,
Minister of Customs.
Minister's Order No. 1036.]

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 18th April, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000 lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1914, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1915.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

JAMES COLVIN,
Minister of Mines.

Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1912.

GOVERNMENT Statistician's Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Centres of New Zealand for the Year 1912:—

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

BOROUGH.	Estimated Mean Population of Boroughs, 1912.	Births registered in 1912.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1912.								
				MALES.			FEMALES.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.	
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	41,367	1,267	30.63	44	14	233	39	7	145	482	11.65	
Birkenhead	1,959	57	29.10	..	1	5	..	..	5	11	5.62
Devonport	7,320	166	22.68	..	1	18	4	..	24	47	6.42	
Newmarket	2,956	63	21.31	2	..	6	1	..	2	11	3.72	
Grey Lynn	7,970	259	32.50	5	1	27	11	..	24	68	8.53	
Parnell	5,730	112	19.55	7	..	15	2	..	24	48	8.38	
Mount Eden	9,787	364	37.19	15	3	33	4	..	65	120	12.26	
Northcote	1,488	43	28.90	2	..	1	1	..	3	7	4.70	
Mount Albert	7,260	215	29.61	4	..	19	4	1	13	41	5.65	
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	85,837	2,546	29.66	79	20	357	66	8	305	835	9.73	
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	21,082											
Total mean population of Greater Auckland	106,919											

The estimated population of Auckland City and suburbs on 1st January, 1913, was 109,110 persons.

Wellington	65,532	1,848	28.20	64	8	289	48	12	197	618	9.43
Karori	1,503	29	19.29	1	..	3	1	..	2	8	5.32
Onslow	1,885	36	19.10	..	..	4	2	..	6	12	6.37
Miramar	1,696	36	21.23	1	..	4	1	..	3	9	5.31
Eastbourne	584	8	13.70	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	5.14
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	71,200	1,957	27.49	68	8	300	52	13	209	650	9.13
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	960										
Total mean population of Greater Wellington	72,160										

The estimated population of Wellington City and suburbs on 1st January, 1913, was 72,892 persons.

Christchurch	54,632	1,613	29.52	60	13	241	42	4	221	581	10.63
Woolston	3,573	86	24.07	3	1	9	2	1	16	32	8.96
New Brighton	1,837	36	19.60	1	..	6	..	1	6	14	7.62
Sumner	1,869	18	9.63	..	..	6	..	1	6	13	6.96
Spreydon	3,440	96	27.91	3	..	16	..	..	17	36	10.47
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	65,351	1,849	28.29	67	14	278	44	7	266	676	10.31
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	17,487										
Total mean population of Greater Christchurch	82,838										

The estimated population of Christchurch City and suburbs on 1st January, 1913, was 83,672 persons.

Dunedin	42,684	1,242	29.10	28	8	232	19	12	195	494	11.57
Maori Hill	2,271	48	21.14	1	..	6	..	..	7	14	6.16
Mornington	4,838	89	18.40	2	1	17	4	1	13	38	7.85
Roslyn	5,917	131	22.14	2	1	27	2	..	22	54	9.13
St. Kilda	4,333	134	30.93	3	..	14	1	..	16	34	7.85
West Harbour	1,860	28	15.05	1	..	5	..	..	5	11	5.91
Green Island	1,945	60	30.85	1	1	7	2	..	10	21	10.80
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	63,848	1,732	27.13	38	11	308	28	13	268	666	10.43
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	2,487										
Total mean population of Greater Dunedin	66,335										

The estimated population of Dunedin City and suburbs on 1st January, 1913, was 66,981 persons.

Grand totals for boroughs	..	8,084	28.24 (mean)	252	53	1,243	190	41	1,048	2,827	9.88 (mean)
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* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1912.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
1. Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	8	..	3	..	1	..	1	13
6. Measles	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	7
7. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
8. Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	7
9. Diphtheria	2	6	..	1	1	..	1	2	13
9A. Croup .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	5	..	4	..	2	..	1	12
14. Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
18. Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	..	4	..	5	1	3	..	2	15
24. Tetanus	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
28. Phthisis	1	36	..	37	..	46	1	41	162
28. Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	4	..	3	1	1	..	4	13
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	3	4	..	2	..	2	5	6	26
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	10
32. Potts's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	6
34. Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. .. .	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	8
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	6
36. Rickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
37. Syphilis	3	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	9
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	3	10
40. " Stomach, Liver .. .. .	..	22	..	27	..	29	..	34	112
41. " Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum .. .. .	..	11	..	4	..	3	..	9	27
42. " Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	7	..	6	..	6	..	3	22
43. " Breast .. .. .	..	6	..	3	..	7	..	9	25
44. " Skin .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	6
45. " Other Organs, or of Organs not specified .. .. .	..	20	1	19	..	18	..	15	73
46. Other Tumours .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	1	2	..	2	..	2	1	2	10
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	7
49. Scurvy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
50. Diabetes .. .. .	..	13	..	12	1	16	..	12	54
51. Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	8
52. Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
53. Leucæmia .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	6
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis .. .. .	..	6	..	2	..	2	..	1	11
55. Other General Diseases	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	7
56. Alcoholism (Acute or Chronic) .. .. .	..	6	..	3	..	4	..	4	17
59. Morphinism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total	15	182	9	150	14	160	21	176	727
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
60. Encephalitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
61. Meningitis	6	3	10	6	8	7	7	6	53
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord .. .. .	..	3	..	3	1	1	..	3	11
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	3	46	..	27	..	23	..	28	127
65. Softening of the Brain .. .. .	..	4	..	4	..	2	..	1	11
66. Paralysis, without Specified Cause .. .. .	..	5	..	2	..	5	..	11	23
67. General Paralysis of the Insane .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	6
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
69. Epilepsy .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	4	..	4	13
70. Convulsions (Non-puerperal) .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
71. Convulsions of Infants	5	..	8	..	6	..	4	..	23
73. Neuralgia, Neuritis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
74. Other Diseases of Nervous System .. .. .	..	5	..	4	..	1	..	5	15
Total	15	72	18	51	15	52	11	63	297
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
77. Pericarditis	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	7
78. Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	..	6	..	5	..	17	..	..	28
79. Organic Heart-disease	3	110	3	74	3	96	2	128	419
80. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	8
81. Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c. .. .. .	..	12	..	8	..	2	..	17	39
82. Embolism, Thrombosis .. .. .	..	6	..	9	..	7	..	5	27
83. Diseases of the Veins .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
85. Hæmorrhage, Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	2	1	3
Total	4	138	3	98	4	126	2	157	532

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
87. Diseases of the Larynx .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
89. Acute Bronchitis	2	2	3	4	5	3	6	4	29
90. Chronic Bronchitis .. ..	..	12	..	11	..	19	1	9	52
91. Broncho-pneumonia	3	9	4	1	10	3	1	1	32
92. Pneumonia	10	21	3	17	3	6	6	12	78
93. Pleurisy .. ..	..	4	4	4	1	3	..	1	17
94. Pulmonary Congestion; Pulmonary Apoplexy .. ..	..	3	..	2	2	6	..	2	15
95. Gangrene of Lungs .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
96. Asthma .. ..	..	6	..	1	..	3	..	4	14
97. Pulmonary Emphysema .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
98. Other Diseases of Respiratory System .. ..	..	4	..	2	..	..	1	1	8
Total	15	63	15	42	21	45	15	35	251
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
99. Diseases of the Mouth and Annexa .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
100. Diseases of the Pharynx	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	5
101. Diseases of the Oesophagus .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
102. Ulcer of the Stomach .. ..	..	3	..	2	..	4	..	2	11
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach	1	5	2	2	2	2	..	5	19
104. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (children under two years of age)	45	..	19	..	7	..	2	..	73
105. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (children over two years and adults) .. ..	..	6	..	3	..	4	..	3	16
108. Appendicitis and Typhlitis .. ..	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	3	12
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	2	8	..	6	..	4	..	4	24
110. Other Diseases of Intestines .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
112. Hydatid Cyst of Liver .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	11	..	9	..	3	..	4	28
114. Biliary Calculi .. ..	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	2	9
115. Other Diseases of the Liver	1	1	1	4	..	3	..	4	14
117. Simple Peritonitis .. ..	..	3	..	5	..	4	..	3	15
118. Other Diseases of the Digestive System .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Total	52	48	22	37	9	32	2	33	235
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
119. Acute Nephritis .. ..	..	1	..	2	1	2	..	..	6
120. Bright's Disease	1	16	..	17	..	12	..	13	59
120. Uræmia .. ..	..	8	..	4	..	3	1	3	19
122. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	2	8
123. Calculi of Urinary Passages .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
124. Diseases of the Bladder .. ..	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	1	10
125. Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Passages, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
126. Diseases of the Prostate .. ..	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	3	11
128. Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
129. Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
130. Other Diseases of Uterus .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	6
131. Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovaries .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
132. Pyosalpinx .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Total	1	44	..	30	1	27	2	26	131
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
134. Abortion, Miscarriage .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	6
135. Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
136. Other Accidents of Labour .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	1	8
138. Puerperal Albuminuria .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
140. Following Childbirth .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Total .. ..	..	12	..	4	..	8	..	5	29
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	6
144. Phlegmon, Acute Abscess .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	4
145. Other Diseases of the Skin	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	1	1	..	2	..	4	..	3	11

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1912—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Non-tuberulous Disease of the Bones	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	2	9
147. Arthritis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	2	11
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Imperforate Anus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
150. Malformation of Heart	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
150. Malformation	8	..	2	..	4	..	5	..	19
150. Meningocele .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
150. Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
Total	9	..	5	..	5	..	8	..	27
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Congenital Debility, Marasmus, &c.	14	..	24	..	20	..	7	..	65
151A. Premature Birth	26	..	36	..	33	..	18	..	113
152. Hæmorrhage at Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
152. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Early Infancy	16	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	26
Total	57	..	64	..	59	..	25	..	205
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility .. .. .	..	49	..	38	..	52	..	52	191
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide—By Poison .. .. .	..	4	..	6	..	1	..	..	11
156. " By Asphyxia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
157. " By Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	6	10
158. " Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
159. " By Firearms .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
160. " By Cutting-instruments .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	8
161. " By Precipitation from a Height	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
162. " By Crushing .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
165. Accident—Poison .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	5
167. " Burns	1	2	2	1	..	1	1	1	9
168. " Absorption of Gases .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
168. " Under Anæsthetic .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	5
169. " Drowning .. .. .	..	7	..	6	1	1	..	..	15
170. " Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
172. " Fall .. .. .	..	4	..	3	..	4	..	..	11
172. " Fall—Concussion of Brain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
172. " Fall—Fracture of Leg .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
172. " Fall—Fracture of Skull	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
173. " Quarry .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
174. " Machinery .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Crushing .. .. .	..	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	10
175. " Motor-bicycle .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Railway .. .. .	..	2	..	3	1	1	..	3	10
175. " Tram-car .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	6
175. " Vehicles .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	5
176. " Injuries by Animals .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
181. " Electrocution .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
182. Homicide—Firearms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
184. " Other means	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
185. Fractures .. .. .	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	9
186. Accident—Broken Ribs .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total	4	41	5	45	4	26	4	21	150
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
188. Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	6
189. Debility .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
189. Heart-failure .. .. .	..	6	..	8	..	5	..	2	21
189. Suppuration .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total .. .. .	..	8	..	11	..	8	..	3	30
General Totals	173	662	141	509	132	544	90	576	2,827

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

The total number of births registered as occurring in the four chief centres and suburbs in 1912 was 8,084, as against 7,478 for the previous year.

The birth-rates for last year were,—		Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	.. .. .	30.63	29.66
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	
Wellington City .. .. .	.. .. .	28.20	27.49
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	
Christchurch City .. .. .	.. .. .	29.52	28.29
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	
Dunedin City .. .. .	.. .. .	29.10	27.13
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	

By the inclusion of the suburbs the rate is lowered at each of the four centres. Excluding the suburbs, it will be observed that Auckland has the highest rate, Christchurch next highest, Dunedin and Wellington following. The birth-rate for the Dominion last year was 26.48 per thousand. Auckland, Christchurch, Wellington, and Dunedin are thus over the average.

The birth-rates for three of the central boroughs last year show an increase when compared with 1911. In Auckland the rate rose from 30.03 to 30.63; in Wellington from 26.67 to 28.20; in Christchurch from 28.45 to 29.52; but in Dunedin it fell from 29.45 to 29.10. The rates for five years, 1908 to 1912, are,—

	Births per 1,000 of Population.				
	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Auckland (without suburbs) ..	30.56	29.73	27.75	30.03	30.63
Wellington ..	27.60	26.62	24.13	26.67	28.20
Christchurch ..	28.43	28.55	27.10	28.45	29.52
Dunedin ..	25.48	28.34	27.22	29.45	29.10

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1912 was 2,827—viz., 2,175 in the cities, and 652 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at all of the four centres. The rates for the year are,—

		Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	.. .. .	11.65	9.73
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	
Wellington City .. .. .	.. .. .	9.43	9.13
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	
Christchurch City .. .. .	.. .. .	10.63	10.34
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	
Dunedin City .. .. .	.. .. .	11.57	10.43
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .	.. .. .	

The death-rates for the cities, including suburban boroughs, for five years are as below :—

	Deaths, 1908. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1909. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1910. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1911. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1912. Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (including suburbs) ..	10.41	9.30	9.73	10.93	9.73
Wellington ..	9.10	9.11	8.95	10.08	9.13
Christchurch ..	9.52	9.33	10.41	10.36	10.34
Dunedin ..	10.50	9.95	10.24	10.43	10.43

If the number of deaths of infants under 1 year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population is found to have been for 1911 and 1912 in the following ratio to the 1,000 living :—

Auckland (including suburbs) ..	.. .. .	1911. 9.21	1912. 8.04
Wellington ..	.. .. .	8.17	7.44
Christchurch ..	.. .. .	8.67	8.65
Dunedin ..	.. .. .	9.28	9.40

The degree of infantile mortality is perhaps best shown in the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to every 100 births. For 1911 and 1912 the proportions at the chief centres are,—

Auckland (including suburbs) ..	.. .. .	1911. 6.30	1912. 5.70
Wellington ..	.. .. .	7.33	6.13
Christchurch ..	.. .. .	6.29	6.00
Dunedin ..	.. .. .	4.34	3.81

Again, the percentage of deaths of children under 5 to the total number of deaths is—Auckland, 20.72; Wellington, 21.69; Christchurch, 19.53; Dunedin, 13.51.

Excluding suburbs, and dealing with the deaths at all ages in the four cities or central boroughs only, the rates for 1912 are found to be lower than in the previous year. The figures for five years are given :—

	Deaths, 1908. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1909. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1910. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1911. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1912. Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (excluding suburbs) ..	12.43	11.25	11.88	13.68	11.65
Wellington ..	9.18	9.35	9.31	10.32	9.43
Christchurch ..	9.70	9.48	10.54	10.95	10.63
Dunedin ..	11.93	11.55	10.99	11.79	11.57

Omitting the deaths of infants under one year, and calculating the rate on the population of one year of age and upwards, an increase is shown at each of the four centres. The mean rates for five years are also given :—

		Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants under One Year of Age		
		1911.	1912.	Mean of Five Years.
Auckland (excluding suburbs) ..	.. .. .	11.98	9.95	10.21
Wellington ..	.. .. .	8.60	7.95	7.66
Christchurch ..	.. .. .	9.43	9.03	8.68
Dunedin ..	.. .. .	10.84	10.79	10.27

Subjoined is a table showing the rates of infant mortality in the four cities for each of the past two years, together with the mean rates for the last five years.

		Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.		
		1911.	1912.	Mean of Five Years.
Auckland (excluding suburbs) ..	.. .. .	6.86	6.55	7.66
Wellington ..	.. .. .	7.31	6.06	7.80
Christchurch ..	.. .. .	6.28	6.32	6.43
Dunedin ..	.. .. .	4.28	3.78	5.75

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1913:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1913.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1913.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1913.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1913.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1912.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	41,691	87	7	..	15	6	1	18	47	1.13	11.65
Birkenhead	2,035	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.98	5.62
Devonport	7,441	18	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.54	6.42
Newmarket	3,070	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.33	3.72
Grey Lynn	8,317	15	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	0.60	8.53
Parnell	5,871	17	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.85	8.38
Mount Eden	9,981	29	1	..	7	1	..	1	10	1.00	12.26
Northcote	1,511	5	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.97	4.70
Mount Albert	7,669	27	1	..	2	1	..	3	7	0.91	5.65
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	97,596	206	11	..	32	9	1	31	84	0.96	9.73
Population of other suburbs*	21,514										
Total population of Greater Auckland	109,110										
Wellington	66,188	146	5	1	18	8	..	21	53	0.80	9.43
Karori	1,524	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.31	5.32
Onslow	1,941	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.55	6.37
Miramar	1,725	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.58	5.31
Eastbourne	595	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.14
Totals Wellington and suburban boroughs	71,923	155	5	1	22	8	..	23	59	0.82	9.13
Population of other suburbs*	969										
Total population of Greater Wellington	72,892										
Christchurch	54,948	115	3	1	14	..	..	19	37	0.67	10.63
Woolston	3,657	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.82	8.96
New Brighton	1,939	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.03	7.62
Sumner	1,948	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.51	6.96
Spreydon	3,520	6	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	1.99	10.47
Riccarton	3,010	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.66	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	69,022	143	3	1	19	..	..	29	52	0.75	10.94
Population of other suburbs*	14,650										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	83,672										
Dunedin	48,859	115	3	1	18	2	1	17	42	0.86	11.57
Maori Hill	2,276	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.44	6.16
Mornington	4,891	4	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	1.02	7.85
St. Kilda	4,435	16	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	0.45	7.85
West Harbour	2,033	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.91
Green Island	1,976	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	1.52	10.80
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	64,470	149	4	1	20	4	2	22	53	0.82	10.43
Population of other suburbs*	2,511										
Total population of Greater Dunedin	66,981										

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

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

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland and Dunedin, and to raise it at Wellington and Christchurch.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.13
and eight suburban boroughs	0.96
Wellington City	0.80
and four suburban boroughs	0.82
Christchurch City	0.67
and five suburban boroughs	0.75
Dunedin City	0.86
and five suburban boroughs	0.82

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

Compared with January, 1912, the results are,—

	1912.	1913.
Auckland and suburbs	0.73	0.96
Wellington and suburbs	0.84	0.82
Christchurch and suburbs	0.96	0.75
Dunedin and suburbs	0.93	0.82

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 653, against 615 in December—an increase of 38. The deaths in January were 248—an increase of 15 as compared with last month. Of the total deaths, males contributed 119, females 129. Fifty of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 20.16 per cent. of the whole number; 44 of these were under one year of age.

There were 86 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 72 in December. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2
66	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	2
67	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
69	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	3
70	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	2
71	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
72	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	1
73	2	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	3
74	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2
75	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
76	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	3
77	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	2
78	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2
79	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
80	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
81	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
82	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	3
83	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	4
84	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
85	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
97	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
88	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
89	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Totals ..	19	12	6	5	7	16	11	10	43	43

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during January, 1913.

CAUSES OF DEATH	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES									
(a.) Epidemic Diseases.									
1. Enterica	1	..	..	..	1
8. Whooping Cough	1	1
9. Diphtheria	1	1
10. Influenza	2	..	..	1	3
(b.) Other General Diseases.									
28. Phthisis	6	..	2	..	8
29. Military Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during January, 1913—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—continued.									
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—contd.</i>									
30. Tubercular Meningitis	2	2
33. Tubercular Hip	1	..	..	..	..	1
34. Tubercular Pericarditis	1	..	..	1
35. General Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Congenital Syphilis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
40. Cancer of Stomach, Liver	4	..	4	..	3	..	2	13
41. " Rectum, Intestines	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	5
42. " Uterus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
43. " Breast	2	..	..	2
45. " Other Organs	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	7
46. Tumour of Abdomen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
47. Rheumatic Arthritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	7
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
52. Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
54. Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
55. Purpura	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
56. Alcoholism	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	1	..	1
63. Lateral Sclerosis	1	..	..	1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	7
66. Paraplegia	1	1
67. General Paralysis of Insane	1	1
68. Mania	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
69. Epilepsy	1	..	..	1
74. Cerebral Degeneration	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
78. Endocarditis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
79. Heart-disease	12	..	5	..	9	..	5	31
81. Arterio Sclerosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
82. Embolism	1	..	..	..	1	2
84. Thymic Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
85. Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
90. Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
92. Pneumonia	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	5
93. Empyema	1	..	..	..	..	1
96. Asthma	1	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
102. Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	..	..	1
104. Diarrhœa & Enteritis (under 2 years)	9	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	14
105. " (2 years and over)	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	7
108. Appendicitis	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
109. Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	2	3
112. Hydatid of Liver	1	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
117. Peritonitis	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	4
120. Bright's Disease	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	5
120. Uræmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
124. Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Disease of Prostate	1	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
134. Miscarriage	1	..	..	..	..	1
135. Puerperal Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	1
136. Parturition	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Osteomyelitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Malformations	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5
XI.—DISEASES OF INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
151A. Premature Birth	4	..	1	..	3	..	8
152. Hæmorrhage of Newborn	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during January, 1913—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
XII.—OLD AGE.										
154. Senility	7	..	1	..	7	..	5	20	
XIII.—VIOLENCE.										
155. Suicide by Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	1	
157. " Hanging	1	..	..	1	
159. " Firearms	1	..	..	..	1	2	
167. Accident—Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
169. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	5	
172. " Fall	1	..	..	1	
174. " Machinery	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	
175. " Crushing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
185. Fractures	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
186. Accident	2	..	..	2	
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.										
189. Heart-failure	1	1	
Totals	21	63	14	45	4	48	11	42	248	

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BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1913.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1913.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1913.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1912.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,704	21	..	..	3	..	..	3	0.81	8.68
New Plymouth	7,545	23	..	..	3	..	..	9	1.19	13.75
Napier	10,883	23	..	..	7	2	1	3	1.19	10.71
Gisborne	9,230	45	6	..	6	1	..	3	2.28	12.87	
Wanganui	13,295	44	..	..	6	1	..	2	0.68	7.60
Palmerston North	11,615	37	..	..	3	1	..	3	0.60	8.58
Masterton	5,548	16	..	..	2	1	..	3	0.54	7.74
Petone	6,966	16	1	..	1	..	..	4	0.87	9.45
Blenheim	4,010	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.50	11.44
Nelson	8,419	25	1	1	8	1	..	6	2.02	10.98	
Grey-mouth	5,560	19	4	..	10	..	..	14	2.52	9.71
Hokitika	2,363	9	1	..	2	..	..	3	1.27	14.88
Lyttelton	4,151	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.48	8.43
Timaru	11,942	38	..	..	3	..	..	3	0.25	9.21
Oamaru	5,371	9	..	..	4	..	..	2	1.12	12.07
Invercargill	13,486	42	..	..	4	..	..	6	0.74	10.77
Invercargill South	1,523	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.66	11.56

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1913.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Notice to Mariners No. 29 of 1913.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th March, 1913.

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

B. W. MILLIER,
For Secretary.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

YANG-TSE KIANG APPROACH.—A submarine bell and lt. buoy, bell worked by motion of buoy on waves, exh. an occ. *white* lt., vis. 4 secs., ecl. 4 secs., is exper. est. in 30° 55½' N., 122° 18½' E., 10 miles 45° (N. 48° E. mag.) from Gutzlaff Lt.-h. *Note.*—"Exper." has been charted against this buoy. Dec.

AUSTRALIA.

TORRES STRAIT.—**PRINCE OF WALES CHAN.**—A shoal, carrying about 3½ fms., upon which the s.s. "Aparima" struck, is reported to exist in 10° 32½' S., 142° 9' E., srd. of Sunk Reefs, 15.9 cables 345° (N. 20° W. mag.) from Goode Isl. Lt.-h., and 281° (N. 84° W. mag.) from Ipihi Reef beacon. *Note.*—"Position approx." has been charted against this shoal. Jan.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

NEW CALEDONIA.—**PORT NOUMEA.**—The Port office lt., F. red, is now exh. in 22° 16½' S., 166° 26½' E., on edge of quay, 5½ cables 238° (S. 48° W. mag.) from Blockhouse semaphore-tower, and about 2 cables s.-wrd. from its former position. This lt. in line with blockhouse F. *white* lt., 58° N. 48° E. mag., leads wrd. of Infernal Bank. Jan.

AFRICA.

BURRA FALSA.—**AMENDED DETAILS.**—The shoal on which the s.s. "Africa" touched is now known as "Africa Shoal," is about 1 mile in extent, carrying 2½ fms., sand over rk., in 22° 31' 30" S., 35° 34' 6" E., about 2 miles wrd. from position given in previous notice. There is a passage between it and the coast. Dec.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

ETNA BANK.—An occ. *white* lt., vis. 2 secs., ecl. 2 secs., elev. 44 ft., R. 10 miles, is exh. from a *white* iron frame, in 5° 17½' S., 106° 54½' E., on wrn. extr. of Etna Bank. Dec.

LINGA ARCHIP.—**POLLUX Rk.**—A *white* beacon, 43 ft. high, is est. on Pollux Rk. (0° 10' N., 104° 47' E.). Dec.

JAVA.—**ARNEMUIDEN BANK LT.**—This occ. *white* lt. (5° 12½' S., 106° 44½' E.) has been replaced by a fl. *red* lt. Dec.

SUMBAWA.—**PATERNOSTER ISLS.**—**MARIA REIGERSBERGEN BANK.**—An occ. *white* lt., vis. 2 secs., ecl. 2 secs., elev. 41 ft., R. 11 miles, is exh. from a *white* frame, in 7° 51' S., 117° 11½' E., on S.-ern end of bank. Dec.

BRITISH ISLANDS.

Caution with regard to Sweeping Operations.

Caution.—H.M. vessels are frequently engaged in sweeping operations off ports in the United Kingdom. Whilst so engaged they work in pairs, connected by a wire hawser, and are consequently hampered to a very considerable extent in their manœuvring powers. With a view to indicating the nature of the work on which these vessels are engaged, they will show the following signals:—

A black ball at the foremast head, and a similar ball at the yard-arm, or where it can best be seen, on that side on which it is dangerous for vessels to pass.

For mutual safety other vessels, whether steamers or sailing craft, should endeavour, without violating the Rule of the Road, to keep out of the way of vessels flying this signal, and should especially remember that it is dangerous to pass between the vessels of a pair.

ENGLAND.—SOUTH COAST.—PLYMOUTH APPROACH.

Eddystone Rocks.—**Additional Bell-buoy with Submarine Bell to be experimentally established.**

Date of Establishment.—On or about the 21st November, 1912.

Position.—At a distance of 3 cables, 0° (N. 17° E. mag.), from the Eddystone Lighthouse. Lighthouse: Lat. 50° 10½' N., long. 4° 16' W.

Description.—Bell-buoy, with conical superstructure, fitted also with submarine bell, painted black, and marked "Experimental."

Remarks.—The submarine bell being worked by the motion of the buoy on the waves, the number of strokes per minute will not be uniform.

Note.—The word "Experimental" has been substituted for "Eddystone" on the submarine bell-buoy situated southward of the lighthouse. No further notice will be given.

Variation.—17° W.

SOUTH AMERICA.—RIO DE LA PLATA.—URUGUAY.

Colonia.—Provisional Light established.

Position.—Lat. 34° 28' S., long. 57° 51½' W.

Abridged Description.—Lt. gp. fl. (2), red ev. 10 secs., 110 ft., vis. 5 m.

Details.—Character: A *flashing red* light showing a group of two flashes every ten seconds. Elevation: 110 ft. Visibility: 5 miles.

Note.—"Temporary" has been placed against the light on the charts.

ARGENTINA.

Mogotes Point.—Obstruction reported South-eastward of.

Position.—At a distance of 3½ miles, 132° (S. 54° E. mag.), from Mogotes Point Lighthouse. Lat. 38° 10' S., long. 57° 26' W.

Details.—The s.s. "Daldorch," when in the position given above, twice bumped heavily on a sunken obstruction. The vessel was drawing 22 ft. of water at the time of the accident.

Note.—This obstruction is very probably identical with the shoal reported in 1904 to be situated at a distance of from 5 to 6 miles, 154° (S. 32° E. mag.), from Mogotes Point Lighthouse.

This shoal, which has "Wreck" placed against it on the charts, has now been marked "P.D.," pending an examination of the locality.

Variation.—6° E.

Chart affected.—No. 1324, Rio de la Plata to Cape Dos Bahias.

Publication.—South America Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 457.

Authority.—Captain C. M. Pearson, master of the s.s. "Daldorch."

PLATA RIVER.—**RECALADA LIGHT-VESSEL REPLACED BY NEW LIGHT-VESSEL.**—The Argentine Government has given notice that Recalada Light-vessel, Plata River, has been replaced by a two-masted vessel, painted red and black in horizontal bands, about 190 ft. long and about 27 ft. beam, with the name "Recalada" in white on each side.

Between the masts, which are painted yellow, is a red and black horizontally striped tower, with a ball topmark, from which is exhibited, 46 ft. above the sea, a *fixed white* light. This light is to be changed to *intermittent white*, of which further notice will be given.

Approx. position: Lat. 35° 10' 30" S., long. 56° 26' W.

CHILE.—MAGELLAN STRAIT.—LONG REACH.

Cape Cooper Key.—Amended Details of Light.

Position.—On extremity of cape. Lat. 53° 15' 11" S., long. 73° 12' 30" W., on Chart No. 887.

Abridged Description.—Lt. fl., ev. 5 secs., 107 ft., vis. 12 m. (U.).

Details.—Character: A *flashing white* light every five seconds, showing thus: Flash, ¼ sec.; eclipse, 4½ secs. Elevation: 107 ft. Visibility: 12 miles, from 312° (N. 68° W. mag.), through north and east, to 135° (S. 65° E. mag.). Structure: Cylindrical tower, painted in red and white horizontal bands.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Variation.—20° E.

Charts affected.—No. 887, English, Crooked, Long, and Sea Reaches (both sections); No. 21, Second Narrows to Cape Pillar; No. 554, Magellan Strait.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VII, 1912, page 31. South America Pilot, Part II, 1905, page 141.

Authority.—Valparaiso Notice No. 348 of 1912.

EAST INDIA ISLANDS.

JAVA SEA.—**ARNEMUIDEN BANK LIGHT.**—**CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.**—The Netherlands Government has given notice that Arnemuiden Bank light, Java Sea, will be changed from intermittent white to *flashing red*.

Approx. position: Lat. 5° 12' 20" S., long. 106° 44' 30" E.

Further information will be given.

Note.—This change will be effected when the light on Etna Bank is established.

ETNA BANK.—**INTENDED LIGHT.**—The Netherlands Government has given notice that a *flashing white* light, visible 10 miles, will be established on Etna Bank, Java Sea.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 1142: Latitude 5° 17' 42" S., longitude 106° 54' 30" E.

Further information will be given.

FLORES SEA.—PATERNOSTER ISLANDS.—MARIA REIGERS BERGEN BANK.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the light recently established on Maria Reigersbergen Bank, Paternoster Islands, Flores Sea, is a dioptric, acetylene, *intermittent white* light every 4 seconds—thus, light 2 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds—visible 11 miles.

The light is shown 50 ft. above the sea from a white, skeleton, iron tower located on the eastern side of the bank.

Approx. position: Lat. 7° 51' S., long. 117° 11' 30" E.

OREGON.

COLUMBIA RIVER ENTRANCE.—BUOY CHANGED.—On 7th December, 1912, Clatsop Spit gas-buoy 10, moored at the entrance to the Columbia River, Oregon, was replaced by a first-class nun buoy, without change in position.

GAS-AND-WHISTLE BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—BUOY TO BE DISCONTINUED.—At an early date South Jetty gas-and-whistle buoy 2, cylindrical, with pyramidal skeleton superstructure, showing 17 ft. above the water a *flashing red* acetylene light of about 210 candle-power every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds—will be established at the entrance to the Columbia River, Oregon, on the bearings—

North Head Lighthouse, 26°.

Cape Disappointment Lighthouse, 48°.

Desdemona Sands Lighthouse, 92°.

On the same date Clatsop Spit buoy 2 will be discontinued.

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

CAROLINE ISLANDS.—MARIERE OR WARREN HASTINGS ISLAND.—CORRECTED POSITION.—INFORMATION.—The master of the Swedish steamer "Nippon" reports that Mariere or Warren Hastings Island, Caroline Islands, North Pacific Ocean, charted in latitude 4° 20' N., longitude 132° 28' E., was found by astronomical observations to be in latitude 4° 20' N., longitude 132° 21' E. The master states that this position may be considered as fairly accurate, it having been obtained by simultaneous observations of the sun and moon, the error of the chronometer being well known.

The "Nippon" passed 2 miles southward of the island, which is fringed by breakers, the reefs extending about 1 mile from shore on the south-western side. The island was covered with low brushwood, above which were seen the white trunks of high dead trees.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—BUOY REPLACED BY GAS-BUOY.—On 15th November, 1912, Channel buoy 10, Honolulu Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, was replaced by Channel gas-buoy 10, cylindrical in shape, surmounted by a pyramidal skeleton superstructure, and showing an *intermittent red* light every 10 seconds—thus, light 5 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds.

The gas-buoy is moored in 5½ fathoms of water.

GAS-BUOY DISCONTINUED.—On 15th November, 1912, Channel gas-buoy 9, Honolulu Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, was permanently discontinued.

KAUAI ISLAND.—KAHALA POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—On 15th November, 1912, the characteristic of Kahala Point light, north-east coast of Kauai Island, Hawaiian Islands, was changed from *flashing white* every 1½ seconds—thus, flash ¼ second, eclipsed 1½ seconds—to *flashing white* every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds—without other change.

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

OAHU.—PEARL HARBOUR.—INTENDED CHANGES IN BUOYAGE.—About 15th January, 1913, the following changes will be made in the buoyage of Pearl Harbour, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands:—

Ford Island Spit buoy 19, a second-class spar, will be replaced by a second-class can, numbered 21, without other change.

Ford Island Spit buoy 21, a third-class spar, will be replaced by a second-class can, numbered 23, without other change.

Peninsula Point Shoal buoy 17, a third-class spar, will be replaced by a second-class spar, numbered 1, moored in 3½ fathoms of water.

CALIFORNIA.

CORTES BANK.—BANK REPORTED TO SOUTHWARD.—The master of the British steamer "Pectan" reports the existence of an uncharted bank southward of Cortes Bank, sea-coast of California, in (approximately) latitude 31° 59' N., longitude 119° 5' W.

On 18th April, 1912, at 8 a.m., heavy breakers and overfalls were sighted about 2 miles eastward of the ship's position (latitude 32° N., longitude 119° 7' 30" W.). A sounding was

immediately taken, which gave 50 fathoms, hard bottom. The ship's course was 141°, and after running 10 miles another cast gave 60 fathoms, coarse sand and mud. After running 3 miles farther on the same course, a third cast gave no bottom at 100 fathoms. A heavy swell was running at the time.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—POINT KNOX.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—On 15th November, 1912, Point Knox buoy 2, a first-class nun, was established in about 6 fathoms of water ¾ mile 196° from Angel Island Lighthouse, San Francisco Bay, California, to mark the shoal on the south-western side of the island, on the bearings—

Point Blunt, tangent, 84°.

Alcatraz Lighthouse, 143° 15'.

Lime Point Lighthouse, 227° 30'.

SAN PABLO BAY.—PETALUMA CREEK LIGHT.—COLOUR AND NUMBER CHANGED.—On 11th November, 1912, the colour of Petaluma Creek light No. 2, San Pablo Bay, California, was changed from red to *white*, and the luminous power increased from 42 to 170 candles. The colour of the structure was changed from red to *black*, and the number from 2 to 1.

This light marks the port side of the new dredged channel, and is located on the following corrected bearings—

Pinole Point, left tangent, 139° 30'.

East Brother Island Lighthouse, 182° 45'.

Petaluma Point, tangent, 304° 45'.

SAN DIEGO BAY.—BALLAST POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—INTENSITY INCREASED.—About 15th January, 1913, the characteristic of Ballast Point light, San Diego Bay, California, will be changed from fixed white to *flashing white* every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds. The power of the light will also be increased to about 530 candles by changing the illuminant from oil to acetylene gas.

Approx. position: Lat. 32° 41' 11" N., long. 117° 13' 58" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL WITHDRAWN FROM STATION. RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL.—On 3rd December, 1912, San Francisco Light-vessel No. 70, moored off the bar at the entrance to San Francisco Bay, California, was temporarily withdrawn from her station, and the station was marked by Relief Light-vessel No. 76.

Relief Light-vessel No. 76 shows a light and sounds signals having the same characteristics as those of Light-vessel No. 70, except that the light is *fixed white*, elevated 46 ft. above the water, and visible 12 miles in clear weather, instead of *flashing white* every 15 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 45' 3" N., long. 122° 41' 30" W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—BURRARD INLET.—ATKINSON POINT LIGHT-STATION.—CHANGE IN FOG-SIGNAL.—The Canadian Government has given notice that on 15th December, 1912, a compressed-air diaphone, which will sound 1 blast every minute—thus, blast 2½ seconds, silent interval 57½ seconds—was established at Atkinson Point Light-station, Burrard Inlet, Strait of Georgia.

The new fog-signal is installed in a white, square, wooden building, with a gable roof, located on the extremity of Atkinson Point, in front of the lighthouse.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 19' 32" N., long. 123° 15' 30" W.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.—CAPE ST. JAMES.—NON-EXISTENCE OF DANGER SOUTH-EASTWARD.—A search has been made by whalers for the danger reported by the American steamer "Weiding Brothers" on 15th February, 1910, about 4 miles 151° from the southernmost of the Kerouart Islands, off Cape St. James, southern extremity of Queen Charlotte Islands, but no depths of less than 20 fathoms were found in the vicinity. A tide rip exists in the assigned position.

Approx. position: Lat. 51° 48' N., long. 130° 57' 30" W.

CHANGE IN COLOUR OF LIGHTED BEACONS.—The following gas-lighted beacons, including foundations, framework supporting tanks, tanks and framework supporting lanterns, will, without further notice, be painted white throughout:—

Dock Island beacon, Sidney Channel. Approximate position: Lat. 48° 40' 30" N., long. 123° 21' 44" W.

Helen Point beacon, Active Pass. Approx. position: Lat. 48° 51' 13" N., long. 123° 20' 39" W.

Mary Anne Point beacon, Active Pass. Approx. position: Lat. 48° 51' 29" N., long. 123° 18' 45" W.

Joan Point beacon, Dodd Narrows. Approx. position: Lat. 49° 7' 52" N., long. 123° 49' 2" W.

Seechelt beacon, on White Islet, off Seechelt Peninsula. Approx. position: Lat. 49° 24' 50" N., long. 123° 42' 32" W.

Lund beacon, Ragged Islands Passage, Malaspina Strait. Approx. position: Lat. 49° 59' 42" N., long. 124° 49' 10" W.

Goose Spit beacon, Port Augusta, Baynes Sound. Approx. position: Lat. 49° 39' 40" N., long. 124° 54' 58" W.

Maud Island beacon, Seymour Narrows. Approx. position: Lat. 50° 7' 28" N., long. 125° 20' 7" W.

Gillard Island beacon, Cardero Channel. Approx. position : Lat. 50° 23' 38" N., long. 125° 11' W.

Helmcken Island beacon, Johnstone Strait. Approx. position : Lat. 50° 23' 51" N., long. 125° 52' 10" W.

Crane Islets beacon, New Channel, Queen Charlotte Sound. Approx. position : Lat. 50° 50' 42" N., long. 127° 31' 25" W.

Jorkins Point beacon, Finlayson Channel. Approx. position : Lat. 52° 26' 36" N., long. 128° 30' 15" W.

Watson Rock beacon, western entrance to Grenville Channel. Approx. position : Lat. 53° 55' 43" N., long. 130° 9' 56" W.

Pointer Rocks beacon, Chatham Sound. Approx. position : Lat. 54° 36' 19" N., long. 130° 32' W.

Connis Islet beacon, Beaver Passage. Approx. position : Lat. 53° 45' 37" N., long. 130° 18' 45" W.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—CLAYOQUOT SOUND.—TEMPLAR CHANNEL.—CHANGE OF BUOYS.—The Canadian Government has given notice of the following changes in the buoyage of Templar Channel Clayoquot Sound, Vancouver Island, British Columbia :—

The black spar buoy marking the western edge of the shoal south of Felice (Round) Island has been replaced by a black can buoy.

Approx. position : Lat. 49° 8' 56" N., long. 125° 55' 35" W.

The red spar buoy marking the northern extremity of the shoal ground in the middle of Templar Channel has been replaced by a red nun buoy.

Approx. position : Lat. 49° 8' 47" N., long. 125° 55' 39" W.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.—HOUSTON-STEWART CHANNEL.—LIGHT TO BE MOVED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the light on Flat Rock, western entrance of Houston-Stewart Channel, Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia, will be discontinued and the light and beacon moved to Separation Point, Tolmie Channel.

Further notice will be given when the change is made.

Approximate position of Flat Rock on H.O. Chart No. 1770 : Latitude 52° 6' 30" N., longitude 131° 10' W.

Approximate position of Separation Point : Latitude 52° 41' 20" N., longitude 128° 34' W.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—FRASER RIVER SAND HEADS.—FRASER RIVER LIGHT-VESSEL.—CHANGE IN FOG-SIGNAL.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a diaphone fog-alarm, which sounds 1 blast every 30 seconds—thus, blast 3 seconds, silent interval 27 seconds—has been established on Fraser River Light-vessel, off Fraser River Sand Heads, Strait of Georgia, British Columbia, and the fog-bell heretofore maintained has been discontinued.

The diaphone is installed in a white rectangular wooden deck-house between the masts.

Approx. position : Lat. 49° 6' 17" N., long. 123° 18' 15" W.

BURRARD INLET.—ATKINSON POINT LIGHT-STATION.—NEW LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a 3rd order flashing white light of 55,000 candlepower, showing 2 flashes every 5 seconds—thus, flash $\frac{1}{2}$ second, eclipsed $\frac{3}{4}$ second ; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ second, eclipsed $3\frac{3}{4}$ seconds—has been established on Atkinson Point, Burrard Inlet, Strait of Georgia.

The new light is exhibited 108 ft. above high water from a white, hexagonal, reinforced-concrete tower, stiffened by six buttresses and surmounted by a red, circular, metal lantern erected near the site of the old tower, and is visible 16 miles.

The height of the tower from its base to the vane on the lantern is 60 ft. The illuminant is incandescent petroleum vapour.

Approx. position : Lat. 49° 19' 42" N., long. 123° 15' 54" W.

TOLMIE CHANNEL.—BOAT BLUFF.—OBSTRUCTION REPORTED.—Captain Simon Brunn, of the steamer "Northland," reports that on 29th November, 1912, an obstruction, consisting of two tree-stumps about 25 ft. high and 18 in. in diameter, apparently held in position by heavy roots, was observed about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile 252° from Boat Bluff light, Tolmie Channel, British Columbia.

Approximate position of Boat Bluff light : Latitude 52° 38' 42" N., longitude 128° 32' W.

BAY OF BENGAL.

RANGOON RIVER.—FAIRWAY LIGHT-BUOY TEMPORARILY REPLACED BY UNLIGHTED BUOY.—On 11th November, 1912, the fairway light-buoy at the entrance to the Rangoon River, Bay of Bengal, was temporarily replaced by an unlighted first-class conical buoy, painted black and white in horizontal bands.

No light will be exhibited from this buoy until further notice.

Approx. position : Lat. 16° 17' N., long. 96° 16' 45" E.

SPIT LIGHT-VESSEL TEMPORARILY WITHDRAWN FROM STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL.—The deputy conservator of the Port of Rangoon has given notice that on 12th November,

1912, the Spit Light-vessel, Rangoon River, Bay of Bengal, would be temporarily withdrawn from her station, and the station would be marked by a relief light-vessel showing a flashing white light every 45 seconds—thus, flash 5 seconds, eclipsed 40 seconds.

Further notice will be given when the regular light-vessel is replaced on her station and the relief light-vessel withdrawn.

Approx. position : Lat. 16° 27' N., long. 96° 22' 15" E.

WRECK GAS-BUOY RELIGHTED.—Information has been received that the light on the gas-buoy marking the wreck 300 yards north-eastward of the eastern end of Hastings Shoal, Rangoon River, Bay of Bengal, which was extinguished 24th September, 1912, has been re-exhibited.

Approximate position on B.A. Chart No. 833 : Latitude 16° 45' 16" N., longitude 96° 12' 10" E.

CHITTAGONG RIVER.—WRECK BUOY WITHDRAWN.—Notice is given that the buoy marking the wreck of the small schooner sunk 1,000 ft. 51' from Ring Bar buoy, Chittagong River, Bay of Bengal, has been withdrawn. There is now a depth of 16 ft. over the wreck at low-water ordinary springs.

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

RANGE BEACON MOVED.—DEPTHS.—Information has been received that the "black diamond," constituting the rear leading-beacon for crossing the bar at the Chittagong River, Bay of Bengal, has been moved 66 ft. 91° 30'.

"White disc," in line with "black diamond," leads over the outer and inner bars in 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet respectively.

"Drum on tripod," in line with "black diamond," leads over Goaptu Crossing in 15 ft.

H.O. Chart No. 1593.

B.A. Charts Nos. 859 and 84.

Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, page 322.

AMMAPATAM.—LIGHT PERMANENTLY EXHIBITED.—The Government of India has given notice that the fixed white light at Ammapatam, east coast of India, is now permanently exhibited from the flagstaff. This light is a 6th-order dioptric light, elevated 30 ft. above the water, and is visible 10 miles over an arc of 180° from 220° to 40°. It serves as a guide to the anchorage.

Approx. position : Lat. 10° 1' N., long. 79° 14' E.

CHILE.

MAGELLAN STRAIT.—FIRST NARROWS.—MENDEZ POINT.—LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—A lighthouse is in course of construction on Mendez Point, southern shore of the First Narrows, Magellan Strait, Chile. An unwatched acetylene light will be exhibited from the lighthouse when it is completed.

Further notice will be given.

Approx. position : Lat. 52° 32' 15" S., long. 69° 34' 45" W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1132, 823, 454, 443, and 444.

H.O. Light List, Vol. 1, 1912, No. 1397.

H.O. Publication No. 89, West Coast of South America, 1905, page 68.

Sailing Directions for Magellan Strait from West to East (supplement to H.O. Publication No. 89), 1912, page 25.

ENGLISH REACH.—RUPERT ISLAND.—LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—A lighthouse is in course of construction on Rupert Island, English Reach, Strait of Magellan.

An unwatched acetylene light will be exhibited when the lighthouse is completed, of which further notice will be given.

Approx. position : Lat. 53° 39' 45" S., long. 72° 12' 30" W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 823, 454, 445, and 2453.

H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1912, No. 1401.

H.O. Publication No. 89, West Coast of South America, 1905, page 92.

Sailing directions for Magellan Strait from West to East (supplement to H.O. Publication No. 89), 1912, page 21.

CAPE COOPER KEY.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—Notice is given that the 4th-order, unwatched, flashing white light every 5 seconds—thus, flash $\frac{1}{2}$ second, eclipsed $4\frac{1}{2}$ seconds—recently established on Cape Cooper Key, Magellan Strait, is exhibited 106 ft. above the sea from a cylindrical iron tower, 7 ft. high, painted red and white in horizontal bands.

The light is visible 12 miles over an arc of 183° from 312° to 135°.

Approx. position : Lat. 53° 15' S., long. 73° 13' W.

Conception Bay.

(1.) TUMBES POINT.—Amended description of fog-signal :—

Position.—Lat. 36° 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., long. 73° 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W.

Description.—A siren, worked by compressed air, giving one blast of ten seconds' duration every minute.

(2.) TOME APPROACH.—Buoys established :—

(a.) *Position*.—At a distance of one cable, 180° (S. 16° E. mag.), from Zealous rock. Zealous rock, lat. 36° 37' S., long. 72° 59½' W.

Description.—A black cylindrical buoy with cylindrical topmark.

(b.) *Position*.—Close westward of the 6 ft. rock, situated at a distance of one mile, 25° (N. 9° E. mag.), from the extremity of Parra Point.

Description.—A black cylindrical buoy with cylindrical topmark.

Variation.—16° E.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Solomon Islands.—*Guadalcanal Island*.—*Coughlan Harbour*.—*Reef in Approach*.

Position.—At a distance of 3½ miles, 282° (N. 86° W. mag.), from the south-western extreme of Sow Reef, Coughlan Harbour. Lat. 9° 14' 50" S., long. 159° 31' 10" E., on Chart No. 1469.

Depth.—2 fathoms.

Remarks.—Discoloured water extends 8 cables westward from the reef.

Variation.—8° E.

NEAL ISLAND ANCHORAGE.—*HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION*.—A recent survey has disproved the existence of the four extensive shoals now shown on the charts to the eastward and north-eastward of Neal Island, Neal Island Anchorage, Guadalcanal Island, Solomon Islands, but has revealed the existence of the following :—

A rocky shoal, with a least depth of 2 fathoms over it, 2,150 yards 53° from the centre of Weldon Reef.

A rocky shoal, with a least depth of 2 fathoms over it, 1,250 yards 87° from the centre of Weldon Reef.

A rocky shoal, with 1¼ fathoms over it, 2,000 yards 61° 30' from the centre of Weldon Reef.

A depth of 1½ fathoms 2,000 yards 65° from the centre of Weldon Reef.

Approximate position of Weldon Reef on B.A. Chart No. 1414 : Latitude 9° 29' S., longitude 160° 26' 40" E.

The conspicuous tree on Neal Island has a height of 144 ft.

COUGHLAN HARBOUR.—*REEF IN APPROACH*.—The commanding officer of H.B.M. surveying vessel "Sealark" reports a reef, with a least depth of 2 fathoms over it, 3½ miles 282° from the south-western extremity of Sow Reef, Coughlan Harbour, Guadalcanal Island, Solomon Islands.

Discoloured water extends about 1,600 yards westward from this reef.

Approx. position : Lat. 9° 14' 50" S., long. 159° 31' 10" E.

SOCIETY ISLANDS.—*RAIATEA ISLAND*.—*TEAVARUA (UTUROA) HARBOUR*.—*NON-EXISTENCE OF BUOYS*.—The master of the American schooner "Borealis" reports that the two mooring-buoys formerly moored off the trading-station at American Cove, Teavarua (Uturoa) Harbour, Raiatea Island, Society Islands, no longer exist, and should be removed from the charts.

Approximate position of Traders' House : Latitude 16° 44' 15" S., longitude 151° 25' 20" W.

JAPAN.

WEST COAST.—*SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT*.—*MOJI KO*.—*WRECK LIGHT-BUOYS ESTABLISHED*.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 48 (3950) of 1912, the Japanese Government has given further notice that a gas-buoy has been established at the bow and another at the stern of the wreck of the steamer "Umegka Maru," sunk in Moji Ko, Shimonoseki Strait, west coast of Japan.

Each buoy is conical in shape, painted green, surmounted by a latticework supporting the lantern, and shows 10 ft. above the water an *intermittent green* light every 6 seconds—thus, light 4 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds.

The gas-buoy marking the bow of the wreck is moored in 6 fathoms of water, on the bearings—

Chimney of quarantine station at Hikoshima, 247° 10'.
Hane Ishi, 306° 20'.

Conspicuous tree on Hiyori-Yama, 339° 15'.

The gas-buoy marking the stern of the wreck is moored in 8 fathoms of water, on the bearings—

Chimney of quarantine station at Hikoshima, 253°.
Hane Ishi, 307° 20'.

Conspicuous tree on Hiyori-Yama, 338°.

SHIMONOSEKI KO.—*LIGHT-BUOY RE-ESTABLISHED*.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 51 (4188) of 1912, the Japanese Government has given further notice that the black light-buoy showing an *intermittent red* light, moored 667 yards 176° from the Meteorological Station, Shimonoseki Ko, Shimonoseki Strait, Japan, but temporarily withdrawn, has been re-replaced on its station.

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Approximate position of Meteorological Station (observation spot) : Latitude 33° 57' 24" N., longitude 130° 56' 9" E.

WASHINGTON.

COLUMBIA RIVER ENTRANCE.—*INTENDED CHANGE IN RANGE-LIGHTS*.—About 1st January, 1913, the entrance range-lights, Columbia River, Washington, will be changed as follows :—

The characteristic of the front light will be changed from fixed to *flashing white* every 2 seconds—thus, flash 0.2 second, eclipsed 1.8 seconds.

The characteristic of the rear light will be changed from fixed to *intermittent white* every 2 seconds—thus, light 1 second, eclipsed 1 second.

The luminous power of both lights will be increased from 170 to 3,000 candles.

Approximate position of front light : Latitude 46° 15' 33" N., longitude 123° 57' 50" W.

PUGET SOUND.—*TACOMA*.—*LIGHT AND FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED*.—On 1st December, 1912, an *intermittent white* incandescent electric light of about 300 candle-power every 5 seconds—thus, light 3 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds—was established on the point on the eastern side of the entrance to the city waterway, Tacoma, Puget Sound, Washington, on the bearings—

City Hall, left tangent, 215°.

St. Lukes Church, right tangent, 240° 15'.

High School, right tangent, 302°.

The light is exhibited 25 ft. above the water from a white, skeleton, frame structure.

On the same date a fog-bell, which sounds 2 strokes in quick succession every 10 seconds, was established at the station.

Approx. position : Lat. 47° 15' 42" N., long. 122° 26' 5" W.

BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO BAY.—*BEACONS ESTABLISHED*.—*BUOYS WITHDRAWN*.—The Brazilian Government has given notice that the following changes have been made in the aids to navigation in Rio de Janeiro Bay, Brazil :—

A beacon, with a spherical topmark, painted red, has been established on Espinho Rock.

Approx. position : Lat. 22° 50' 40" S., long. 43° 9' 37" W.

A beacon, with a spherical topmark, painted red, has been established on Little Mucangue (Coal) Island.

Approx. position : Lat. 22° 52' 4" S., long. 43° 8' W.

A beacon, with a triangular topmark, painted black, has been established on Duas Irmas Rocks, located between Paqueta and Brocoio Islands.

Approx. position : Lat. 22° 45' 46" S., long. 43° 7' 20" W.

The black conical buoy marking Pao Rock has been discontinued, and a beacon, with a triangular topmark, painted black, has been established on the rock.

Approx. position : Lat. 22° 50' 40" S., long. 43° 10' 23" W.

The red conical buoy marking Il Manoel has been discontinued, and a beacon, consisting of a staff, with a red cask, has been established on the rock.

Approx. position : Lat. 22° 48' 22" S., long. 43° 9' 15" W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1130, 1331, 1332, 1402, 1674, 971, and 972.

H.O. Publication No. 88, East Coast of South America, 1904, page 445.

URUGUAY.

PLATA RIVER.—*LOBOS ISLAND LIGHT-STATION*.—*RADIO-TELEGRAPH STATION ESTABLISHED*.—A radio-telegraph station, call letters U L B, range 53 miles, has been established at Lobos Island Light-station, Plata River.

Approx. position : Lat. 35° 1' 15" S., long. 54° 53' 15" W.

CHINA.

YANGTZE RIVER.—*LANGSHAN CROSSING*.—*NORTH TREE LIGHT-BEACON MOVED*.—The Chinese Government has given notice that on 15th September, 1912, on account of the washing-away of the river-bank, North Tree light-beacon, Langshan Crossing, Yangtze River, China, was moved and re-established 2.5 miles 281° from Langshan Pagoda.

JAVA.

NORTH COAST.—*SURABAYA STRAIT*.—*WEST CHANNEL*.—*BUOY PROVIDED WITH TOPMARK*.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 46 (3779) of 1912, further notice is given that the black can buoy recently established in West Channel, Surabaya Strait, in (approximately) latitude 7° 10' 15" S., longitude 112° 41' 20" E., has been provided with a truncated-cone topmark.

RED SEA.

Daedalus Reef Light.—*Intended Alteration in Character*.

Position.—Lat. 24° 55½' N., long. 35° 51½' E.

Alteration.—On or about the 18th January, 1913, the fixed white light will be replaced by a group occulting white light showing a group of two eclipses every twenty seconds—thus, light 8 seconds, eclipse 4 seconds; light 4 seconds, eclipse 4 seconds.

CEYLON, WEST COAST.

Colombo Harbour.—Information with regard to Lights.

(1.) Amended positions of S.W. breakwater lights :—

Position.—S.W. breakwater head, lat. 6° 57' N., long. 79° 50½' E.

(2.) Alteration in character of a light :—

Position.—On outer end of guide jetty of Patent Slip, situated on southern shore of harbour.

Alteration.—The two green lights (vertical) have been replaced by a fixed white light, elevated 17 ft.

Charts affected.—No. 914, Colombo Harbour; No. 3686, approaches to Colombo Harbour.

Notice to Mariners No. 31 of 1913.

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

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Secretary, Department of Navigation, New South Wales, is published for general information.

B. W. MILLIER,
For Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Port Stephens New Light at Corrie Creek.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that a tripod pile beacon, on which is built an iron structure, carrying a fixed red light, has been erected at the entrance to Corrie Creek, Duck Hole, Port Stephens. The light is of the 31-day Wigham type. The lantern is painted white, the ironwork red, and the piles and deck of beacon black. The deck is about 8 ft. and lantern 18 ft. above high-water mark.

By order of the Superintendent.

JOHN S. D'ARCY,
Secretary.
Sydney, 12th February, 1913.

Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1913.

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

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Department, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

B. W. MILLIER,
For Secretary.

QUEENSLAND.

Prince of Wales Channel.—Ipili Reef Beacon.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1913, relative to the disappearance of the beacon on Ipili Reef, Prince of Wales Channel, notice is hereby given that, in substitution for the beacon, a black buoy has now been laid 1½ cables north of the reef in 6 fathoms of water, and marks both Ipili and Mecca Reefs.

Charts affected: Nos. 2354 and 691; "Australia Directory," Vol. II.

Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1913.

SHOAL NORTH OF MALAITA, SOLOMON ISLANDS.

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

THE following communication has been received, through the New South Wales Department of Navigation, from Captain J. R. Handley, of the s.s. "Induna," with reference to a bank of soundings north of Malaita Island, Solomon Islands, viz. :—

"I wish to report that at 11 a.m. on the 2nd January, 1913, while the vessel was in the undermentioned position, I observed a bank of soundings. I immediately stopped the steamer, and took cast of the lead at 17 fathoms coral grit. The light and other conditions being excellent, I noted that I had passed over much shoaler water, and that the bank appeared about 1 mile in extent. The position by cross bearings of Cape Astrolabe (Malaita, Solomon Islands), and the centre of Gower Island gave latitude 8° 4' S., longitude 160° 42' E., this position being confirmed at noon."

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 34 of 1913.

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

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, and from the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo, Japan, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

TASMANIA.

(1.) A SINGLE pile beacon, painted white, has been placed on the eastern end of the Mud Flat in Little Oyster Cove, D'Entrecasteaux Channel, and is to be left on the starboard hand of vessels approaching Kettering Jetty.

(2.) The colour of the three-pile beacon in Little Oyster Cove has been altered from black to white.

JAPAN.

Permanent Light shown.

NOTICE is hereby given that the repair of Yaku-shima Light-house, N.W. point of Yaku-shima, Kumake, Osumi Province, having been completed, the permanent light has been shown as formerly on and after 25th January, 1913.

The temporary light exhibited during the repair (see Notification No. 676 of Department of Communications, December, 1912) has been withdrawn at the same time.

BARON GOTO SHIMPEI,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, 28th January, 1913.

Officiating Ministers for 1913.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 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 :—

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. JOHN COMMON.

Church of Christ.

Mr. THEODORE ARNOLD.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1913.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1913.

IT is hereby notified that the name of the under-mentioned has been withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, for the year 1913 :—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand

Mr. J. C. SUTHERLAND.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1913.

IT has been appointed 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.
DAVID OLVER.. ..	Taupo.
ANDREW SNELL	Mount Grey.
DANIEL GRANT HENDRY	Granity.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Tenders for 12-ton Movable Hydraulic Crane, Greymouth.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 11th March, 1913.

THE undermentioned tender-rates for one 12-ton movable hydraulic crane for Greymouth are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, N.Z. Railways.

Tenderer.	Amount of Tender.
<i>Accepted.</i>	
Anderson's (Limited), Christchurch ..	£ 3,200
<i>Declined.</i>	
Dispatch Foundry Company, Greymouth ..	4,639
Stevenson and Cook, Port Chalmers ..	4,006
J. McGregor and Co. (Limited), Dunedin ..	3,969
A. and T. Burt, Dunedin ..	3,519
S. Luke and Co. (Limited), Wellington ..	3,475

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1913.

THE Tois Tois Lodge, No. 98, situated at Waimahaka, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 5th day of March, 1913.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Constituting the Thames Deep Levels Mining Board, and Regulations with respect thereto.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th March, 1913.

IN pursuance of a certain deed of agreement dated the 8th day of February, 1910, made between the Minister of Mines of the one part, and the Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited), the May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited), the Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited), the Victoria Gold-mining Company (Limited), and the Kuranui-Caledonian Gold-mining Company (Limited) of the other part, notice is hereby given that the following persons have been appointed a Board for the management, construction, and maintenance of the Thames deep levels crosscut under and subject to the provisions of the said deed:—

THOMAS WILLIAM RHODES, Esq., M.P., of Thames, appointed by the Minister;
ALBERT BRUCE, Esq., of Thames, appointed by the Minister;
CHARLES HUDSON, Esq., appointed by the Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited);
HENRY HOPPER ADAMS, Esq., appointed by the May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited);
PERCY NICHOLS KINGSWELL, Esq., appointed by the Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited);
GRAVES AICKIN, Esq., appointed by the Victoria Gold-mining Company (Limited);
HENRY GILFILLAN, Esq., appointed by the Kuranui-Caledonian Gold-mining Company (Limited).

And, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by clause 5 of the said deed, I do hereby make the following regulations for the purpose of giving effect to that clause and the other provisions of the said deed, and direct that the members hereinbefore mentioned shall continue in office until their successors take office, as provided by the said regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE aforementioned Thomas William Rhodes, Esq., shall be Chairman of the Board.
2. The ordinary term of office of members of the Board shall be three years, but each member shall continue to hold office until his successor takes office, and shall be eligible for reappointment.
3. A member may at any time resign by notice in writing to the Minister in the case of the Chairman and the other member appointed by the Minister, and to the respective company which appointed the member resigning in any other case.
4. The office of any member shall become vacant if he dies, resigns, or becomes bankrupt, or if he fails to attend three

consecutive ordinary meetings of the Board without the leave of the Board.

5. Any four members of the Board shall form a quorum, and any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

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

7. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or any two members of the Board, 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.

8. All questions at any meeting of the Board shall be determined by the majority of the votes of the members of the Board present and voting thereon. The Chairman shall have a deliberative vote and, in the case of equality of voting, a casting-vote.

9. The Board shall keep full and accurate minutes of its proceedings.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Mines.

New Zealand Schools of Mines.—Further amended Scholarship Regulations.

Mines Department,
Wellington, New Zealand, 6th March, 1913.

1. SIX Scholarships are offered annually for competition by Students attending Schools of Mines within the Dominion—one for Otago, two for the West Coast of the Middle Island, and three for the North Island. Of these, four will be for Students in gold-mining subjects, and two for coal-mining subjects.

2. The Scholarships will be granted to those candidates who comply with the conditions and obtain the highest percentage of marks, which must not be less than specified in Reg. 9.

3. Holders of Scholarships are to attend at the University of Otago, and no class fees will be charged on subjects pertaining to the session of the School of Mines.

4. The Scholarships will be of the annual value of £50 each to successful candidates who may reside three miles or more beyond the boundaries of the Borough of Dunedin or of the borough in which the affiliated institution is situated, and of £30 to successful candidates who reside within the boundaries of any such borough, or within three miles thereof.

5. The Scholarships will be tenable for three years, or for such other period less than three years as may at the discretion of the Minister appear to be necessary.

6. The Scholarships will be open to all Students as aforesaid who are not less than eighteen years of age on the day appointed for receiving applications, and who shall have attended regularly at any School of Mines within the Dominion for not less than two years at least 80 per cent. of the lectures in each subject of the examination course.

7. The examinations will be held in the month of December in each year, on days which will be duly announced.

8. The examinations will be conducted in writing, and embrace six of the following subjects:—

- (a.) Theoretical Chemistry.
- (b.) Practical Chemistry.
- (c.) Metallurgy of Gold and Silver; or Drainage, Haulage, and Winding.
- (d.) Mining "Coal" or "Metal."
- (e.) Ventilation.
- (f.) General and Mining Geology.
- (g.) Land and Mine Surveying.
- (h.) Mathematics.

The branches of subjects (c) and (d) shall be at the option of the candidates, who must state in their applications the branch of each subject they intend to take up.

9. No Scholarship shall be awarded to any candidate who does not obtain 60 per cent. of the marks in each of the six subjects.

10. The examination may be passed as a whole or in sections. In the latter case the first section must consist of not less than two subjects, and the whole examination must be concluded within three years from the date of the first application.

11. No payment on account of the scholarship will be made until the whole examination is passed.

12. Applications from candidates, accompanied by a fee of 10s., must reach the Mines Department at Wellington not later than the 1st November in each year, accompanied by the certificate of the Director that the Student has attended the necessary number of lectures in each subject at the school for two years.

13. Candidates must present themselves for examination on the day fixed, as provided in Regulation No. 7.

14. The Minister of Mines retains to himself the right of cancelling any Scholarship should the holder attend irregularly or be reported for idleness or bad conduct.

15. These regulations supersede the further amended regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25. of the 22nd June, 1912.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Mines.

The Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, Section 5.—License to use Water for Water-power Purposes.

Office of the Minister of Public Works,
Wellington, 12th March, 1913.

THE Minister of Public Works hereby notifies, for public information, that the following are the requirements and provisions subject to which he will be prepared to advise His Excellency the Governor in Council to entertain applications for licenses under section 5 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908.

REGULATIONS.

APPLICATIONS.

1. EVERY application for a license to use water for power purposes, under section 5 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, shall be made in writing to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and the applicant shall, when required, supply the Minister with the following particulars:—

- (1.) In the case of a company—
 - (a.) Evidence to the satisfaction of the Minister that the company is duly incorporated and registered.
 - (b.) A copy of the company's memorandum and rules.
- (2.) In every case—
 - (c.) A lithograph or sketch-plan, to scale of 3 chains to an inch, showing the position of the headworks, the proposed water-race or pipe-line, or both, the position of the generating-station and the tail-race.
 - (d.) A statement of the quantity of water to be taken, and the difference in level between the water and the headworks and in the tail-race; a description of the electrical system to be adopted—that is to say, whether direct current or alternating current, and if the latter the number of phases and periodicity, and in either case the pressure.
 - (e.) A statement of the extent of the electric power proposed to be developed and the use intended to be made of it.
 - (f.) A plan showing the route proposed for the transmission-line, indicating all roads, railways, rivers, post and telegraph lines, and other electric lines, and also private and Crown lands proposed to be crossed or traversed.
 - (g.) A statement of the time to elapse between the date of the license and the complete installation and construction of all the hydraulic and electrical plant and works specified in the application.
 - (h.) Any further or other information which the Minister may require.

2. The Minister may require all or any of the aforesaid particulars to be verified on oath, and the application may be refused if, in his opinion, any of the particulars are unsatisfactory, or the quantity of water applied for is excessive or the proposed use is improper.

3. If the Minister thinks the application should be further considered, he shall forward it to the Warden of the mining district in which the site of the proposed headworks is situate, or if it is not situate in a mining district, then to the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the land district, whereupon the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) The Warden or Commissioner shall require a minute of the application to be advertised, at the cost of the applicant, in such form and in such newspaper as he thinks fit, having regard to the nature and extent of the works, the route proposed for transmission, and the interests likely to be affected.
- (b.) The minute shall call on all persons having any objection to the proposed works to file notice thereof in the office of the Warden or Commissioner, and also to serve a copy thereof on the applicant, within such time before the day of hearing as the Warden or Commissioner prescribes.
- (c.) Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder (including the provisions as to fees and costs), shall apply to the application and the hearing thereof in like manner, *mutatis mutandis*, as in the case of an application for the grant of a mining privilege, save that no

survey shall be required unless the Minister considers it necessary, and also that in lieu of himself granting or refusing the application the Warden or Commissioner shall report thereon to the Minister, with such recommendation as the Warden or Commissioner thinks fit.

CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

4. The license when issued shall be in such form and shall contain such conditions and provisions as the Governor in Council thinks fit, including conditions and provisions for the following purposes:—

- (a.) A limitation as to time within which the powers conferred by the license shall be exercised, and a limitation as to the time within which the complete plant as authorized shall be installed.
- (b.) Power for inspection by the Minister and such officers as he appoints for that purpose, both during and after construction of all works, so as to ensure the provisions of the license being given due effect to, and the law as regards safety of life and property being duly observed.
- (c.) Power to the Governor in Council to impose fines, or suspend or cancel the license, for breach of any of its conditions.
- (d.) A statement of the time during which the license is to be current, and whether or not any renewal of the same can be obtained, and on what terms.
- (e.) A yearly rent charge of 1/20th of a penny per Board of Trade unit generated during any and every year as indicated by a watt-meter.
- (f.) A schedule of maximum charges that may be made by the licensee for the sale or supply of electricity, electrical power, light, or water supplied for mining or any other purposes.
- (g.) Power to the Governor in Council to forfeit, without payment of any compensation, any water delivered at the headworks or dam in excess of the quantity which the turbines installed are capable of utilizing.
- (h.) Requiring the licensee to submit for the Minister's approval, before the works are commenced, detail plans of the dam and headworks.

5. Before the issue of the license the licensee shall deposit with the Public Trustee a sum of £1 per horse-power for every horse-power authorized to be used, but not exceeding a maximum deposit of £500. Such deposit shall be retained by the Public Trustee, without payment of interest, until the licensee produces a certificate under the hand of an officer appointed by the Minister to the effect that the licensee has duly and properly constructed and installed on the premises the whole of the hydraulic and electrical installations authorized by the license.

NOTE.—A horse-power means a theoretical horse-power, less 20 per cent.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 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 the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, and the Town Hall, Ohakune, on Tuesday, the 29th April, 1913, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

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.
1	III	578	2	0	1,080	0	0	27	0	0	21	12	0
2	"	709	0	0	1,150	0	0	28	15	0	23	0	0
3	"	570	0	0	1,070	0	0	26	15	0	21	8	0
1	VI	574	2	0	930	0	0	23	5	0	18	12	0
2	"	701	2	0	1,310	0	0	32	15	0	26	4	0
3	"	358	2	0	670	0	0	16	15	0	13	8	0
4	"	276	0	0	590	0	0	14	15	0	11	16	0
5	"	417	3	0	890	0	0	22	5	0	17	16	0
5	VII	733	0	0	1,370	0	0	34	5	0	27	8	0
6	"	498	2	0	930	0	0	23	5	0	18	12	0

LOCALITY AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Situated in the South Waimarino (Waipapa Valley) Block, immediately to the north-west of the Mangatiti Block. One means of access is via the Wanganui River landing, at the mouth of the Mangatiti Stream, opposite to and a little above Parinui Pa, and thence by horse and survey track up the Mangatiti Stream, through Native Reserve 5, a distance of about six miles; another way is from Raetihi by the Raetihi-Ohura (Orautoha) Road through the Ruatiti Block, a distance of thirty miles, the last two miles being pack-track only.

Sections 2 and 3, Block III, and 3, 4, 5, Block VI, already have access by horse-tracks; the remaining sections have access at present by surveyed roads only.

The whole block is covered by forest, light to medium, consisting of tawa, tawhero, rata, with a few rimu, matai, &c., and an occasional totara, with birch on the higher elevations. The country is broken, and ranges in elevation from about 700 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. The soil is light, on a papa and sandstone formation, with a good depth on the small flats along the large streams. This country, although far inland, is said to have little snow, the climate not being so severe as on the higher land nearer the mountains.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 12th March, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 24th April, 1913, under the provisions of section 132 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—ALTON SURVEY DISTRICT.
Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
67	III	3	2	25	20	0	0
72	"	3	0	0	20	0	0
73	"	3	0	0	20	0	0
74	"	3	0	0	20	0	0
75	"	3	0	0	20	0	0
76	"	3	0	0	20	0	0
77	"	3	0	0	20	0	0
78	"	3	0	0	20	0	0
79	"	3	0	0	20	0	0
80	"	3	0	0	20	0	0
81	"	2	3	33	20	0	0
83	"	0	1	37	10	0	0
84	"	0	1	37	10	0	0
85	"	0	1	37	10	0	0
86	"	0	1	37	10	0	0
87	"	0	1	37	10	0	0
88	"	0	1	37	10	0	0
89	"	0	1	37	10	0	0
90	"	0	1	37	10	0	0
91	"	0	1	37	10	0	0

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Level bush land, chiefly birch, with a few pines, under-
scrub, and fern. Good land, loam and clay on gravel formation. Situated from a quarter of a mile to a mile from Tuatapere Railway-station, on the main road to Clifden and Papatotara. Elevation about 100 ft. above sea-level.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th March, 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 by public auction on or after Friday, the 27th day of June, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TE KURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
12	III	A. R. P. 1 1 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land to be disposed of under Section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 12th March, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Monday, the 16th day of June, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—ORETI HUNDRED.

Section.	Block.	Area.
200	VIII	A. R. P. 13 3 5

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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.

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 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 Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale or selection under the provisions of the said Act on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
			A. R. P.
5	V	Opoe	176 3 24
7	IV	Rangaunu	95 0 0
9	"	"	134 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection under the Land Act, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection under the said Act on or after Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
155, Mangapiko Parish	IV	37 0 0

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.—MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.		
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
Part 89	III	18 2 26	400	0	0
133	"	64 2 20	1,300	0	0

Rural Land.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of section 128 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
			A. R. P.
33	X	Umutoi ..	3 2 16

T. N. BRODRICK,
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.
		A. R. P.
80	III	270 2 0
89	"	290 0 0

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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.
		A. R. P.
11	II	19 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th March, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otaki on the 26th day of March, 1913, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1913-7.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
192	Sale	26 January, 1912 ..	Ruakaka No. 1 ..	Hoani Ngapaki and others to Pero Ngapaki.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
193	Mereaina Kereama and others	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A No. 3.
194	Wiri Wata Tirangi and Piki Eparaima (by their solicitors, Gifford Moore and Beale)	Himatangi 2A No. 7.
195	Rutu Hemara and others	" No. 4.
196	Emeri Paki	Puketotara Nos. 334 and 335, Section 2A.
197	Pero Ngapaki	Ngarara West A, Section 31.
197A	Webb and Holmden (solicitors for Letitia Ann Kenny and others)	Subdivision 19A of Section 8, Block XI, Belmont.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
204	Areta Nahona (by her solicitor, W. S. Park)	Hoani Nahona.
205	Kiri Hopa (by his solicitor, W. S. Park)	Noa Tawhati.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
206	George Bevan (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Pukehou 4B 4B No. 1B Nos. 1 and 2	For cancellation of partition orders dated 21st November, 1905.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaitao Rotohokahoka No. 3D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua this 7th day of March, 1913.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kawaha No. 5E will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Ethel Anne Kelly shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 7th day of March, 1913.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukaingataru B No. 8 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed sale of the said land to John George shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 7th day of March, 1913.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waoku No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed sale of the said land to Thomas William Hughes shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 7th day of March, 1913.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Maori Lands for Lease by Public Tender.—626 Acres.

Office of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board,
Wellington, 6th March, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the office of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, Wellington, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 21st April, 1913, for leases of the several lands named in the Schedule hereto for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

ORUATAMORE BLOCK.—WAINUIORU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Rental per Annum.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	2	XII	386	3	35	39	12	6
1	3	"	239	0	5	24	10	0

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

The portion of these sections fronting the main road is of a papa formation, covered with light manuka scrub, fern, and native grasses; the back portion consists of hilly, poor, clay land, with occasional patches of fern, manuka, and tutu; the whole being well watered. Situated on the eastern side of the East Coast Road, Wairarapa District, about three miles from the post-office and school at Te Wharau.

ABSTRACTS OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years.

2. The rental shall not be for less than the given upset rental for the first twenty-one years, and shall be computed at the rate of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value for the second term of twenty-one years.

3. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised

in the newspaper of the day of , 19 , and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the prescribed form.

4. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot a separate tender for each lot must be made. Each tender must be accompanied by a separate declaration, as required by the last preceding condition.

5. Each tender must be accompanied by six months' rent, lease fee (£3 3s.), an amount sufficient to cover stamp duty and registration fee, and the value of the improvements (if any).

6. Term of lease commences on the 1st January, 1913. Lessee may enter into possession immediately upon acceptance of tender, and shall be entitled to a rebate of rent for the period from the 1st January to the date of acceptance of tender.

7. Rental to be paid half-yearly, in advance, on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

8. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments (land-tax excepted).

9. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or mortgage without the prior consent of the Board. Transfer not allowed until lessee has been one year in possession.

10. Including all other land already owned, held, or occupied under a tenure of more than one year's duration, no person may hold more than 3,000 acres; every acre of first-class land being reckoned as $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

11. Lessee to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

12. Residence is to commence within four years in bush or swamp lands, and within one year in open or partly open lands, and to be continuous for six years.

13. Lessee has no right to minerals without license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purpose.

14. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation,—

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;

(b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;

(c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put thereon substantial improvements of a permanent character (as defined by the Land Act, 1908) on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.

15. On expiry of term of lease lessee's improvements will be valued and protected.

16. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

17. All leases shall conform to the requirements of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder; and the lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and to be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

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 from the office of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, Wellington, and at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington.

C. T. H. BROWN,
President, Ikaroa District Maori
Land Board.

Maori Lands for Sale by Public Auction.

Office of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board,
Wellington, 10th March, 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, by Messrs. A. L. Wilson and Co., at their land-sale rooms, 26 Brandon Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, 22nd April, 1913, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the terms and conditions set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
MAUIHAKONA BLOCK.

Sub-division.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.
			A.	R.	P.	
1	98B, Lot 2	Mauihakona, Hutt District, Block I, Rimutaka Survey District	0	1	0	£ 50
2	"	Ditto	0	1	0	50
3	"	"	0	1	0	60
4	"	"	0	1	3	50
5	"	"	0	1	3	40
6	"	"	0	1	3	40
7	"	"	0	1	3	40
8	"	"	0	1	3	50
9	"	"	0	1	5	50
10	"	"	0	2	0	65
11	"	"	1	0	2	80
12	"	"	0	2	0	65
13	"	"	0	3	33	75
14	"	"	0	2	0	65
15	"	"	0	3	23	70
16	"	"	0	2	0	65
17	"	"	0	3	14	65
18	"	"	0	2	0	65
19	"	"	0	3	5	60
20	"	"	0	2	0	65
21	"	"	0	2	35	55
22	"	"	0	2	0	65
23	"	"	0	2	26	50
24	"	"	0	2	0	65
25	"	"	0	3	7	50
26	"	"	0	2	0	55
27	"	"	0	3	11	45
28	"	"	0	2	0	55
29	"	"	0	3	1	45
30	"	"	0	2	0	55
31	"	"	0	2	32	45
32	"	"	0	2	0	55
33	"	"	0	2	23	40
34	"	"	0	2	0	55
35	"	"	0	2	13	40
36	"	"	0	2	0	55
37	"	"	0	2	4	40
38	"	"	9	0	26	450

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 10 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 hereon 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, to sign 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.

SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT OF PURCHASE.

10. (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 fifteen equal half-yearly instalments, the first of such instalments being payable on 1st July, 1913, the balance in seven years.

(b.) The purchaser may at any prior time pay off the whole of the balance of the purchase-money at any half-yearly period without notice.

(c.) 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.

(d.) Purchaser shall, at the end of seven years, upon payment of balance of purchase-money, be entitled to a transfer of the fee-simple of the land.

(e.) A copy of contract for sale can be inspected at the office of the auctioneer and at the Board's office, Native Department, Wellington.

TRAINS TO AND FROM WALLACEVILLE.

Lambton—Depart: 7.8 a.m., 9.4 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.15 p.m. (Saturday only), 1.20 p.m., 2.10 p.m. (daily except Saturday), 4.15 p.m., 5.12 p.m. (daily except Saturday), 6.14 p.m.

Wallaceville—Depart: 6.25 a.m., 7.50 a.m., 8.40 a.m., 10.47 a.m., 12.55 p.m., 3.11 p.m., 4.47 p.m., 5.15 p.m. (Saturday only), 6.40 p.m.

Fares—First-class return 3s. 3d.
.. Second-class return 2s. 0d.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

These sections are all perfectly flat, and close to the Wallaceville Railway-station, on the Wellington and Master-ton Railway-line, about twenty miles from Wellington, within a few minutes' walk of the centre of the Township of Wallaceville, and convenient to the State school, post and telegraph offices, &c.

The lands are described for the general information of intending purchasers, 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 ascertained and plans obtained from the auctioneers, Messrs. A. L. Wilson and Co., at their land-sale rooms, 26 Brandon Street, Wellington, or at this office.

C. T. H. BROWN,
President, Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Fairs, N. C., of Whakatane, Saddler: Second and final, 1s. 6d. in the pound.

Owen, S. R., of Parua Bay, Storekeeper: Second, 3s. 4d. in the pound.

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Peek, T. G., of Ellerslie, Builder: First and final, 3s. 10½d. in the pound.

Peek, T. G., of Ellerslie, Builder: Supplementary, 4½d. in the pound.

Phillips, H. (Barnett and Co.), of Auckland, Butchers: First and final, 5s. 4d. in the pound.

Saulbrey, T. L., of Aratapu, Baker: First, 5s. in the pound.

Ward, J. G., of Kawhia, Butter-factory Proprietor: First and final, 20s. in the pound.

Auckland, 1st March, 1913. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK SUMMERS, of Taneatua, but now of Glenmurray, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 13th day of March, 1913, at 11 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 6th March, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RALPH PHILLIPS, of Pataruru, Mill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 10th March, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY GEORGE MANISTY, of Opotiki, in New Zealand, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Opotiki, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 11th March, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR RAVENSWOOD LEATHAM RUTHERFORD, of Aramoho, Wanganui, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 11th March, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY BUCKLEY, of Wanganui, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 11th March, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY RICHARDS, of Palmerston North, Cycle Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 10th March, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Masterton.

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 18th day of March, 1913, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1913.

William Henry Price, of Martinborough, Boardinghouse-keeper.

John and Alfred Anketell, of Masterton, Farmers.

John Anketell, of Masterton, Farmer.
Alfred Anketell, of Masterton, Farmer.
Julia Horne, of Martinborough, Boardinghouse-keeper.
Albert Alexander Narbey, of Masterton, Butcher.
Hugh John Jackson and Frederick Arthur Jackson, of Masterton, Farmers.
Hugh John Jackson, of Masterton, Farmer.
Frederick Arthur Jackson, of Masterton, Farmer.
Bernard and Susie Douglas, of Opaki, Farmers.
Bernard Douglas, of Opaki, Farmer.
Susie Douglas, of Opaki, Farmer.
Charles Warwick Powys, of Martinborough, Hotelkeeper.
John Newton, of Featherston, Labourer.
George Tiffin Stewart, of Featherston, Engineer.
Thomas Carswell, of Eketahuna, Farmer.
Charles Woodley, of Carterton, Engine-driver.
Frederick Morgan, of Greytown, Labourer.
Kuku Karaitiana, of Masterton, Native.
Henry Frederick Thomas Harding, of Masterton, Labourer.
Thomas Hodge, of Martinborough, Labourer.
Denis Aloysius O'Loughlin, of Masterton, Engine-driver.
William John Thomas, of Kaipororo, Labourer.
William Symonds, of Masterton, Labourer.
Edward Lewis Batt, of Masterton, Benchman.
John Midcraft Smith, of Carterton, Labourer.
George Saunders, of Carterton, Labourer.
Robert Huston Campbell, of Hastwell, Labourer.
John Henry Blockley, of Masterton, Cabinetmaker.
Thomas Bernard Hugh McGuire, of Martinborough, Hotelkeeper.
Thomas William Miller, of Masterton, Labourer.
Albert Webb, of Masterton, Tailor.
William Pauling, of Masterton, Tailor.
Annie Elizabeth Rive, of Masterton, Bookseller.
Henry Claude Bertie Corbett, of Masterton, Tobacconist.
Frank Dearing Pelling, of Eketahuna, Hotelkeeper.
James Johnson, of Whakarau, Masterton, Sawmiller.
George Nicholas Jensen, of Martinborough, Builder.
Alexander Beatty, of Opaki, Farm Hand.
Thomas Maloney, of Masterton, Labourer.
Rimene, Witimitara, of Te Ore Ore, Aboriginal Native.
John Young, of Masterton, Labourer.
Frederick Benge, of Masterton, Labourer.
Walter Burr, of Waihakeke, Labourer.
Lewis Henry Lewis, of Masterton, Carpenter.
Arthur John Hayward, of Eketahuna, Engineer.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of FRANK SOUTH, of Temuka, Labourer.

A FIRST and final dividend of 4s. 3d. in the pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 7th March, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CLARK, of Dunedin, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts, on Friday, the 14th day of March, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 28th February, 1913.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of April, 1913.

5142. MATE MAICH.—Parts Allotments 26, 27, and 28, Parish of Kopuru, containing 32 acres 3 roods 20.9 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 8245.

5412. MAURICE CONRAD MORTON BRAIN.—Parts Allotments 79 and 84, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 67 acres 3 roods 21 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7879.

5429. ALEXANDER CATTO MILNE.—Allotments 40, 41, 61, 62, 63, 64, and parts of Allotments 39 and 65, Parish of Te Rapa, containing together 374 acres and 14 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7975.

5469. WILLIAM RICHARD THOM LEIGHTON.—Part Allotment 6, Parish of Waipareira, containing 68 acres 3 roods 22 perches. Occupied by William Roberts, Francis John Roberts, and the Applicant. Plan 8207.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th April, 1913.

Application 4575 (Plan, provisional, No. 172/1140). LOUISA ELIZABETH ANN POLGREEN.—17 perches, part Section 16, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Unoccupied.

Application 4571 (Plan, provisional, No. 171/1131). ELEANOR CAROLINE RIDDIFORD, EDWARD VIVIAN RIDDIFORD, DANIEL HENRY STROTHER RIDDIFORD, ERIC LESLIE RIDDIFORD, and OLIVER ASHBY BUNNY.—362 acres 1 rood 30.7 perches, Section 15 and parts Sections 7, 8, 16, Karere Registration District. Occupied by Applicants and Henry Melvin Cook.

Application 4591 (Plan, provisional, No. 177/1181). WILLIAM WADDEL.—18.6 perches, part Section 160, City of Wellington. Occupied by weekly tenant.

Application 4589 (Plan, provisional, No. 177/1178). ROBERT TAIT.—18.34 perches, part Section 10, Ohio District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

1492. CUTHBERT GEORGE KING and BERNICE MARIEN KING.—14½ perches, part of Section 179, City of Nelson, deposited plan 385. Occupied by Percy Green.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 276, folio 66, for part Rural Section 5979, Block XIV, Leeston Survey District, whereof THOMAS FUSSELL, of Doyleston, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 2, folio 33, for Lots 239 to 245 inclusive of Reserve 873, Kaiapoi (formerly Kaiapoi A No. 2135), whereof KOOTI TE RATO and OTHERS are the registered proprietors, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 101, folio 183, for Allotment 2, Block III, Belleknowes Estate, whereof RACHEL MUIR, wife of Hugh Muir, of Dunedin, Gentleman, is the registered proprietress, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 7th day of March, 1913.

C. E. NALDER,
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 publication hereof.

ALEXANDER MACPHERSON and DUGALD MACPHERSON.—Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and part of Allotment 6, being parts of Section 3, Block I, Oamaru District. Occupied by Applicants, John Greaves McDonald, Andrew Waugh Whillans and Sarah Florence Whillans, Arthur Henry George Brown, James Robertson, and Esther Robertson. No. 5096.

HORACE FREEMAN MARSHALL and JAME D'EAGLESFIELD MARSHALL.—Part of Section 23, Block XIX, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicants. No. 5097.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of ISABELLA McEWAN, wife of William McEwan, of Otautau, Labourer, for Allotment 7, Block II, plan 76, being part of Section 8, Block II, Aparima Hundred, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 57, folio 177, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 7th day of March, 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.

2991. JESSIE FULLARTON.—1 acre, Sections 11, 12 33, and 34, Block C of Section I of Block I, Jacobs River Hundred. Unoccupied.

2992. ROBERT LANGMUIR.—1 rood 1 perch, part of Section 2, Block I, Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (3), of the above Act, that the under-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and dissolved.

1912/15. The Tieri Co-operative Stores (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Dunedin, this 10th day of March, 1913.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

TAITAPU GOLD ESTATES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above-named company, under the Companies Act, 1908, will from this date be removed from Paturau, Collingwood, to Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

NOEL LEE BUCHANAN,
Public Officer for the said Company.
20th February, 1913. 225

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that SEAD-GOWING AND CRAVEN (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in England, proposes to carry on business at the following parts of New Zealand—viz., Canterbury, Dunedin, Auckland, and Wellington; and that the offices or places of business of the company in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, are situate at the following places—viz., Australasia Chambers, Cashel Street, Christchurch, and Australasia Chambers, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

Dated this fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

JOHN SEAD-GOWING,
Attorney for the said Company.
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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin; R. A. Mathewson.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,700.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,700.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,600; no cash received.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,600.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
Number of shares allotted: 11,200.
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: 23.
Present number of shareholders: 34.
Number of men employed by company: 17.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,249 oz.; £4,997 9s. 4d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 25,589 oz.; £101,140 11s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,237 10s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £110,930 7s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £39,760.
Total amount of dividends paid: £39,760.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £5,089 16s. 2d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Arthur Mathewson, the Manager of the Waikaka United 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.

R. A. MATHEWSON,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin this 28th day of February, 1913, before me—A. Tapper, J.P. 239

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tinkers Gold mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 29th October, 1910.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Matakau; W. Norman.
Nominal capital: £11,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £11,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £11,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,500.
Number of shares allotted: 11,500.
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: 21.
Present number of shareholders: 22.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 421 oz. 9 dwt.; £1,667 17s. 11d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,011 oz. 19 dwt.; £4,002 4s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,507 4s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,548 2s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £466 19s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends paid: £466 19s. 5d.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £14 1s. 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: £115 1s. 0d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Norman, of Matakau, the Secretary of the Tinkers 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 January, 1913; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. NORMAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Matakau this 7th day of March, 1913, before me—T. Duggan, J.P. 249

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between GEORGE EDWARD PARTRIDGE, of Lowburn Ferry, and SAMUEL HUNTER, of Pembroke, Motor-car Proprietors, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from this date.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1913.

GEO. E. PARTRIDGE,
SAMUEL HUNTER.

Witness to the signatures of George Edward Partridge and Samuel Hunter—W. J. Houston, Clerk to Moore, Moore, and Nichol, Solicitors, Dunedin. 240

NOTICE.

INTENTION TO TAKE LANDS FOR A ROAD IN SECTION 54, BLOCK III, AND SECTION 69, BLOCK VIII, WINTON HUNDRED.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through parts of Sections 54, Block III, and 69, Block VIII, Winton Hundred, Southland County, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is also hereby given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited at the offices of the Southland County Council, Clyde Street, Invercargill, and may there be inspected; and notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk, the Southland County Council, Invercargill.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of each of the parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 9.4	Pt. Section 69	Blue..	VIII	Winton Hundred, Southland County.
0 2 2.7	" 54	Pink..	III	Ditto.
0 1 17.6	" 69	Blue..	VIII	"
0 0 20	" 69	Yellow	"	"
0 0 23.5	" 54	"	III	"

All in the Southland County; as the said pieces of land are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned, and deposited in the offices of the Southland County Council at Invercargill.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1913.

A. J. SERVICE,
241 Clerk to the Southland County Council.

NOTICE.

INTENTION TO TAKE LANDS FOR A ROAD IN SECTIONS 25, 26, AND 28, BLOCK XIII, INVERCARGILL HUNDRED, SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Sections 25, 26, and 28, Block XIII, Invercargill Hundred, Southland County, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is also hereby given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited at the offices of the Southland County Council, Clyde Street, Invercargill, and may there be inspected; and notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk, the Southland County Council, Invercargill.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of each of the parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the Borough, Road District, or County of
A. R. P. 0 0 11.6	River	..	Invercargill	R. 320	..	Southland.
2 1 19	28	XIII	Ditto	..	Red	"
1 3 15.8	25	"	"	"	"	"
0 3 10	25	"	"	"	"	"
1 0 5.5	26	"	"	"	"	"
0 3 36.8	26	"	"	"	"	"

All in the Southland County; as the said pieces of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the offices of the Southland County Council at Invercargill.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1913.

A. J. SERVICE,
242 Clerk to the Southland County Council.

UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

ORMISTON BROS. (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held at the company's registered office, at Auckland, in New Zealand, on the 24th February, 1913, it was resolved:—

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

"That WILLIAM ROBERT PATERSON be appointed Liquidator.

"That JOHN NICOLLS ORMISTON and WILLIAM ALFRED HOLMAN be appointed Supervisors."

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of March, 1913.

243 W. R. PATERSON, Liquidator.

TAURANGA LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the company's registered office, Burnett Street, Ashburton, on the 14th day of February, 1913, the following special resolution was passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 1st day of March, 1913, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that JOHN WILLIAM BOWDEN, of Ashburton, Accountant, and WILLIAM ANDERSON, of Ashburton, Sharebroker, be appointed the Liquidators of the company."

Dated this 5th day of March, 1913.

A. F. SMITH,
Chairman.

Witness to the signature of Albert Frederick Smith—
G. H. Buchanan, Solicitor, Ashburton. 244

NOTICE.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of COATES (LIMITED) held at the registered office of the company, Hamilton, on 23rd January, 1913, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it be wound up voluntarily; and that RICHARD ENGLISH, Public Accountant, of Hamilton, be appointed Liquidator." 245

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned FRANK SHIRLEY and DAVID CHARLES WHYTOCK, carrying on business as Butchers, at Gore, under the style or firm of "Shirley and Whytock," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof.

All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said DAVID CHARLES WHYTOCK.

The said FRANK SHIRLEY will continue to carry on the said business in the premises heretofore occupied by the said firm.

Dated at Gore this seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

FRANK SHIRLEY.
DAVID CHARLES WHYTOCK.

Witness to both signatures—A. L. Dolamore, Solicitor, Gore. 246

In the matter of a Bill intituled the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) Act, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), a company incorporated in the State of Victoria, under an Act of that State entitled the Companies Act, 1890, intend to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) Act, 1913, for the purpose of empowering the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) to make, issue, and circulate and to reissue bank-notes within the Dominion of New Zealand, and for the purpose of providing how such notes shall be dated and payable, the extent to which such notes may be issued, and the liability of the said bank and its members in respect thereof.

And further notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the said bank to apply by petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand for the passing of such Bill.

And further notice is hereby given that from and after the 14th day of March, 1913, copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders, in the Parliamentary Buildings, in the City of Wellington, and the same may be inspected at the said office.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1913.

CHAPMAN, SKERRETT, TRIPP, AND BLAIR,
Solicitors to the Commercial Bank of
Australia (Limited).

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned JAMES TAIT and STANLEY HARRIS, carrying on business at High Street, Christchurch, under the style of "E. Hewish and Co.," was on the 20th day of February, 1913, dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said James Tait, who retires from the firm.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1913.

JAMES TAIT.
STANLEY HARRIS.

Witness—H. McD. Vincent, Law Clerk, Christchurch.

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In the matter of the Partnership Act, 1908; and in the matter of Messrs. POPPE BROS., of Makirikiri South, Farmers.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 39 of the Partnership Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ARTHUR ERNEST POPPE and FREDERICK AUGUST POPPE, carrying on business as Farmers at Makirikiri South, has been dissolved by order of the Supreme Court as from 13th February, 1913.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1913.

FREDERICK AUGUST POPPE,
(By Fred Fitchett, the Public Trustee).

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