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Directing Preparation of Valuation List for Part of Borough of Onehunga.

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at page 676, the boundaries of the Borough of Onehunga were altered by including therein the area particularly described in the Schedule to the said Order in Council, as from the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen: And whereas the said area so included in the Borough of Onehunga was formerly part of the One-tree Hill Road District, in the County of Eden: And whereas it is necessary that a valuation list for the area so added to the Borough of Onehunga should be prepared, and that the various times prescribed in the making and preparation of such list by the Rating Act, 1908, should be extended in manner hereinafter appearing:

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 in that behalf enabling me in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and direct—

- (a.) That a valuation list be prepared for that area described in the Schedule hereto so added to the Borough of Onehunga, as constituted at the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, setting forth the rateable value of all rateable property in that area, and the names of the occupiers and owners thereof, and all other necessary particulars, as provided or required by section seven of the Rating Act, 1908, as amended by the Rating Amendment Act, 1910, be prepared.
- (b.) That such valuation list shall be prepared on or before the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

- (c.) That objections to the said valuation list shall be delivered on or before the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
- (d.) That such valuation list, when completed and signed, shall form part of the valuation roll of the Borough of Onehunga.

And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the provisions of the Rating Act, 1908, relating to the valuation list and roll respectively shall apply hereto, save and except as the same are hereinbefore modified or altered.

SCHEDULE.

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

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the 27th March, 1913, page 950, in the appointment of Ultan Francis McCabe, Esq., as Vice-Consul of Russia, for "Rotorua" read "Rarotonga."

In the Proclamation proclaiming land as a road and closing road in Block VIII, Waikaia Survey District, Southland County, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, page 940, of 27th March, 1913, for "Waikaia," wherever it appears in such Proclamation, read "Wakaia."

In notice under Fire Brigades Act published in Supplement to *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the 28th March, 1913, after "Lawrence Fire Board" add "Rotorua Fire Board."

Mount Smart Road to the west side of Queen Street; and towards the west by the said side of Queen Street to the place of commencement.

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 first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

A. L. HERDMAN,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Hawera County, at Mokoa.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth 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 Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in Hawera County, 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 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 under the control of the Hawera County 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 Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in County of
A. R. P. 2 2 24.4	Railway reserve	XIV	Hawera ..	Hawera.
0 3 16.9	"	"	" ..	"
2 0 28.4	"	"	" ..	"
(S.O. Plan 4314)				

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19929, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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!

Additional Lands near Turakina taken for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway and Road-diversion in connection therewith.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway to take further lands near Turakina, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway, and to take land for a road-diversion in connection therewith:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in County of
FOR RAILWAY.				
A. R. P. 6 0 10	Sections 26 and 28	XV	Ikitara ..	Rangitikei.
1 1 13.56	" 28 - 32			
0 0 29.22	Section 28 ..			
0 0 9.48	Road ..			
FOR ROAD.				
0 0 8.22	Section 28 .. (S.O. Plan 1067)	XV	Ikitara ..	Rangitikei.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 20124, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green, yellow, and pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in Borough of
A. R. P. 0 3 0·9	Lot 2 of Section 206 (S.O. Plan 1096)	X	Tiffin ..	Carterton.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 20153, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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!

Additional Land near Lake Road taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land near Lake Road, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway: Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 18·2	Road	XIV	Hamilton.
1 0 31·1	"	"	"
1 2 23	"	"	"
0 0 38·2	Section 287, Ngaroto Parish (S.O. 16853, blue)	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 20162, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that all Native land purchased by the Crown under the authority of that Act shall, on becoming vested in severalty in the Crown, become Crown land subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and shall be proclaimed as such by the Governor, and shall thereafter be administered and dealt with accordingly:

And whereas the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been purchased and has become vested in severalty in the Crown:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Tahoraiti Survey District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 584 acres, more or less, and being the land known as Tahoraiti No. 2A, Section 20.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that all Native land purchased by the Crown under the authority of that Act shall, on becoming vested in severalty in the Crown, become Crown land subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and shall be proclaimed as such by the Governor, and shall thereafter be administered and dealt with accordingly:

And whereas the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been purchased and has become vested in severalty in the Crown:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Tahoraiti Survey District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 188 acres, more or less, and being the land known as Tahoraiti No. 2A, Section 22.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that all Native land purchased by the Crown under the authority of that Act shall, on becoming vested in severalty in the Crown, become Crown land subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and shall be proclaimed as such by the Governor, and shall thereafter be administered and dealt with accordingly:

And whereas the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been purchased and has become vested in severalty in the Crown:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Tahoraiti Survey District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 231 acres 3 roods, more or less, and being the land known as Tahoraiti No. 2A, Section 21.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Wai-iti Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Midland Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the Midland Railway to take further land in Wai-iti Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 1 24	Section 72	.. 5A	IX	Wai-iti ..	Red.
4 0 28	(River-bed)	.. "	"	" ..	"

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21105, 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 twenty-ninth 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 III, Otahoua Survey District, Masterton 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 Masterton County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Otahoua 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	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 19.5	Taumataraiia Block	III	Otahoua ..	P.W.D. 31790	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. 0 1 38.3	Taumataraiia Block	III	Otahoua ..	P.W.D. 31790	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 twenty-ninth 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 IX, Waiau District, Wallace 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, lessee, and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Wallace County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waiau 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 the District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 25.5	7	IX	Waiau ..	P.W.D. 33190	Blue.
0 1 28.6	7R	"	" ..	Ditto..	Pink.
0 0 28	22	"	" ..	" ..	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in the District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 7	7	IX	Waiau ..	P.W.D. 33190	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 twenty-ninth 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!

Road proclaimed as closed in Blocks II and III, Waioeka Survey District, Opotiki 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 Opotiki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as closed the road in Waioeka Survey

District described in the Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road taken by a Proclamation dated the twelfth day of February, 1913, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, page 598, of the twentieth day of February, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 26	Section 441 (18728, blue)	II and III	Waioeka..	P.W.D. 32735	Yellow.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 twenty-ninth 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!

Portion of the Western Side of Seaton Road, in the Township of Seatoun, Portobello Road District, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE A. L. HERDMAN 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 a 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, and clause (b) of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit to impose, and may refer to one or both sides of the road or street :

And whereas the Portobello Road Board, the local authority having control of the portion of 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 portion of road :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the western side of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby approve of the said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall be erected at any time within thirty-three feet of the centre-line on the western side of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Seatoun Road, situated in the Portobello Road District, Otago Land District, adjoining the eastern boundaries of Sections 197, 198, 199, 200, and 201 of the Township of Seatoun, being a distance of $4\frac{1}{2}$ chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31177, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Canterbury 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 form part of Oxford Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Oxford Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, hitherto known as View Hill Reserve, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section 18277, Block VI, Oxford Survey District, and comprising all the land referred to in certificate of title, Vol. 144, folio 190 (Canterbury).

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Otago 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 One Whenua Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

ONE WHENUA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 57, Block III, Moeraki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by the estuary of the Shag River from the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 1 of 43 to the mouth of the Shag River; thence towards the south-east by the sea to the north-eastern end of the said road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 1 of 43; and thence towards the south by that road to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 633/6A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Authorizing the Exchange of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is a reserve for a public cemetery: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the Second Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the twelfth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the said land described in the First Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections 27 and 28, Torere Village. Bounded towards the west and north by public roads, 348.3 links and 268.7 links; towards the east by the Mangapapa Road, 346.2 links; and towards the south by Section 26, Torere Village, 306.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1654/18A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 15.9 perches, more or less, being Section 2A, Block III, Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the west generally by a road and river-bank reserve along the eastern bank of the Hautapu River, 432.4 links and 257.7 links; towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Section 2, Block III, Hautapu Survey District, 252.7 links, 322.8 links, and 257.8 links respectively; towards the east by said Section 2, 349.5 links; and again towards the south-east by a public road, 103.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1654/18B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Fixing Date of First Meeting of Seddon Domain Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued under the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in *Gazette* No. 6, of the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the Awatere County Council was appointed to be the Seddon Domain Board, and the first meeting of the Board was fixed for Tuesday, the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen: And whereas the first meeting was not held on the date fixed, and it is expedient to fix a new date for such meeting :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at three o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Awatere County Council office, Seddon, as the place where, the first meeting of the Seddon Board shall be held.

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

Regulations under the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, as to the Appointment or Election of Members of the Plumbers Board of New Zealand.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section three of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), that the Plumbers' Board of New Zealand shall consist of the following members, namely:—

- (a.) The Chief Health Officer for the time being;
- (b.) The Inspector-General of Schools for the time being;
- (c.) A person for the time being holding in New Zealand the position of Engineer to a Borough Council or Drainage Board, who shall be appointed by the Governor; and
- (d.) Two persons being respectively a master plumber and a journeyman plumber, who shall be elected by their respective federated associations:

And whereas it is further provided by the said section that appointments under paragraph (c) shall be made, and that elections under paragraph (d) shall be held, in the manner prescribed by regulations in that behalf: And whereas it is expedient to make regulations accordingly for the purposes of such appointments and elections respectively:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers 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 make the following regulations for the purposes aforesaid.

REGULATIONS.

APPOINTMENT TO PLUMBERS' BOARD OF A PERSON HOLDING THE POSITION OF ENGINEER TO A BOROUGH COUNCIL OR DRAINAGE BOARD.

1. (1.) As soon as practicable after the publication of these regulations in the *Gazette*, and thereafter from time to time as a vacancy occurs by effluxion of time in the seat of a member appointed under paragraph (c) of section three of the said Act, or within one month of the occurrence of such a vacancy, the Chief Health Officer shall forward to the Council of every borough having a population of over 5,000 inhabitants, and to every Drainage Board (within the meaning of the said Act), a notice requesting the nomination by that Council or Board of some person (holding in New Zealand the position of Engineer to a Borough Council or Drainage Board) as a member of the Plumbers' Board of New Zealand.

(2.) Every such notice shall be in the form in the Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof.

(3.) All such nominations shall be made by resolution of the Borough Council or Drainage Board, and a certified copy of the resolution shall forthwith be transmitted to the Chief Health Officer, together with the written consent of the person so nominated to act as a member of the Board in the event of his appointment.

(4.) Nominations shall be deemed to be closed on a day to be specified in that behalf in the notice forwarded by the Chief Health Officer as hereinbefore provided.

(5.) All valid nominations received by the Chief Health Officer on or before that date shall be forthwith submitted to the Governor for his consideration, and the Governor may appoint from the persons so nominated such person as he thinks fit to act as a member of the Plumbers' Board.

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PLUMBERS' BOARD BY THE FEDERATED ASSOCIATIONS OF MASTER PLUMBERS AND OF JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS RESPECTIVELY.

2. (1.) The federated association of master plumbers and the federated association of journeymen plumbers respectively shall, as soon as practicable after the publication of these regulations in the *Gazette*, and thereafter from time to time as a vacancy occurs by effluxion of time in the seat of their representative on the Plumbers' Board, or within one month of the occurrence of such a vacancy, elect one person (being a master plumber or a journeyman plumber, as the case may be) to act as a member of the said Board.

(2.) Every such election shall be conducted in accordance with the following rules, namely:—

- (a.) The said associations shall forward to every union affiliated with them respectively a notice requesting

each such union to nominate, on or before a day to be specified in the notice, one person (being a master plumber or a journeyman plumber, as the case may be) for the purpose of the election of a member of the said Board.

- (b.) The union may by resolution nominate such person, and shall transmit to the association, on or before the date specified in the notice requesting nominations, the name and address of the person so nominated, together with his consent to act on the Board in the event of his election thereto; and shall at the same time notify the association of the total number of the members of the union qualified to vote at meetings thereof.

- (c.) As soon as practicable after the date fixed for the closing of nominations the association shall transmit to each affiliated union as many ballot-papers as there are members of the union qualified to vote, together with an envelope for each such ballot-paper, addressed to the president of the association, and marked on the outside with the words "Ballot-paper." Every such ballot-paper shall contain the names and addresses of every person nominated and consenting to act, and shall also set forth:—

- (i.) Directions how to vote;
- (ii.) The date of the closing of the ballot;
- (iii.) A direction to transmit the ballot-paper, when completed, to the president of the association.

- (d.) Forthwith upon the receipt of the ballot-papers as aforesaid, the union shall cause one ballot-paper (together with an envelope addressed as aforesaid) to be delivered to each of its members entitled to vote.

- (e.) The voter shall strike out the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote by drawing a line through the name with a pen or pencil. If no name is left uncanceled, or if more than one name is left uncanceled, on the said ballot-paper, the ballot-paper shall be deemed to be invalid.

- (f.) As soon as practicable after the closing of the ballot, the president of the association shall convene a meeting thereof, and the association shall before or at such meeting appoint some independent person as Returning Officer for the purpose of counting the votes. The said votes shall be counted by the Returning Officer in the presence of such of the members of the association as choose to be present.

- (g.) The person who receives the largest number of votes at any such ballot shall be deemed to be elected a member of the Board by the association.

- (h.) If at any ballot under these regulations two or more persons receive an equal number of votes, the Returning Officer shall, if necessary, decide by lot which of them is to be deemed to be elected a member of the Board.

- (i.) Forthwith upon the completion of the election the president shall, by writing under his hand, transmit to the Chief Health Officer at Wellington the name, address, and occupation of the person elected.

(3.) An election under these regulations shall not be deemed to be invalid because of any informality in the proceedings or failure to fully observe the conditions of these regulations, and the notice of the result of the election under the hand of the president shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of such election.

SCHEDULE.

Notice requesting Nominations for Appointment of a Member of the Plumbers' Board of New Zealand.

To the Clerk [or Secretary] of the Borough Council [or Drainage Board].

In pursuance of the provisions of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, and of the regulations thereunder, the [Name of Borough Council or Drainage Board, as the case may be] is required to nominate a member of the Plumbers' Board of New Zealand, to be appointed by the Governor.

The person so nominated must hold the position of Engineer to some Borough Council or Drainage Board in New Zealand.

Nominations will close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the day of 19 , and a certified copy of the resolution of the Council [or Board] should reach me at Wellington on or before that date, together with the written consent of the person so nominated to act as a member of the said Board in the event of his appointment.

Dated at Wellington this day of 19 .

Chief Health Officer.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Directing that the Valuation Rolls for certain Special Districts shall be revised as at the 31st Day of March, 1913, under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land 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 order and direct that the district valuation rolls for the special districts enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be revised by the Valuer-General as at the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

SCHEDULE.

Hobson County.
 Kaukapakapa and Kumeu Ridings of Waitemata County.
 Avondale Road District.
 Mount Roskill Road District.
 Epsom Road District.
 One-tree Hill Road District.
 Remuera Road District.
 Panmure Road District.
 Tamaki West Road District.
 Pakuranga Road District.
 Howick Road District.
 Paparoa Road District.
 Maraetai Road District.
 Maungatawhiri Road District.
 Mercer Road District.
 Pokeno Road District.
 Opaheke Road District.
 Paparata Road District.
 Hunua Road District.
 Maungatawhiri Outlying District of Franklin County.
 Islands—Waiheke, Kawau, Motutapu, Ponui, and Brown's.
 Waipa County.
 Kawhia County.
 Waitomo County.
 Ohura County.
 Coromandel County.
 Thames County.
 Ohinemuri County.
 Whakatane County.
 Opotiki County.
 Northcote Borough.
 Cambridge Borough.
 Te Kuiti Borough.
 Morrinsville Town District.
 Hikurangi Town District.
 Opotiki Borough.
 Waiapu County.
 Whataupoko Outlying District of Cook County.
 Wairoa County.
 Petane, Puketapu, and Okawa Ridings of Hawke's Bay County.
 Woodville Borough.
 Waitara West Road District.
 Waitara Outlying District of Taranaki County.
 Omata Riding and Mangorei Outlying District of Taranaki County.
 Part of New Plymouth Borough.
 Inglewood Borough.
 Waimate West County.
 Hawera County (including Normanby Town District).
 Castlecliff Town District.
 Waimarino County.
 Mangawhero Road District.
 Mangawhero Outlying District of Wanganui County.
 Upper Wangaehu Road District.
 Mangamahu Road District.
 Mataongaonga Road District.
 Marton Borough.
 Part Rangitawa Riding of Oroua County (formerly Halcombe Town District).
 Palmerston North Borough.
 Wadestown, Northland, Kilbirnie, Island Bay, and Ohiro, portions of Wellington City.
 Karori Borough.
 Horowhenua County (including Otaki Town District).
 Castlepoint County.

Wairarapa South County.
 Horokiwi, Wainui-o-mata, and Whareroa Ridings of Hutt County.
 Wairau Road District.
 Awatere County.
 Kaikoura County.
 Buller County.
 Westland County.
 Cheviot County.
 New Brighton Borough.
 Sumner Borough.
 Springs County.
 No. III Riding of Halswell County.
 Fairlie and Te Kapo Ridings of Mackenzie County.
 Upper Pareora, Lower Pareora, Otaio, Makikihi, and Deep Creek Ridings of Waimate County.
 Idaburn, Kyeburn, and Puketoi Ridings of Maniototo County.
 Glenkenich, Pomahaka, Clutha, and Catlins Ridings, and Catlins Outlying District of Clutha County.
 Clinton Town District.
 St. Kilda Borough.
 Palmerston Borough.
 Riverton Borough.
 Otautau Riding of Wallace County.
 Winton, Hokonui, and Waihopai Ridings, and Knapdale portion and Tuturau portion of Mataura Riding, and Wyndham portion of Toetoes Riding, being portions of Southland County.

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

Amending Regulations for the Election of Members of Harbour Boards.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the thirtieth day of the same month, regulations were made as to the election of members of Harbour Boards :

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations in the manner hereinafter described :

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 seven of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation amending clause two of the hereinbefore-recited regulations in respect of members of Harbours Boards to represent combined districts.

REGULATION.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in section 7 of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, public notice of any election to fill any vacancy shall be given not less than twenty-one clear days before such election, and the date for the nomination of candidates shall be not less than fourteen clear days before such election.

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

Making Provision for the Representation of certain Districts on the New Plymouth Harbour Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the creation, merger, union, division, or other alteration of any constituent or combined district shall not in itself have any operation so as to affect the then existing membership of the Board, and that the Governor

may from time to time by Order in Council, whenever in his opinion it becomes necessary or expedient so to do, make such provision with respect to the representation of any part of any constituent or combined district as he thinks fit :

And whereas the Borough of New Plymouth and the Town Districts of Fitzroy and St. Aubyn, which were made a combined district for the election of two members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board, have become one united borough by the name of the Borough of New Plymouth, and it is necessary to make provision for the representation of the said district on the New Plymouth Harbour Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that two members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board shall be elected by the electors of the Borough of New Plymouth (in which have been merged the Town Districts of Fitzroy and St. Aubyn), in lieu of two members by the electors of the Combined District of the Borough of New Plymouth and the Town Districts of Fitzroy and St. Aubyn.

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

Officers exempted from the Provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of March, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of the Public Service Act, 1912, it is enacted that nothing in that Act shall apply to any officer or class of officers to whom or to which, on the recommendation of and for special reasons assigned by the Commissioner, the Governor in Council declares that the said Act shall not apply :

And whereas the Commissioner has recommended that the said Act should not apply to the officers and classes of officers described in the Schedule hereto for the special reasons assigned by him in each case :

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 declare that nothing in the Public Service Act, 1912, shall apply to the officers or classes of officers described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Department.	Name or Class of Officers	
All Departments	The Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.	
	Secretary to Cabinet and Clerk of Executive Council.	
	The Solicitor-General.	
	The High Commissioner's staff.	
	Cook Islands and Niue Island ; Resident Commissioners and staffs.	
	Officers of the Agricultural Department whose duties are performed beyond New Zealand.	
	Any officer who by his retainer, commission, agreement, or the nature of his employment is not required to give and does not give his whole time to the Public Service, and who is allowed to perform work for other persons outside the Public Service for his own pecuniary advantage and in his private capacity.	
	Government Insurance	Canvassers for life or accident insurance.
	Marine	Officers and crews of Government steamers, except masters.
	Native	Presidents of Maori Land Boards.
State Fire Insurance	Canvassers.	

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

Opening Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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.		
			£	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 (Orantoha) 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.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands within the Karamea and Westland Mining Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three of the Land Act, 1908, and by section thirty-eight of the Mining Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the two Warrants making regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands in the Karamea and Westland Mining Districts, dated respectively the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the

fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve; and do hereby declare that pastoral licenses may hereafter be granted within the Karamea and Westland Mining Districts in accordance with the regulations hereinafter set forth.

REGULATIONS.

INTERPRETATION.—In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context, the term "licensee" includes the successors and assigns of a licensee; and the term "Warden" means a Warden under the Mining Act, 1908, exercising jurisdiction within the Karamea Mining District or the Westland Mining District, as the case may be.

1. Application may be made for a pastoral license for any of the Crown lands within the Mining Districts of Karamea and Westland, with the exception of timber and other public or mining reserves.

2. Every such application shall be in the form in the Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof, and every applicant shall make the declaration appended thereto, or a declaration to that effect.

3. Every applicant shall, at the time of his application, pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district in which the land is situated the first half-year's rent, together with the license and registration fee, or shall make such payment immediately the application has been approved or the applicant has been declared successful at the ballot. Deposits made by unsuccessful applicants shall be returned by the Receiver of Land Revenue after the ballot.

4. All rents shall be paid half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district in which the land is situated, on the 1st days of January and July in each year.

5. The area which may be applied for under these regulations shall be not less than 25 acres nor more than 1,000 acres.

6. The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district within which the land is situated may, with the approval of the Warden and the Land Board of the district (hereinafter referred to as the "Land Board"), grant not more than one pastoral license under these regulations to any person of the age of seventeen years or upwards who may apply for the same; but the Land Board may refuse any application, and its decision shall be final.

7. The annual rent payable under the license shall be a sum to be fixed by the Land Board, but shall be not less than 2-4d. per acre.

8. The term of the license shall be twenty-one years, and upon the expiration of the term the licensee shall have a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, subject in all respects to the same provisions and conditions as the original license, including the right of renewal, save that the rent shall be determined at the first and at each subsequent renewal in manner provided in section 182 of the Land Act, 1908.

9. No deposit of survey fees shall be required, except in exceptional cases to be determined by the Land Board, who shall fix the amount of deposit. The deposit shall not in any case exceed 1s. 6d. per acre, and shall be credited to the licensee as rent.

10. The licensee shall have the right to the use of the surface soil only of the demised land, for the purpose provided for in his license.

11. The licensee shall have no right, either himself or through any other person, to fell, cut, remove, or otherwise dispose of any milling-timber or silver-pine on the land included in his license, except in conformity with the regulations for the time being in force in relation thereto under the Mining Act. The Commissioner of Crown Lands, or any person appointed by him, shall decide what is milling-timber, and his decision shall be final.

12. The licensee shall not be entitled to cut, fell, or remove any timber growing on the land comprised in his license, except for his domestic use, or for fencing, or clearing for cultivation.

13. The licensee shall not acquire, by virtue of a pastoral license under these regulations, any right to mine for gold, silver, or any other metals or minerals whatever.

14. The holders of miners' rights shall have the right to prospect over the whole area held under pastoral license, and for that purpose may, so long as they are legitimately engaged in prospecting, enter and camp thereon, and use mining-timber and firewood growing thereon; but any prospecting carried on upon the protected area referred to in Regulation No. 20 hereof shall be subject to the provisions of sections 73, 74, and 75 of the Mining Act, 1908.

15. The Warden shall have the right to grant any mining privilege or easement in respect of the land comprised in a pastoral license under these regulations, subject to compensation for improvements as provided in the Mining Act,

1908, modified as hereinafter provided; and for the purposes of such grant the land shall not be resumed from such pastoral license, but the following provisions shall apply:—

The Warden shall notify the Commissioner of the area over which the mining privilege has been so granted, and the rent payable under the pastoral license shall be proportionately abated on an acreage basis to the extent of such area, provided that such abatement of rent shall in no case exceed the rent payable on account of the same area under the mining privilege; but the pastoral licensee shall retain the right to the surface soil, subject to the rights of the holder of such mining privilege, to whom free right of ingress, egress, and regress shall be permitted.

16. The holder of a pastoral license shall not during the currency of a license for a mining privilege effect any improvements whatsoever upon the land held under such mining privilege, without the written consent of the Warden first had and obtained.

17. In the matter of compensation for improvements the following provisions shall apply:—

The licensee of the mining privilege shall notify the Warden as to any areas which he may from time to time desire to actually utilize for mining purposes, including the making of roads or tramways, sites for buildings, or machinery, or for the deposit of tailings; and compensation for improvements assessed in manner provided in the Mining Act, 1908, on account of the area from time to time so notified to the Warden, shall be payable to the pastoral licensee by the holder of the mining privilege.

18. The holder of a pastoral license over an area in respect of which a license for a mining privilege is granted by the Warden shall have no claim to compensation on account of any injury or damage caused to stock by mining operations upon the area so held under mining privilege.

19. Upon the termination by effluxion of time or otherwise of a license for a mining privilege granted over an area held under pastoral license under these regulations, the rent payable under such pastoral license shall be proportionately increased on an acreage basis on account of the area so released from license for mining privilege.

20. Except as hereinafter provided, no previous consent shall be required from the licensee to enable the Warden to grant an application for any mining privilege which may be lawfully made to him under the Mining Act or regulations for the time being in force in respect of the lands comprised in a pastoral license. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this regulation, the Warden shall not, without the consent of the licensee, grant any such application in respect of the area containing the dwellinghouse or immediately surrounding the same, if the dwellinghouse is of a substantial nature and the lands are in cultivation and surrounded by a substantial fence. For the purposes of this regulation and of Regulation No. 14 hereof, the area to be protected to the licensee around his dwelling shall be not more than 50 acres; provided, however, in all cases where the area which otherwise would be protected is not cultivated or substantially fenced, then so much only of the area as is substantially fenced or cultivated shall be protected.

21. The Warden shall have the power from time to time to make such reserves as he deems necessary, and the same shall thereupon be excluded from the land comprised in a pastoral license, and rent shall be proportionately reduced on an acreage basis; and the Warden may do all such other things as may in his opinion be of benefit to the resident community, or may in any way conduce to the advancement of the mining industry or of the persons engaged therein.

22. The Crown and the local authorities concerned shall have the right to survey and take all lands necessary for the construction of roads on the demised pastoral lands, and compensation only for the value of substantial improvements made by the licensee will be paid in case of land resumed for public purposes.

23. The licensee shall put upon the land comprised in his license substantial improvements of like value and within the like periods as prescribed in section 162 of the Land Act, 1908, subject to the right of the Land Board to modify such conditions in their discretion in the event of licenses for mining privileges being granted within the area.

24. Personal residence shall be compulsory, and shall commence on bush and swamp land within four years, and upon open or partly open lands within one year, from the date of selection, and thereafter shall be continuous during the whole of the remainder of the term, subject, however, to the right of the Land Board to dispense with personal residence upon sufficient and satisfactory grounds being shown for non-residence.

25. The license shall be subject generally to the provisions of Parts I and II of the Land Act, 1908.

26. All existing pack-tracks, whether surveyed or not, shall remain available for public use, and where the licensee's

fences run across the same a swing-gate must be provided to the satisfaction of the Warden.

27. Every holder of a miner's right shall have the right of ingress and egress over the whole area comprised in a pastoral license, excepting so much thereof as may be under cultivation and substantially fenced, as provided in Regulation No. 20 hereof.

28. All water-rights are reserved to the Crown, but not so as to deprive the licensee's stock of access to the water on his holding.

29. The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district in which the land is situated may, with the approval of the Warden and the Land Board, grant a license under these regulations over land held under a sawmill license granted by the Warden or over land subject to a certificate of reservation as a timber-area under the Mining Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder; provided that the licensee shall not in any way interfere with or prejudice the holder of such sawmill license or the holder of any timber-rights within a timber-area in the exercise of his rights and privileges in respect thereof, and that the said licensee shall have no right of action, claim, or demand in respect of any injury done or committed in the lawful exercise of those rights and privileges.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PASTORAL LICENSE.

Under the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands in the Karamea and Westland Mining Districts.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson [or Hokitika, as the case may be].

I, _____, of _____, hereby apply for a pastoral license under the above-mentioned regulations over _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto (as per plan attached hereto).

Signature (in full): _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Date: _____, 19 _____.

SCHEDULE.

[Set out description of land applied for.]

Declaration.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Karamea and Westland Mining Districts, is applying for a lease of the land above described.

3. That I am not already the holder of a license under the regulations mentioned in the last preceding paragraph.

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

Signature: _____

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace.

Received on _____, 19 _____, at _____

_____, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Regulations for Occupation of Pastoral Lands within the Hauraki Mining District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three of the Land Act, 1908, and by section thirty-eight of the Mining Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a Warrant making regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands in the Hauraki Mining District, dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five; and I do hereby declare that pastoral licenses may hereafter be granted within such portions of the Hauraki Mining District as lie within the Counties of Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, and Tauranga, in accordance with the regulations hereinafter set forth.

REGULATIONS.

INTERPRETATION.—In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context, the word "licensee" includes the successors and assigns of a licensee.

1. (1.) Application may be made for pastoral licenses in respect of any of the Crown lands within such portions of the Hauraki Mining District as lie within the Counties of Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, and in respect of such Crown land as may be proclaimed from time to time within the Tauranga County, excepting timber and other public reserves, and the areas described in the First Schedule hereto.

(2.) Every such application shall be in the form in the Second Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof, and every applicant shall make the declaration appended thereto, or a declaration to that effect.

2. The area which may be applied for under these regulations shall not in any case be less than 25 acres nor exceed 1,000 acres, and a license under these regulations shall entitle the holder thereof to the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in the license, but shall give no right to the timber, minerals, or kauri-gum. The term "minerals" in this section includes all minerals, mineral oils, metals, clay, stone, coal, or other valuable materials existing below the surface of the land.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland may, with the approval of the Warden for the district and the Land Board, grant pastoral licenses under these regulations to any person of the age of seventeen years or upwards who may apply for the same. All lands held by one licensee under these regulations must be contiguous.

4. Every application for other than a whole section or whole sections of surveyed land shall state the estimated area, and shall be accompanied by a tracing or sketch from a survey map sufficient to identify the particular area applied for.

5. All land applied for other than whole sections shall be marked out by erecting and maintaining at each angle a post not less than 3 in. in diameter and standing not less than 3 ft. above the surface of the ground, and by L trenches not less than 6 in. deep, 10 in. wide, and 5 ft. long.

6. Every application for unsurveyed land shall contain a written description of the land, with estimated area; and the boundaries shall, so far as practicable, be straight lines, roads, existing survey lines, or natural boundaries, and marked on the ground.

7. Notice of every application shall be advertised by and at the expense of the applicant not less than three weeks before the application is considered by the Land Board. Every such notice shall be published twice in such one newspaper, or once each in such two newspapers, as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may direct, and copies of such newspaper or newspapers shall be produced by the applicant on request.

8. If there is no valid objection, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Warden is not aware of any sufficient reason why a license should not issue, the Land Board may grant to the applicant a pastoral license of the land applied for, or such portion thereof as they deem expedient. In granting any such license the Land Board may impose such special conditions as it deems advisable.

9. In the event of any person objecting to the granting of a pastoral license he shall set forth the grounds of objection, in writing, to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and also serve a copy thereof on the Warden and upon the applicant three days at least before the expiration of the notice; and the person objecting may, at a meeting of the Land Board, urge the objection personally or by agent. The Land Board may refuse any application if the whole or part of the land is auriferous, or for any other reason in its discretion, whether objections are lodged or not.

10. The annual rent payable under the license shall be a sum to be fixed by the Land Board, but shall not be less than 3d. per acre per annum, payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland. The first half-year's rent must be accompanied with the license fee of £1 1s.

11. The term of license shall be twenty-one years, and upon the expiration of the term it shall be competent for the Land Board to grant a renewal for twenty-one years over the whole or part of the area comprised in the license, upon such terms as it thinks fit, subject to the Warden's approval and section 244 of the Land Act, 1908. Such license shall be issued subject to the terms and conditions, as nearly as may be, contained in section 235 of the said Act.

12. No deposit of survey fees shall be required, except in exceptional cases to be determined by the Land Board, who shall also fix the amount of deposit, which shall be in accordance with the scale of fees for the survey of Crown lands, and such deposit of survey fees shall be credited to the lessee as rent. Pastoral areas shall be defined where possible by ridge or other natural boundaries already determined by the mining surveys made for mining claims.

13. The licensee shall have the right to the use of the surface soil only of the demised land, for the purpose provided for in his license, as already set forth in Regulation No. 2.

14. The licensee shall have no right, either himself or through any other person, to fell, cut, sell, remove, or otherwise dispose of any kauri, totara, puriri, matai, rimu, mangeao, pohutukawa, or other reserved trees being on the land included in his license, except in conformity with the regulations under the Mining Act for the time being in force.

15. The licensee shall not be entitled to fell, cut, or remove any timber other than manuka, tea-tree, or scrub growing on the land comprised in his license, except for his domestic use, or for fencing, or clearing for cultivation; and no trees exceeding 2 ft. in diameter are to be cut down without the special permission of the Warden.

16. The licensee shall, by virtue of his pastoral license, acquire no rights to mine for gold, silver, or any other metals or minerals whatsoever, without first obtaining the sanction of the Warden in the manner provided for by the mining laws.

17. The holders of miners' rights shall have the right to prospect over the whole area held under pastoral license, and for that purpose to enter and camp thereon, and to use mining-timber (not being reserved trees) and firewood growing thereon, so long as they are legitimately engaged in prospecting; but any prospecting carried on upon the cultivated area surrounding the dwelling of the licensee, as limited by Regulation No. 20 hereof, shall be subject to the provisions of sections 74 and 75 of the Mining Act, 1908.

18. The Warden shall have the right to grant any mining privilege or easement in and over the land comprised in a pastoral license, subject to the compensation for improvements as provided for in the Mining Act, 1908, modified as hereinafter provided; and for the purposes of such grant the land shall not be resumed from such pastoral license, but the following provisions shall apply:—

The Warden shall notify the Commissioner of the area over which the mining privilege has been so granted, and the rent payable under the pastoral license shall be proportionately abated on an acreage basis to the extent of such area, provided that such abatement of rent shall in no case exceed the rent payable on account of the same area under the mining privilege; but the pastoral licensee shall retain the right to the surface soil, subject to the rights of the holder of such mining privilege, to whom free right of ingress, egress, and regress shall be permitted.

19. The holder of a pastoral license shall not during the currency of a license for a mining privilege effect any improvements whatsoever upon the land held under such mining privilege, without the written consent of the Warden first had and obtained.

20. No previous consent shall be required from the licensee to enable the Warden to grant any application which may be lawfully made to him under the Mining Act or regulations for the time being in force in and over the land comprised in a pastoral license, with the exception of the area containing the dwellinghouse or immediately surrounding the same, provided that the dwelling is of a substantial nature, and that the land is in cultivation and surrounded by a substantial fence. For the purposes of this regulation, and for the purpose of Regulation No. 17 hereof, the area to be protected to the licensee around his dwelling shall be 15 acres; provided, however, in all cases where the area which otherwise would be protected is not cultivated or substantially fenced, then so much only of the area as is substantially fenced or cultivated shall be protected.

21. The Warden shall have the power from time to time to make such reserves as he may deem necessary, and the same shall thereupon be excluded from the land comprised in a pastoral license, and rent shall be proportionately reduced as set forth in Regulation No. 23; and the Warden may do all such other things as may in his opinion be of benefit to the resident community, or may in any way conduce to the advancement of the mining industry or of the persons engaged therein.

22. The Crown and the local authorities concerned shall have the right to survey and take all lands necessary for the construction of roads on the demised pastoral lands, and compensation only for the value of substantial improvements made by the licensee will be paid in case of land resumed for public purposes.

23. For all lands resumed for public or mining purposes a reduction of rent proportionate to the acreage resumed shall be made.

24. The licensee shall put upon the land comprised in his license substantial improvements of like value and within the like periods as prescribed in section 162 of the Land Act, 1908, subject to the power of the Land Board to modify such conditions in its discretion as set forth in section 163 of the said Act, or in the event of licenses for mining privileges being granted within the area.

25. Personal residence shall be compulsory, and shall commence on bush and swamp land within four years, and upon open or partly open land within one year, from the date of selection, and thereafter shall be continuous during the whole of the remainder of the term, subject, however, to the right of the Land Board to dispense with personal residence if the lessee puts on the land comprised in the lease substantial improvements of a permanent nature of a value equal to twice the amount actually required by paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of section 162 of the Land Act, 1908.

26. The licensee shall be subject generally to the provisions of Parts I and II of the Land Act, 1908.

27. All existing pack-tracks, whether surveyed or not, shall remain available for public use, and where the licensee fences across the same a swing-gate must be provided to the satisfaction of the Warden.

28. Every holder of a miner's right shall have the right of ingress and egress over the whole area of a pastoral license, excepting so much thereof as may be under cultivation and substantially fenced as provided in Regulation No. 20.

29. All water-rights are reserved to the Crown, but not so as to deprive the licensee's stock of access to the water on his holding.

30. All lands held under these regulations shall remain subject to the provisions of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREAS excluded from application under the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands within the Hauraki Mining District:—

Coromandel Township: An area comprised within a radius of a mile and a half from the post-office, Upper Township.

Tokatea Township: An area comprised within a radius of a mile from the public school.

Kuaotunu Township: An area comprised within a radius of a mile and a half from the junction of the Kuaotunu and Waitai Roads.

Gumtown: An area comprised within a radius of a mile from the post-office.

Tararu: An area comprised within a radius of a mile from the post-office.

Waitekauri: An area comprised within a radius of a mile and a half from the Waitekauri Post-office.

Karangahake: An area comprised within a radius of a mile and a half from the post-office.

Waikino: An area comprised within a radius of a mile from the post-office.

Waihi: An area comprised within a radius of two miles from the post-office.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PASTORAL LICENSE.

Under the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands in the Hauraki Mining District.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

I, _____, of _____, hereby apply for a pastoral license under the above-mentioned regulations over _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto (as per plan attached hereto).

Signature (in full): _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Date: _____, 19 _____

SCHEDULE.

[Set out description of land applied for.]

Declaration.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Hauraki Mining District, is applying for a lease of the land above described.

3. That I am not already the holder of a license under the regulations mentioned in the last preceding paragraph.

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

Signature: _____

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace.

Received on _____, 19 _____, at _____

_____, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public School in Block I, Motuotaraia Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 1 perch, more or less, being Section 41 (formerly portion of Section 2), Block I, Motuotaraia Survey District (Hatuma Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by other part of Section 2, 746.7 links and 279 links; towards the south-east by other part of Section 2, 93.4 links; towards the south-west and south by Waiu Road, 432.9 links and 378.1 links respectively; and towards the north-west by Maharakeke Road, 426.8 links and 232.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/833, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Accommodation-house Purposes in Pukaki Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,650 acres, more or less, being Reserve 3865 (in red), situated in Block XIII, Pukaki Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of Reserve 3701; towards the north-west and south-west by that reserve 6002 links and 3720.5 links respectively to a road; towards the north-west and north generally by that road in an easterly direction to the western boundary of Run 86; towards the east by a line bearing 180°, 23236.9 links; towards the south-east by a line bearing 242° 15' 3757.8 links; and towards the west generally by a road along the eastern bank of the Pukaki River to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5350/23b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the East Taieri Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

DAVID SUTHERLAND, and
WILLIAM KIRKLAND KIRK

to be Trustees, in the place of William Lindsay Christie, deceased, and Richard Cuddie, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the East Taieri Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Walter Blackie, William Kirkland, and William Cuthbert Todd, previously appointed.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

Trustees for the Strath Taieri Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

ROBERT ELLIOTT MATHESON,
ROBERT ROBERTSON, and
JOHN TURNBULL

to be Trustees, in the place of Alfred Clark, John Hay, and Thomas McLay, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Strath Taieri Public Cemetery, in conjunction with James Harrison, George McDonald, and Frederick Atkinson, previously appointed.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Whatawhata Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

ARCHIBALD MCNEIL FERGUSON,
DONALD SIMCOCK,
WILLIAM EDWIN MCCUTCHEON,
WILLIAM MAWHINNEY,
WILLIAM SHEPHERD,
WILLIAM DONALD LAXON, and
FRANCIS JOHN ROTHWELL

to be Trustees, in the place of Peter Iwerson and Samuel Calder, deceased, Martin Fitzgerald and William Fawkes, left the district, and Henry Umpton Poynter, Thomas Kempthorne, and Edwin Charles Shepherd, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Whatawhata Public Cemetery.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Survey Regulations under the Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke regulations numbered nine, ten, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, and thirty-nine of the survey regulations made under the Land Act, 1892, on the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at page 2722; and in

lieu thereof I do hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth; and do hereby declare that these regulations shall be read together with and deemed to form part of the survey regulations hereinbefore referred to.

REGULATIONS.

RATES FOR THE SURVEY OF CROWN AND NATIVE LANDS.

1. WHERE not otherwise agreed upon, the following are the rates to be paid for the survey of Crown, Native, and other lands:—

(a.) Townships.

Sections comprising areas up to $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, at per section,—
In hilly forest lands, 24s.; in hilly open lands, 15s.
In flat or easy forest lands, 21s.; in flat or easy open lands, 10s.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 acre sections, at per section,—
In hilly forest lands, 27s. 6d.; in hilly open lands, 17s. 6d.
In flat or easy forest lands, 24s.; in flat or easy open lands, 12s. 6d.

(b.) Suburban and Small Areas, without Subdivisions.

In forest country,—	£	s.	d.
1 to 10 acres	6	6	0
11 to 20 acres (to £6 6s. add 4s. for each acre over 10 up to) ..	8	6	0
21 to 50 acres (to £8 6s. add 2s. 6d. for each acre over 20 up to) ..	12	1	0
51 to 100 acres (to £12 1s. add 1s. 6d. for each acre over 50 up to) ..	15	16	0

For open country, two-thirds of above rates, and for mixed forest and open, proportional rates are to be charged.

Where subdivisions are surveyed each is to be treated as a separate survey at above rates, and a deduction shall be made from each for one-half of the common boundaries, calculated according to the class of country in which the survey lies, at the full mileage rates specified in (c).

No deductions are to be made from the foregoing rates in (a) and (b) for contiguity to prior surveys or for old lines reopened.

The rates in (a) and (b) include travelling and other expenses, mapping, and calculations, but do not include extra copies or tracings of plans.

When the proper location of boundaries is hindered or delayed exceptionally by loss of ground marks or by occupation of the lands, or by defective prior surveys, the rates in (a) and (b) may, at the discretion of the Chief Surveyor, be increased by not more than 30 per cent.

(c.) Country Lands.

At mileage rates as follows, per mile:—	£	s.	d.
Rough and precipitous country under forest—			
Road surveys	35	0	0
Traverse and boundary lines	21	0	0
Ordinary hilly country under forest—			
Road surveys	30	0	0
Traverse and boundary lines	18	0	0
Easy and flat country under forest—			
Road surveys	25	0	0
Traverse and boundary lines	16	0	0
Hilly open country—			
Road surveys	15	10	0
Traverse and boundary lines	9	10	0
Easy and flat open country—			
Road surveys	11	10	0
Traverse and boundary lines	7	10	0

Where road surveys do not include prospecting, locating, or grading, 60 per cent. only of the mileage rates are to be charged.

In open country, gorse, blackberry, and sweetbriar, and other scrub requiring line cutting may be allowed for at 2s. per chain extra.

The above rates apply only to lines cut and observed for the survey in hand, and do not apply to lines adopted from a prior or adjacent survey by the same or any other surveyor, but the necessary reopening of old lines to locate prior surveys may be allowed for up to one-eighth rate; reproducing and repegging old boundaries may be allowed for up to full rates if in the opinion of the Chief Surveyor the work is necessary.

Ranged boundaries cut, observed, and pegged under Regulation 34 of the regulations for the guidance of surveyors, made by the Surveyors' Board on the 8th August, 1907, and published in the *Gazette* of the 29th August, 1907, may be allowed for up to three-quarter rates, at the discretion of the Chief Surveyor.

Trig. connection of a survey to outside surveys or trig. stations, not including internal check-work, when required or authorized by the Chief Surveyor, may be paid for at 10s.

per lineal mile for all essential sides, provided proper and full observations, calculations, and connecting triangle sheets are lodged with the plan.

Topographical and other details required by Regulation 82 of the regulations for the guidance of surveyors aforesaid, and fixed and booked properly, may be allowed at 15s. to 20s. per square mile, at the discretion of the Chief Surveyor. In any case general topography must always be shown.

An allowance of £1 per mile will be made for plotting and calculating adopted work. Tortuous roads and rivers may be allowed for in these cases up to 40s. per mile.

In the discretion of the Chief Surveyor there may be added to the above mileage rates an allowance of 5 per cent. if the surveyor's camp is situated ten miles or more from the nearest store; if twenty miles or more, 10 per cent.; if thirty miles or more, 15 per cent.; if forty miles, 20 per cent.; and above that by special arrangement.

Travelling-expenses.

Travelling-expenses will be allowed where mileage rates are paid, and must be claimed on a certified voucher supported by receipts for fares other than railway fares, and only actual fares paid will be allowed. In addition an allowance will be made of £2 per day for one surveyor and wages for men actually travelling, not exceeding four, in respect of the time occupied by one journey to and from the survey, exclusive of any delay or stoppage.

Claims for the cost of surveys of Native lands, including the travelling-expenses, should be rendered in such manner as to show the amount chargeable in respect of each subdivision surveyed.

The Chief Surveyor is not bound to certify to costs which exceed in his opinion what is a fair charge, even in cases where arrangements have previously been made as to such costs with private individuals or Natives.

2. In any case it shall be competent for the Chief Surveyor of any district to make special arrangements different from the foregoing with respect to any block, and to fix rates by the mile, or by daily rate, or other equitable rate for surveys which do not come strictly under any of the above descriptions.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Quarantine Regulations under Public Health Act amended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *Gazette* of the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, at page thirteen, certain regulations (hereinafter referred to as the said regulations) were made under the authority of the Public Health Act, 1900: And whereas it is expedient to revoke paragraphs (c), (d), and (g) of regulation fourteen of the said regulations, and make other provisions in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Public Health Act, 1908, doth hereby revoke paragraphs (c), (d), and (g) of regulation fourteen of the said regulations, and doth hereby make in lieu thereof the regulations hereinafter set forth; and doth hereby declare that this Warrant shall take effect on the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*, and that the regulations hereby made shall be read together with and shall be deemed part of the regulations hereinbefore referred to made under the authority of the Public Health Act, 1900.

REGULATIONS.

The following precautions against the introduction of bubonic plague into New Zealand shall be observed on foreign-going ships, as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, while at any port in New Zealand:—

(1.) An effective rat-obstructing metal disc of not less than 2 ft. in diameter, and forming part of or being used in combination with an effective rat-trap, shall be kept affixed, as near as practicable to but not less than 1 ft. from the side of the ship, to every rope or hawser connecting the ship with any wharf or lighter.

(2.) All openings or holes in the side of the ship next to any wharf or lighter (as the case may be) shall be effectively obstructed by means of stout wire netting or other means

and shall be kept so obstructed while the ship is alongside such wharf or lighter.

(3.) If the District Health Officer so orders, the whole of the side of the ship next to the wharf shall during the period between sunset and sunrise be thoroughly illuminated with electric or other brilliant lights.

(4.) The landing-stages and all unnecessary nets and gangways shall, unless cargo is being discharged, be removed during the hours between sunset and sunrise.

(5.) All other necessary and practicable means shall, to the satisfaction of the District Health Officer, be taken to prevent the migration of rats to and from the ship.

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

R. HEATON RHODES,
Minister of Public Health.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

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

Name.	District
CHARLES VERNON ROBERTS	Rotorua.
GEORGE THORBURN	Dannevirke.
JOHN ALEXANDER MACKENZIE	Drury.
EDWARD JOHNSTON	Hyde.
WILLIAM HENRY CASSEY	Cust.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th March, 1913.

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

ALEXANDER JEROME CAMERON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 29th March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JIM WARNOCK

to be a Cadet in the Valuation Department, as from the 26th March, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Prime Minister.

Member of Cobden Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th March, 1913.

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

LEWIS DAVID WILLIAMS

to be a member of the Cobden Domain Board, in the place of Richard Johnston, who has resigned.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES STEVENSON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 7th day of March, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 7th day of March, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands Ranger for the Wellington Land District appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JAMES PRICE

to be a Crown Lands Ranger for the Land District of Wellington.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Richmond Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th March, 1913.

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

LEONARD BANKS

to be a member of the Richmond Domain Board, in the place of Alfred Ernest Craddock, who has resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES STUART and
Constable JOHN NEIL THOMSON

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 28th day of March, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Cadets in the Department of Labour appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT STENNETT HURLE and
ALBERT HENRY LATTA

to be Cadets in the Department of Labour, as from the 1st day of May, 1908, and the 14th day of April, 1908, respectively.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

*Inspector of Rabbits and Noxious Weeds appointed.—
Notice No. 1700.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EVELYN FRANCISE FLOWER

(formerly a temporary officer of this Department) to be an Inspector of Rabbits and Noxious Weeds in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce); the appointment to date from the 27th March, 1913.

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

Fruit Inspector appointed.—Notice No. 1701.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

COLIN CRAIGIE

(formerly a temporary officer of this Department) to be a Fruit Inspector in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce); the appointment to date from the 26th March, 1913.

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

Cadet appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 29th March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HORI WATENE, of Kopu, Thames,

to be a Cadet in the Native Land Court at Gisborne, as from the 27th day of March, 1913.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD PAGE, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Taranaki and Taumarunui, *vice* A. Crooke, Esq., S.M.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Probation Officer appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Senior Sergeant WILLIAM MATHIESON

to be Probation Officer for the City of Christchurch and the Boroughs of New Brighton, Sumner, Woolston, Spreydon, and Riccarton, *vice* Senior Sergeant J. Johnston, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ARTHUR BARTON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Auckland, Parnell, and Waitemata, on and from the 1st day of April, 1913, *vice* H. H. G. Ralfe, resigned;

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Sheriff for the District of Wanganui and Rangitikei, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Wanganui, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wanganui, on and from the 1st day of April, 1913, *vice* C. A. Barton, transferred;

ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT

to be Sheriff for the District of Marlborough, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Blenheim, Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Havelock, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairau, on and from the 29th day of March, 1913, *vice* F. W. Hart, transferred;

CHARLES VERNON ROBERTS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Rotorua, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Plenty,

on and from the 19th day of March, 1913, *vice* A. F. Bent, transferred;

CHARLES EDWARD TAYLOR

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Feilding and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Oroua, on and from the 14th day of March, 1913, *vice* C. V. Roberts transferred;

Constable TIMOTHY HICKEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Collingwood, on and from the 12th day of March, 1913, *vice* C. E. Taylor, transferred;

Constable JESSE TANNER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Woodville, on and from the 6th day of March, 1913, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pahiatua, *vice* Constable L. E. O'Halloran, transferred; and

Constable WILLIAM JOHN PARDY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Palmerston, on and from the 11th day of March, 1913, *vice* Constable V. R. Tayler, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice

Assayers appointed.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 1st April, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HENRY CHARLES LANGDON,
WILLIAM GRAHAM ROYSE, and
JAMES ROBERTSON THOMPSON

to be Assayers of Gold for the purposes of the Gold Duty Act, 1908.

F. M. B. FISHER,
Minister of Marine

Typist and Shorthand-writer appointed.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALLAN NORMAN OAKEY

to be a Typist and Shorthand-writer in the Department of Defence, as from the 16th January, 1913.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

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

The Right Reverend Bishop CHARLES OLIVER MILES,
M.A., D.D., Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class, New Zealand Chaplains Department,

he having a total commissioned service to the 11th January, 1913, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and fifty days.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel THOMAS CHALMER, New Zealand Field Artillery,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to the 26th January, 1913, entitling him thereto of twenty-five years three hundred and fifty days.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

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

Lieutenant THOMAS CORNELIUS PRICHARD, 10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to the 18th March, 1913, entitling him thereto of twenty years and sixty-three days.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

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

The Reverend JAMES HUTTON MACKENZIE, Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class, New Zealand Chaplains Department,

he having a total service to the 28th January, 1913, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and ninety-two days.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, the services of the

Gimmerburn Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Gimmerburn, Otago Military District. Date of acceptance, 31st March, 1913.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Wakanui Road Board making By-laws.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th March, 1913.

THE following special order, made by the Wakanui Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WAKANUI ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF ASHBURTON.

Special Order made by the Wakanui Road Board at a Special Meeting held on the 1st day of February, 1913.

THAT, under the authority of the Road Boards Act, 1908, the Public Works Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, and all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other Acts or otherwise vested in them, the Wakanui Road Board doth hereby make and ordain the following by-laws for regulating the conditions on which traction-engines engaged in heavy traffic may be allowed to pass along the public roads within the Wakanui Road District, and for providing for a yearly registration fee on any traction-engine engaged in heavy traffic within the said district:—

1. The term "traction-engine" or "engines" where used in these by-laws means a locomotive engine propelled by steam or other power not being used on a railway or tramway. The word "road" or "highway" means a road as defined in section 101 of the Public Works Act, 1908. "Local authority," "Board," or "Road Board" means the Wakanui Road Board. "Clerk of the Board" means the Clerk of the Wakanui Road Board. "Heavy traffic" shall have the meaning given to it by section 139 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

2. No person shall use, or cause to be used, or be concerned in using, any engine which itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon shall weigh more than 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels on a road within the district for the purpose of hauling or carrying any load

of any description whatever unless such engine shall be duly licensed in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

3. Any person owning or using an engine who shall desire to obtain a license to use the same on roads within the district shall deliver at the office of the Road Board an application in writing signed by him pursuant to the form contained in Schedule B to this by-law, or to the like effect, describing such engine, and for every such license granted by the Road Board there shall be paid to the Clerk of the Board such sum or sums of money to be placed to the credit of the Road Board fund as are respectively specified in Schedule A to this by-law.

4. Licenses for engines may be in the form contained in Schedule C to this by-law, or to the like effect, and shall continue in force for one year from the date of issue and no longer. In every such license shall be specified the number and duration of the license, the name and place of abode of the owner in respect of which the license is granted, the description of the engine, and the weight of the engine when unloaded.

5. Traction-engines shall be driven so that none of the wheels shall travel in ruts formed in the highway by the wheels of the same or any other traction-engine.

6. No engine shall pass along or come upon any bridge at any time while any person with a horse or carriage drawn by a horse is on such bridge.

7. If it becomes necessary to discharge any ashes or other such refuse from the furnace of any engine on any road or highway, or the sides thereof, such ashes or refuse shall not be left in a heap, but shall be spread out on such road or highway, or the sides thereof, in such manner that such road or highway, or the sides thereof, shall be kept even and the level thereof maintained:

Provided that no such refuse shall be discharged upon any bridge or culvert, or any wooden structure, or upon any metalled road within 1 chain of any bridge or culvert.

8. Whenever any person riding on horseback or driving a horse or horses in a vehicle upon or along a public road or highway shall be approaching an engine and shall indicate his desire by holding up his hand that the driver of such engine shall stop such engine, such driver shall thereupon immediately stop the same, and also shall, upon being requested by such person so riding or driving as aforesaid so to do, give to such person such assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling him to pass with his horse or horses in safety by such engine.

9. While any engine shall be travelling upon or is being taken over a bridge or along metalled parts of roads no studs or other pieces or rings of iron or other metal shall be attached to or raised upon the level of the faces of the tires of the wheels of any such engine for the purpose or which shall have the effect of sinking into, gripping, or breaking the surface of any bridge or roadway.

10. The person in charge of an engine shall give immediate notice to the Clerk of the Wakanui Road Board of any damage or injury done by the engine, or any wagon attached thereto, to any roadway, or to any fence, bridge, culvert, water-course, drain, sideditch, or other thing appertaining to any such roadway, and the damage shall be forthwith repaired and made good by or at the expense of the owner or person having charge of such engine.

11. Every owner of a traction-engine shall cause his name and address to be painted or marked on such engine on the off side thereof in letters of not less than 2 in. in height and of proportionate breadth and of such a colour and in such a manner as to be clearly distinguishable from the colour or nature of the ground whereon such letters are painted or marked, and when such owner possesses more than one engine a separate number distinguishing each such engine shall in like manner be painted immediately below such name and address.

12. Nothing herein contained shall be held to relieve owners or employers of traction-engines from liability in respect of injury done and damage sustained by the traction of excessive weight or extraordinary traffic over or along any bridge or roadway.

13. Every person employed in driving or conducting an engine shall while so employed have in his possession a printed copy of these by-laws, and also the Certificate of Registration as mentioned in Schedule C of these by-laws, and he shall exhibit the same on demand to any person in charge of a horse or vehicle drawn by a horse, or to any member or official or employee of the Road Board, or to any constable. It shall be the duty of the owner to furnish every person employed in driving and conducting the engine with such copy of by-law, and the person in charge with the certificate.

SCHEDULE A.

Registration fee to be paid annually by the owner of any traction-engine as mentioned or defined by section 1 of this by-law, 5s.

SCHEDULE B.

Application for a License for a Traction-engine.

I, _____, residing at _____, do hereby request that a license may be granted for the following traction-engine, of which I am the owner [Or user], to be used on roads within the district—that is to say, the Wakanui Road District:—

Description :

Horse-power :

Number :

Maker :

[If the applicant is not the owner] Name and place of abode of the owner :

And I undertake to comply with all by-laws of the Road Board which may be in force during the continuation of such license.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 191 _____.

License authorized by the Wakanui Road Board this day of _____, 191 _____.

SCHEDULE C.

Wakanui Road Board, to wit. No. _____.

Whereas _____ has made application for a license for the following traction-engine to be used on roads within the Wakanui Road District, pursuant to the provisions of By-law No. _____, that is to say:—

Description :

Horse-power :

Number :

Maker :

Weight unloaded :

Name and place of abode of owner :

And whereas the issue of such license has been duly authorized by the Road Board of the said District.

Now, therefore, I, the Clerk of the said Board, by the authority and on behalf of the said Board, do hereby license the said traction-engine to be used on roads within the Wakanui Road District for the period of one year from the date hereof and no longer, subject to the said by-laws and to such other by-laws as may from time to time be in force within the said road district.

Given under my hand at the Road Board Office, Ashburton, this _____ day of _____, 191 _____.

14. Any person committing a breach or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this by-law shall for each and every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of £5.

15. These by-laws shall come into force within the Wakanui Road District as soon as they shall have been gazetted, and the by-laws published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th day of June, 1906, are hereby repealed.

Sealed with the common seal of the Inhabitants of the Wakanui Road District this 1st day of February, 1913, in the presence of the members of the Wakanui Road Board and by their direction.

(L.S.)

GEORGE WM. LEADLEY,
Chairman.

I, John Kilgour, Clerk to the Wakanui Road Board, hereby certify that the foregoing by-law is a true copy of a special order made by the Wakanui Road Board on the 1st day of February, 1913, and that such special order was made in all in terms of the Road Boards Act, 1913.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1913.

JOHN KILGOUR,
Clerk to the Wakanui Road Board.

Special Order made by the Hamilton Borough Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th March, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and the Public Works Act, 1908, the Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the amount necessary to enable the Hamilton Borough Council to comply with an order made by the Governor under the provisions of section 219 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1900, by a Warrant dated the 11th

day of August, 1908 (as amended by an Order in Council made by the Governor under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and dated the 22nd day of March, 1909), whereby it was declared that the Hamilton Borough Council should pay 65 per centum of the cost of the bridge over the Waikato River at Hamilton, known as the Hamilton Traffic-bridge, after deducting such contributions as may be made to such cost by the Government of New Zealand, the Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves to raise a special loan of £1,700; such loan to be for a period of thirty-four years, and to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum.

I certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Hamilton Borough Council held on Wednesday, 19th February, 1913, and confirmed at a special meeting held on Wednesday, 19th March, 1913.

25th March, 1913.

E. J. DAVEY,
Town Clerk.

Resolutions made by the New Plymouth Borough Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th March, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the New Plymouth Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £55,000, authorized to be raised by the New Plymouth Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for 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, the said New Plymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies 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 whole of the borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed on the 19th day of March, 1913.

F. T. BELLINGER,
Town Clerk.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the New Plymouth Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £42,000, authorized to be raised by the New Plymouth Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, 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—the said New Plymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the whole of the borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed on the 19th day of March, 1913.

F. T. BELLINGER,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Hamilton Borough Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th March, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,700, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the amount necessary to enable the Hamilton Borough Council to comply with an order made by the Governor under the provisions of section 219 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1900, by a Warrant dated the 11th day of August, 1908, as amended by an Order in Council made by the Governor under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and dated the 22nd day of March, 1909, whereby it was declared that the Hamilton Borough Council should pay 65 per cent. of the cost of the bridge over the Waikato River at Hamilton, known as the Hamilton Traffic-bridge, after deducting such contributions as may be made to such cost by the Government of New Zealand, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/16 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property of the Borough of Hamilton as constituted on the 30th day of September, 1912; 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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty four years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Hamilton Borough Council held on Wednesday, 19th March, 1913.

25th March, 1913.

E. J. DAVEY,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Taihape Borough Council.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th March, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

TAIHAPE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—10 per Cent. Additional Loan of £400 for completing Town Hall, Municipal Chambers, and Public Library.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its several amendments, the Taihape Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorized to be raised by the Taihape Borough Council, under the provisions of section 23 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908 (being 10 per cent. of the original loan of £4,270, as that amount has been found insufficient to complete the works), the said Taihape Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/32 of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property within the Borough of Taihape; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 19th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Anthony Nathan, Mayor of the Borough of Taihape, hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Taihape Borough Council held on Thursday, the 13th day of March, 1913.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Borough of Taihape has been hereunto affixed.

ANTHONY NATHAN,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Taihape was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

ANTHONY NATHAN,
Mayor.
S. BEBAN,
Councillor.
G. SUTHERLAND,
Town Clerk.

[SEAL.]

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Te Kuiti.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

TE KUITI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Extracts from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Te Kuiti Borough Council at an Ordinary Meeting of such Council held on the 24th Day of February, 1913, at 8 p.m.

MOVED by Councillor R. M. Somerville. In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, and all other Acts in that behalf enabling it, the Te Kuiti Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the loan of £13,000, authorized to be raised by the said Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes:—

1. Formation, metalling, kerbing, draining, fencing, river-deviation, footpaths, and other works necessary in connection with the following streets: Rora Street formation, £2,496; Taupiri Street formation (Sheridan to King Street), £664; Sheridan Street (Rora Street to Taupiri Street), £390; King Street, £650; Ward Street, £250; Hill Street, £580; King Street West, £140; Queen Street, £280; Carroll Street, £250; Rimu Street, £100; Esplanade East of River (King Street to Ngarongo Street), £100; Ngarongo Street, £100; metalling approach to Aharoa Road, £300; Waiteti Road metalling, £250; tarring main streets, £250; plant for asphalt, street-cleansing, shed, &c., £500; surface drainage, King and Sheridan Streets, £500; surface drainage, Rimu Street, £75; river-diversion, junction Rora Street and Waiteti Road, £1,200
2. Dam at water-supply intake, £1,500; extensions to water-reticulation, £500
3. Contingencies, engineering, clerical, first year's interest, flotation expenses, &c.

£13,000

the said Te Kuiti Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound sterling to be levied on the capital value of all rateable properties within the Borough of Te Kuiti; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of January and July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.—Seconded by Councillor J. F. Walsh, and carried.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Te Kuiti Borough was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Te Kuiti Borough Council, in the presence of—

E. H. HARDY,
Mayor.
F. EDWARD LAMB,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Taihape.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st April, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

TAIHAPE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Ten per Cent. Additional Loan of £1,000 for Water-supply and Electric Lighting.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its several amendments, the Taihape Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Taihape Borough Council, under the provisions of section 23 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908 (being part of 10 per cent. of the original loan of £21,250, as that amount has been found insufficient to complete the works), the said Taihape Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/9 of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property within the Taihape Water-supply and Electric Lighting Special-rating District, comprising all sections in Blocks I to XII inclusive; Sections 1 to 7 and 12 to 14 inclusive, Block XIII; all sections in Blocks XIV to XVIII inclusive; and all sections in Block XXI; all in Taihape Township: 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.

I, Anthony Nathan, Mayor of the Borough of Taihape, hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Taihape Borough Council held on Thursday, the 13th day of March, 1913.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Borough of Taihape has been hereunto affixed.

ANTHONY NATHAN,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Corporation of the Mayor, Councilors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Taihape was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

ANTHONY NATHAN,
Mayor.

S. BEBAN,
Councillor.

G. SUTHERLAND,
Town Clerk.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st April, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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 Stratford taken on the 19th day of March, 1913, on the proposal of the Stratford Borough Council to borrow the sum of £12,000, of which £10,500 was required to extend and improve the borough drainage system, and £1,500 to make advances in connection with the execution of drainage and sanitary works on private properties, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 134; against the proposal, 286; informal, 40.

I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1913.

W. P. KIRKWOOD,
Mayor.

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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 Stratford taken on the 19th day of March, 1913, on the proposal of the Stratford Borough Council to borrow the sum of £4,000 to provide additions to and extensions and improvements of the waterworks, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 165; against the proposal, 255; informal, 38.

I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1913.

W. P. KIRKWOOD,
Mayor.

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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 Stratford taken on the 19th day of March, 1913, on the proposal of the Stratford Borough Council to borrow the sum of £6,000 for the purpose of erecting a new concrete bridge on Broadway, across the Patea River, to replace the present bridge known as Victoria Bridge, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 182; against the proposal, 257; informal, 20.

I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1913.

W. P. KIRKWOOD,
Mayor.

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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 Stratford taken on the 19th day of March, 1913, on the proposal of the Stratford Borough Council to borrow the sum of £20,000 for forming, construction, and generally improving the streets and footpaths of the borough, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 141; against the proposal, 280; informal, 39.

I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1913.

W. P. KIRKWOOD,
Mayor.

Resolutions made by the Council of the Borough of Hastings.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st April, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution, making a Special Rate of 1/63 of a Penny in the Pound, passed on the 6th Day of March, 1913.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 23, subsection (2), of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908, the Council of the Borough of Hastings hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same, for the purpose of completing the construction, channelling, and kerbing of streets in the Borough of Hastings and works in relation thereto, the said Council of the Borough of Hastings hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/63 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Borough of Hastings, on the basis of the unimproved value; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 30th day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Hastings Borough Council this 6th day of March, 1913.

W. H. COOK,
Town Clerk.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution, making a Special Rate of 1/21 of a Penny in the Pound, passed on the 6th Day of March, 1913.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 23, subsection (2), of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908, the Council of the Borough of Hastings hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same, for the purpose of completing the drainage system in the Borough of Hastings, and works in relation thereto, the said Council of the Borough of Hastings hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/21 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Borough of Hastings, on the basis of the unimproved value; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be

payable yearly on the 30th day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Hastings Borough Council this 6th day of March, 1913.

W. H. COOK,
Town Clerk.

[NOTE.—The above resolutions are inserted in lieu of those appearing on pages 907–8 of the *Gazette*, 1913.]

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Wanganui.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st April, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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 the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Wanganui Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £30,000, authorized to be raised by the Wanganui Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the following purposes—namely, the extension and improvement of the gas service of the said borough in the manner or direction following, that is to say: By the providing and installing of two new purifiers, the erection and completion of a gas-holder, the laying of high-pressure mains, the improvement and extension of the retort-house, and the installing of vertical retorts and the providing of additional mains, service pipes, and meters—the Wanganui Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said Borough of Wanganui comprised within the following special-rating area, namely:—

The Town of Wanganui, as the boundaries thereof are laid down in the New Zealand Company's map; towards the north-east and south-east by the Wanganui River; and towards the south, south-west, and north-west by the Town Belt; together with the parcel of land adjoining the Town of Wanganui and commonly known as "the Town Belt," granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington by letters patent or Crown grant dated the 3rd day of June, 1861, under the public seal of the Colony and the hand of Thomas Gore Browne, the then Governor thereof, which said borough was proclaimed as such by a Proclamation published in the New Zealand Government *Gazette* of the year 1872, at page 88. And also comprising Section No. 15 and part of Sections Nos. 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19, right bank Wanganui River, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south-east boundary of Section No. 14, distant 554.7 links from the southernmost corner of that section; thence south-easterly on a bearing of 134° 50' to the south-eastern side of the Town Belt Road; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern side of that road to the north-west side of the railway-line; thence north-easterly along the railway-line to the easternmost corner of Lot No. 61 on Land Transfer deposited plan No. 258; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the land comprised in the said deposited plan No. 258 to the north-west corner of Lot No. 24 of the said plan; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary of the said lot to its westernmost corner, being the angle of the road there; thence south-westerly across the said road to its opposite angle; thence south-westerly and south-easterly following the said road and an old road along the north-western and south-western boundaries of Land Transfer deposited plan No. 543 to the southernmost corner of Lot No. 18 on the said deposited plan; thence continuing southerly along the last-mentioned road to the Virginia Lake, and along the lake to a point due east of the intersection of the north-west side of the last-mentioned road with the north-east boundary of Section No. 15, right bank Wanganui River; thence due west to the said intersection; thence north-westerly along the north-east boundary of the said Section No. 15 to its northernmost corner; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary of Section No. 15 to the westernmost corner of

that section; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of Section No. 15 for a distance of 2285 links to a point about the centre of Peake's Road; thence south-westerly, bearing 243° 11' for a distance of 46.3 links, to the south-west side of Peake's Road; thence south-westerly along the south-west side of the said road for a distance of 432.3 links; thence south-westerly, south-easterly, and again south-westerly along the south-eastern, north-eastern, and again south-eastern boundaries of the land comprised in Land Transfer deposited plan No. 768 to the westernmost corner of the land comprised in deposited plan No. 268; and thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of that land to the commencing-point. And also comprising that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 54, 53, 52, 51, and 50, Block III, Westmere Survey District, from the easternmost corner of Section No. 248 to the north-western corner of Section No. 31; thence towards the east by Section No. 31, Block III aforesaid, and the production of the western boundary-line of that section to the Wanganui River; thence towards the south and south-east by the Wanganui River to the Borough of Wanganui; thence towards the south-west by the Borough of Wanganui to the north-eastern boundary-line of Original Section No. 18, Block V, Westmere Survey District; thence by that section to its north-eastern corner; and thence towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 42, 43, 228, 25A, and 248, Block III aforesaid, to the place of commencement. And also comprising all that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing on the left bank of the Wanganui River at the mouth of the Purua Stream; thence easterly along the right bank of that stream to the eastern boundary of Section No. 44, Block V, Ikitara Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of that section to No. 2 line of road; thence across that road to the western side of a road opposite the south-eastern corner of the aforesaid Section No. 44; thence along the western and north-western side of that road to the eastern boundary of Te Iwi Roa Block; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of that block to Section No. 29, Block V aforesaid; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of the said Section No. 29 and Manawakawara No. 3 and Kaiate No. 2 Blocks and the production of the southern boundary of the last-mentioned block to the Wanganui River; and thence northerly along the left bank of the Wanganui River to the place of commencement.

And that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wanganui was hereto affixed to the above-written resolution by Order of the Council of the said borough, this 11th day of March, 1913, by and in the presence of—

C. E. MACKAY,
Mayor.
G. MURCH,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Avondale Road Board.

State-guaranteed Advances Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

THE following resolution, made by the Avondale 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.

AVONDALE ROAD BOARD.

Resolution made by the Avondale Road Board.

WHEREAS the Avondale Road Board has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £15,500 for the purpose of road-improvement, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance part of such loan (namely, £3,500) 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 Avondale 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, £3,500) the said Avondale Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/20 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Avondale Road 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 October and the 1st day of April 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 Avondale Road Board at a special meeting of the Board, properly convened, held on the 19th day of March, 1913.

JOHN POTTER,
Chairman.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Dargaville.

State-guaranteed Advances Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1913.

THE following resolution, made by the Dargaville 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.

DARGAVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Dargaville Borough Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £600 for the purpose of establishing a municipal sanitary service in the borough, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of £3 15s. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance such loan (namely, £600) 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 Dargaville Borough Council hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such loan, the said Dargaville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/320 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property of the Dargaville Borough; 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 February 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.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution made by the Dargaville Borough Council on the 14th day of March, 1913.

GEO. DARBYSHIRE,
Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dargaville was affixed hereto on the 14th day of March, 1913, in the presence of—

F. J. DARGAVILLE,
Mayor.
R. BRYDON,
Councillor.

Wife of the Governor of New Zealand to have the Dignity and Style of "Her Excellency."

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

THE following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and is published for general information:—

"His Majesty the King commands that the wife of the Governor of New Zealand shall have the dignity and style in all official documents and on all occasions of 'Her Excellency.'"

W. F. MASSEY,
Prime Minister.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under the Aliens Act, 1908, in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Bulog, George ..	Gum-digger ..	Papakura.
Bourbaud, Ernest ..	Motorman ..	Ponsonby.
Anthony George ..		
Christison, Lydia Salter ..	Dairy-farmer ..	Dannevirke.
Dean, Samuel ..	Labourer ..	Te Kopura.
Dubi, Christian ..	Fruit-farmer ..	Henderson.
Duzevich, Ivan ..	Labourer ..	Awanui.
Gold, Abraham ..	Tailor ..	Palmerston N
Grbin, Ivan ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
Holmberg, Avid Adolf ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Jensen, Jens Christian ..	Farm labourer ..	Rahotu.
Waldemar ..		
Juran, George ..	Farmer ..	Patumahoe.
Mattson, Gustaf ..	Labourer ..	Port Ahuriri, Napier.
Pedersen, Einer ..	" ..	Makaretu.
Radonich, George ..	Farmer ..	Riverhead.
Radojkovich, Klement ..	Labourer ..	Te Kopuru.
Roglich, Mark ..	" ..	Puni.
Solomon, Ellen ..	Domestic duties ..	Lower Harbour, Dunedin.
Vrdoljak, Ante ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
Yerkovich, Stipan ..	Storekeeper ..	Otoroa.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Wanganui Borough.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 26th March, 1913.

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF WANGANUI AND TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY OF WANGANUI.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Wanganui River in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 93, Block I, Ikitara Survey District; thence to and along that boundary-line, and along the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 79 and 78 to Allotment No. 5 on Plan No. 1102, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence along the north-eastern boundary of that allotment, the abutment of a road, the western boundary of Allotment No. 1 on plan No. 853, deposited as aforesaid, and that boundary produced, to the Wellington-New Plymouth Railway-line; thence along the said railway-line to the left bank of the Wanganui River; and thence along the left bank of that river to the place of commencement.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law, Whakatane County Council.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th March, 1913.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the By-law No. 1 made by the Whakatane County Council, and sealed on the

21st day of October, 1911, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Whakatane County Fund for the licensing of vehicles, has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Kiwi, Taniwha, Tui, and Wye Streets, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 30, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th March, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Kiwi, Taniwha, Tui, and Wye Streets, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 30, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Pupuke and Lake View Roads, Ngaio and Kowhai Streets, and Rangitira Avenue, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 39, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th March, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Pupuke and Lake View Roads, Ngaio and Kowhai Streets, and Rangitira Avenue, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 39, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Kingsley Street, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 21, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th March, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Kingsley Street, in the Town of Gisborne Extension No. 21, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 7th day of April, 1913:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

WESTLAND SECTION.

Cancel—

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, and, except otherwise specified, goods of Classes E and F. consigned direct from ship at Greymouth to Hokitika and all intermediate stations between Greymouth and Hokitika, or from Hokitika and intermediate

stations between Hokitika and Greymouth to Greymouth for shipment, will be charged 8s. 6d. per ton, weight or measurement at the option of the Department, including wharfage and all charges.

Beer, in bulk, from or to Hokitika to or from Greymouth or Greymouth Wharf will be charged 8s. 6d. per ton. The rate to and from the wharf includes wharfage.

Insert—

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, and, except otherwise specified, goods of Classes E and F. consigned direct from ship at Greymouth to Hokitika and all intermediate stations between Greymouth and Hokitika, or from Hokitika and intermediate stations between Hokitika and Greymouth to Greymouth for shipment, will be charged 8s. 6d. per ton, weight or measurement at the option of the Department.

Beer, in bulk, from or to Hokitika to or from Greymouth or Greymouth Wharf will be charged 8s. 6d. per ton.

Cancel—

PART VI.—WHARVES.

GREYMOUTH WHARF.

Berthage Charges.

For every vessel lying at the wharf, for the first four days or part thereof, per ton net register	s. d.
..	0 1
For each additional day or part thereof after the first four days on which a vessel actually works cargo continuously (weather permitting), per ton net register	0 0½
For each additional day or part thereof after the first four days that any vessel lies at the wharf and does not actually take in or put out cargo continuously (weather permitting), per ton net register	0 2
Day counted from midnight to midnight. No charge for Sunday or statutory holidays, provided no cargo is landed or shipped.	
Vessels bar bound or putting in to port through stress of weather to be free of berthage charges, provided no cargo is landed or shipped.	

Insert—

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For each additional day or part thereof after the first four days that any vessel lies at the wharf and does not actually take in or put out cargo continuously (weather permitting), per ton net register	0 2½
Day counted from midnight to midnight. No charge for Sunday or statutory holidays, provided no cargo is landed or shipped.	
Vessels bar bound or putting in to port through stress of weather to be free of berthage charges, provided no cargo is landed or shipped.	

As witness my hand, this 31st day of March, 1913.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 3rd day of April, 1913:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.—NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

Cancel—

Main Trunk Express Trains.

Tickets for intermediate stations between Wellington (Thorndon) and Palmerston North are not available for travel by the north- or south-bound Main Trunk express trains. Passengers found on these trains with tickets for intermediate stations between Wellington (Thorndon) and Palmerston North shall pay the full ordinary rates for eighty-seven miles.

Insert—

Main Trunk Express Trains.

Tickets to or from intermediate stations between Wellington (Thorndon) and Palmerston North are not available for travel by the north- or south-bound Main Trunk express trains. Passengers found on these trains with tickets to or from intermediate stations between Wellington (Thorndon) and Palmerston North shall pay the full ordinary rates for eighty-seven miles.

PART III.—GOODS.

REGULATIONS.

Insert—

Auckland Exhibition.

44. In consideration of their being carried solely at the risk of consignors, and of the Government being freed of all liability in connection therewith, exhibits consigned for exhibition at the Auckland Exhibition, to be opened at Auckland on 1st December, 1913, will be carried free on the New Zealand Government railways, provided that each package shall be consigned to the Secretary of the Exhibition, and marked legibly "For exhibition at Auckland Exhibition."

Under similar conditions, and on the production of a certificate from the Secretary of the Exhibition stating that the exhibits have not been transferred, exchanged, or sold, and are still the property of the original consignors, free railage will be granted on the return journey.

All loading and unloading shall be done at the risk and expense of the consignors.

In the event of any portion of the exhibits being sold, the full ordinary railage charges must be paid on the whole of the exhibits as originally consigned to the Exhibition, and also on the unsold portion which is returned from the Exhibition.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

Cancel—

Dunedin and Invercargill.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D not otherwise specified below, between Dunedin and Invercargill, in quantities of 5 cwt. and over, will be charged 18s. per ton. Quantities of less than 5 cwt. will be charged as follows: Consignments not exceeding 28 lb., 56 lb., and 84 lb. at the small-lots rate (Regulation 2), computed on the basis of the classified rates; maximum charge, 3s. 6d. Consignments exceeding 84 lb., at 3s. 6d. for the first cwt., and 3d. for each additional cwt. or fraction of a cwt. These rates include delivery at Invercargill.

Threshing-machines, reapers-and-binders, winnowing-machines, bulky machinery, carriages and gigs in pieces, unpainted and in the rough, mattresses unpacked, tram-cars, motor-cars in cases, and furniture packed, between Dunedin and Invercargill, in quantities of 5 cwt. and over, will be charged 30s. per ton. Quantities of less than 5 cwt. will be charged 5s. 6d. for the first cwt., and 6d. for each additional cwt. or fraction of a cwt. These rates include delivery at Invercargill.

Parcels for Distribution at Destination.—When more articles or parcels than one are sent, packed or loose, from one consignor to one consignee, for express companies or forwarding agents, and are for distribution at destination, the minimum charge will be 7s. 6d.

Goods for Invercargill.

When goods of Classes A, B, C, D, and E are consigned to Invercargill the classified rates will be increased by 1s. 1d. per ton, but such increase will not be made when goods are consigned to private sidings at that station or to the Invercargill Jetty.

Bluff and Invercargill.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Bluff	s. d.
to Invercargill, not to private sidings	7 7 per ton.
Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Bluff to Invercargill, to private sidings	6 6 "
Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Invercargill to Bluff	6 6 "

Ships' goods will be charged according to bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at option of Department, provided that the charges shall not be computed on more than twice the actual weight of any consignment. Other goods by weight or measurement, as the Department directs.

Insert—

Dunedin and Invercargill.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D not otherwise specified below, between Dunedin and Invercargill, in quantities of 5 cwt. and over, will be charged 18s. per ton. Quantities of less than 5 cwt. will be charged as follows: Consignments not exceeding 28 lb., 56 lb., and 84 lb. at the small-lots rate (Regulation 2), computed on the basis of the classified rates; maximum charge, 3s. 6d. Consignments exceeding 84 lb., at 3s. 6d. for the first cwt., and 3d. for each additional cwt. or fraction of a cwt.

Threshing-machines, reapers-and-binders, winnowing-machines, bulky machinery, carriages and gigs in pieces, unpainted and in the rough, mattresses unpacked, tram-cars, motor-cars in cases, and furniture packed, between Dunedin and Invercargill, in quantities of 5 cwt. and over, will be charged 30s. per ton. Quantities of less than 5 cwt. will be charged 5s. 6d. for the first cwt., and 6d. for each additional cwt. or fraction of a cwt.

Parcels for Distribution at Destination.—When more articles or parcels than one are sent, packed or loose, from one consignor to one consignee, for express companies or forwarding agents, and are for distribution at destination, the minimum charge will be 7s. 6d.

Bluff and Invercargill.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Bluff	s. d.
to Invercargill, will be charged	6 6 per ton.
Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, from Invercargill to Bluff, will be charged	6 6 "

Ships' goods will be charged according to bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at option of Department, provided that the charges shall not be computed on more than twice the actual weight of any consignment. Other goods by weight or measurement, as the Department directs.

As witness my hand this 31st day of March, 1913.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

Reciprocal Recognition of British and Spanish Tonnage Certificates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th March, 1913.

THE following despatch and its enclosures, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

A. L. HERDMAN,
For Minister of Marine.

(New Zealand.—No. 17.)

Downing Street, 7th January, 1913.

MY LORD,—With reference to Mr. Lyttelton's circular despatch of the 3rd March, 1904, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the accompanying copies of a circular instruction which the Board of Trade have issued to their Surveyors respecting the reciprocal recognition of British and Spanish tonnage certificates.

I have, &c.,
L. HARCOURT.

Governor the Right Hon. the Earl of Liverpool,
K.C.M.G., M.V.O., &c.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Court of Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of May, 1911.

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by Section 84, sub-section (1), of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted that whenever it appears to His Majesty the King in Council that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by any foreign country, and are in force there, His Majesty in Council may order that the ships of that country shall, without being re-measured in His Majesty's dominions, be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship.

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the tonnage regulations of the said Act have been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of Spain, and are now in force in that country:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that the merchant ships of the said Kingdom of Spain, the certificates of registry or other national papers of which are dated on or after the 1st April, 1910, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such certificates of registry or other national papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship.

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that the Orders of Her late Majesty in Council, dated respectively the 17th day of March, 1875, and the 5th day of August, 1875, together with the Order of His late Majesty in Council dated the 29th day of January, 1904, be, and the same are hereby revoked.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

AGREEMENT.

Article 1. The certificates of tonnage issued by the Spanish authorities to vessels of their country shall be considered as valid and legal in the ports of Great Britain, as from the first of April, 1910, and these certificates shall bear the following notice at the top:—"The tonnage measurements and deductions inserted in this certificate have been carried out in accordance with the rules issued by the Board of Trade."*

Article 2. The certificates issued by the British authorities to vessels of their country shall likewise be recognized in Spanish ports.

Article 3. The benefits arising out of this Agreement shall be applicable only to Spanish vessels whose certificates fulfil the conditions above referred to, those vessels which do not comply with the conditions in question being required to be re-measured in British ports when the British Authorities consider this necessary.

* In Spanish:—"El cálculo de arqueos y los descuentos en este certificado insertos se han llevado a cabo con sujecion a las reglas dictadas por el Board of Trade."

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks X and XI, Christchurch Survey District, for the Purposes of a Sub-station in connection with the Lake Coleridge Hydro-electric Power Scheme.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a sub-station in connection with the Lake Coleridge hydro-electric power scheme.

And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office at Christchurch, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 29.2	R.S. 145	XI	Christchurch	P.W.D. 33287	Blue.
0 0 38.3	"	X	"	Ditto..	Neutral tint.
0 1 11.2	"	"	"	" ..	Blue.
0 1 1.6	"	"	"	" ..	Pink.
0 1 31.7	"	"	"	" ..	Neutral tint.

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.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 31st day of March, 1913.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Officers appointed under the Immigration Restriction Act, 1908.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 1st April, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be officers to carry out the provisions of Part II of the Immigration Restriction Act, 1908:—

Port of Lyttelton—

WILLIAM JOHN WRATT, vice Alfred Elliott, deceased.

Port of Invercargill—

WILLIAM JAMES HAWLEY, vice William John Wratt, transferred.

Port of Timaru—

WILLIAM ROSE, vice William James Hawley, transferred.

Port of Greymouth—

THOMAS RIDDLE HERD, vice William Howarth, transferred.

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

Appointment of Members of the Egmont National Park Board.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 25th March, 1913.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Egmont National Park Board by the respective local bodies in terms of the Egmont National Park Act, 1900:—

WILLIAM ANDREW COLLIS, Esq., representing Borough Council of New Plymouth;

JAMES ROBERT HILL, Esq., representing Taranaki County Council;

WILLIAM ROGERS, Esq., representing Stratford County Council;

CHARLES GOODSON, Esq., representing Hawera Borough Council;

ROBERT MCKINNEY MORISON, Esq., representing Stratford Borough Council; and

FREDERICK WILLIAM WILKIE, Esq., representing Hawera County Council.

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

Notice of Election to be held of Members of the Board of Appeal under the Public Service Act, 1912.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 19th March, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for the purpose of electing members of the Public Service Board of Appeal as under:—

(1.) The said election will be held on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1913, at Wellington.

(2.) The poll will be closed at five o'clock p.m.

(3.) A ballot will be taken of the officers of the Postal Branch of the Post and Telegraph Department for the election of one of their number; also a separate ballot of the officers of the Telegraph Branch of the same Department for the election of one of their number; and also a separate ballot of the remaining officers of the Public Service for the election of two of their number.

(4.) Nominations, to be made on forms obtainable from the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, must reach the Returning Officer by noon of Saturday, the 5th April, 1913, and the electoral lists will be closed on that day at the same hour.

(5.) Each nomination must bear the signed consent to nomination of the candidate for election.

(6.) No officer of the Post and Telegraph Department shall be eligible for election unless he is nominated in writing by at least three officers of the same branch (Postal or Telegraph) of the Post and Telegraph Department as himself.

(7.) An officer of the Public Service, other than the Post and Telegraph Department, to be eligible for election must be nominated in writing by at least three officers of the Public Service other than those of the Post and Telegraph Department.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary to the Commissioner.

Chief Clerk, &c., Public Service Commissioner's Office,
appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1913.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments to the staff of his office, namely:—

GEORGE FINLEY DIXON

to be Chief Clerk and Record Clerk from the 1st day of April, 1913;

EBENEZER THOMAS OWEN DOWNARD

to be Registrar from the 1st day of April, 1913;

PAUL DESIRÉ NESTOR VERSCHAFFELT

to be a Clerk from the 1st day of April, 1913; and

GRACE BARCLAY FARMER

to be a Shorthand-writer and Typiste from the 1st day of April, 1913.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN BROWN	Middlemarch.
HENRY PATRICK STANAWAY ..	Waipara.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 38 of 1913.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th March, 1913.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Department, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

QUEENSLAND.

East Coast of Australia.—Moreton Bay.—Removal of
Signal-station.

NOTICE is hereby given that the station maintained at Bulwer, Moreton Island, for the transmission of weather and shipping signals will be closed on Saturday, 15th instant, and on and after that date such signals will be received and transmitted at Cowan Cowan, situated 3½ miles further south on the same island (lat. 27° 8' south, long. 153° 23' east), to which station telephonic communication has been established, and the signalling apparatus removed.

Charts affected: Nos. 1029, 1670A, and 1670B; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

Alexandra Reef, off Port Douglas.

Notice is hereby given that the Alexandra Reef buoy, having been blown out of position and damaged by a recent cyclone, is being removed to Port Douglas for overhaul and repair. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Charts affected: Nos. 2924 and 2764; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 8th March, 1913.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Notice to Mariners No. 39 of 1913.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th March, 1913.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo, Japan; the Marine Board, Melbourne, Victoria; and the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

JAPAN.

Okino-su Lighted Buoy drifted.

NOTICE is hereby given that Okino-su lighted buoy on the north side of Okino-su, Shiaku-seto, Inland Sea, has drifted about 0.7 cable north-eastward from its moorings.

Kushiro-ko Wreck-buoy drifted.

Notice is hereby given that the Kushiro-ko wreck-buoy on the north-west of Shiretose, Kushiro Anchorage, Province of Kushiro, has drifted about 2 cables S.S.E.-ward from its moorings.

BARON GOTO SHIMPEI,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, 7th February, 1913.

VICTORIA.

Port Phillip Heads.—Inefficient Tow-lines.

THE attention of the Marine Board of Victoria has been drawn to the frequency with which vessels have been endangered when towing through Port Phillip Heads owing to the parting of tow-lines. Inquiry has elicited that, without exception, such incidents have been associated with the use of wire tow-lines, which, while sufficient for ordinary towing purposes, have proved insufficient to meet the sudden strains to which tow-lines are subjected when in the broken waters of the "Rip."

The Marine Board is of opinion that the only form of towing-gear which may be relied upon for safe towage when navigating such waters consists of a length of 15 to 20 fathoms of wire attached to a full length of rope hawser (i.e., 120 fathoms).

By order,
J. GEO. MCKIE,
Secretary.

Marine Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 28th February, 1913.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Spencer Gulf.—Port Pirie River.

MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that an additional light-beacon has been erected on the south side of the Port Pirie Channel between Nos. 8 and 9 light-beacons.

The new beacon is of similar construction to the other beacons, is painted red, and shows a fixed white light. It is placed about 30 ft. distant from the dredged channel, which is to be widened out to it at an early date, but until this is done, caution must be observed not to approach within 30 ft. of this beacon.

NOTE.—The new beacon will be known as No. 9, and the present Nos. 9 and 10 now become Nos. 10 and 11 respectively. Approximate position: Lat. 33° 9' S., long. 138° 1' E.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389B and 403.

West Coast.—Streaky Bay and Bird Rock Lights.

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1912, masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that the red perch buoy which was placed to mark the position of the proposed light-beacon, Streaky Bay, pending its erection, has now been removed, and the light referred to in the above-mentioned notice has been exhibited as advertised.

Approximate position: Lat. 32° 41½' S., long. 134° 10' E.

The light on Bird Rock has also been duly exhibited in accordance with the official notice.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 1061.

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

Marine Board Office,
Port Adelaide, 24th February, 1913.

Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1913.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGER OFF HOBSON STREET
WHARF.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th March, 1913.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the dredger No. 121 is now working on the bank approximately 700 ft. to the N.W. of the end of the Hobson Street Wharf, and has six mooring-chains and anchors laid out approximately in N.W., W., S.W., S.E., E., and N.E. directions.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 38.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 1st March, 1913, and for the corresponding period, 1912:—

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	1,490	744	2,234	1,150	738	1,888		
2nd Class	5,404	5,332	10,736	5,081	4,524	9,555		
Total	6,894	6,076	12,970	6,181	5,262	11,443		
Season Tickets			170			155		
GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		1913.		1912.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	3	3			639	430		
Cattle	49	11			14	6		
Calves	51	..			1	2		
Sheep	4,081	7,680			37	25		
Pigs	25	34						
Total	4,209	7,728			691	463		
Tons.	1913.		1912.		1913.		1912.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	336	18			821 14 1	791 19 4		
Wool						
Firewood	108	174			101 5 10	83 0 1		
Timber	4,539	1,699			3,098 18 7	2,433 13 8		
Grain	493	437						
Merchandise	796	576			45 15 7	31 5 9		
Minerals	10,558	10,137			48 6 1	31 14 5		
Total	16,830	13,041			£4,111 0 2	£3,371 13 3		
PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.			1912.				
	No.	No.	Total.	No.	No.	Total.		
Parcels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
REVENUE,—	1913.			1912.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	821 14 1	791 19 4						
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	101 5 10	83 0 1						
Goods	3,098 18 7	2,433 13 8						
Miscellaneous	45 15 7	31 5 9						
Rents and Commission	48 6 1	31 14 5						
Total	£4,111 0 2	£3,371 13 3						

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	27	74	101	20	78	98		
2nd Class	982	2,030	3,012	761	1,058	1,819		
Total	1,009	2,104	3,113	781	1,136	1,917		
Season Tickets			0			6		
GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		1913.		1912.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Drays	5			447	509		
Cattle	20	4			6	4		
Calves			1	..		
Sheep	12	208			23	10		
Pigs						
Total	32	217			477	523		
Tons.	1913.		1912.		1913.		1912.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	138	..			136 13 1	98 12 10		
Wool	1	2						
Firewood	24	45			34 2 7	32 5 11		
Timber	571	960			213 2 11	266 2 0		
Grain	103	49			110 2 9	3 18 8		
Merchandise	125	138			7 6 6	9 19 6		
Minerals	33	77						
Total	995	1,271			£501 7 10	£410 18 11		
PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.			1912.				
	No.	No.	Total.	No.	No.	Total.		
Parcels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
REVENUE,—	1913.			1912.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	136 13 1	98 12 10						
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	34 2 7	32 5 11						
Goods	213 2 11	266 2 0						
Miscellaneous	110 2 9	3 18 8						
Rents and Commission	7 6 6	9 19 6						
Total	£501 7 10	£410 18 11						

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	694	480	1,174	607	434	1,041		
2nd Class	3,868	4,888	8,756	4,200	5,512	9,712		
Total	4,562	5,368	9,930	4,807	5,946	10,753		
Season Tickets			10			11		
GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		1913.		1912.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Drays	1	3			777	569		
Cattle	54	5			17	2		
Calves	2	8			3	..		
Sheep	10,081	11,048			63	64		
Pigs	67	120						
Total	10,205	11,184			860	635		
Tons.	1913.		1912.		1913.		1912.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	168	66			632 17 3	599 12 1		
Wool	100	60						
Firewood	240	54			88 1 2	57 3 0		
Timber	629	318			964 11 4	672 11 2		
Grain	412	268			91 5 4	93 5 7		
Merchandise	254	324			29 1 3	25 10 6		
Minerals	1,458	2,433						
Total	3,261	3,523			£1,805 16 4	£1,448 2 4		
PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.			1912.				
	No.	No.	Total.	No.	No.	Total.		
Parcels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
REVENUE,—	1913.			1912.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	632 17 3	599 12 1						
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	88 1 2	57 3 0						
Goods	964 11 4	672 11 2						
Miscellaneous	91 5 4	93 5 7						
Rents and Commission	29 1 3	25 10 6						
Total	£1,805 16 4	£1,448 2 4						

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—		1913.			1912.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	.. .. .	23,514	51,162	74,676	24,854	50,786	75,640
2nd Class	.. .. .	133,364	358,264	491,628	132,978	337,824	470,802
Total	.. .. .	156,878	409,426	566,394	157,832	388,610	546,442
Season Tickets	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	16,256	.. .. .	.. .. .	18,801

GOODS,—		1913.		1912.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	123	121		
Cattle	.. .. .	9,290	8,306		
Calves	.. .. .	3,252	1,197		
Sheep	.. .. .	302,771	436,485		
Pigs	.. .. .	13,845	14,183		
Total	.. .. .	328,781	460,292		

CHAFF, LIME, &c.		1913.		1912.	
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	7,062	5,014		
Wool	.. .. .	2,511	3,155		
Firewood	.. .. .	5,868	4,380		
Timber	.. .. .	25,906	27,321		
Grain	.. .. .	30,028	25,221		
Merchandise	.. .. .	32,523	29,876		
Minerals	.. .. .	45,502	47,785		
Total	.. .. .	148,900	142,752		

PARCELS, ETC.,—		1913.		1912.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	.. .. .	55,831	50,664		
Horses	.. .. .	1,210	1,053		
Carriages	.. .. .	110	126		
Dogs	.. .. .	2,297	2,451		
Total	.. .. .	59,448	54,294		

REVENUE,—		1913.			1912.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	.. .. .	72,666	16	9	66,643	8	6
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	.. .. .	9,859	0	9	9,299	2	7
Goods	.. .. .	88,262	5	4	85,834	14	1
Miscellaneous	.. .. .	1,247	0	9	1,396	6	11
Rents and Commission	.. .. .	1,819	5	6	1,895	19	5
Total	.. .. .	£173,854	9	1	£165,069	11	6

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—		1913.			1912.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	.. .. .	16,762	63,556	80,318	16,491	58,430	74,921
2nd Class	.. .. .	73,901	285,466	359,367	66,338	256,122	322,460
Total	.. .. .	90,663	349,022	439,685	82,829	314,552	397,381
Season Tickets	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	9,264	.. .. .	.. .. .	8,375

GOODS,—		1913.		1912.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	201	149		
Cattle	.. .. .	3,673	3,512		
Calves	.. .. .	562	493		
Sheep	.. .. .	217,354	379,954		
Pigs	.. .. .	3,532	3,117		
Total	.. .. .	225,322	387,225		

CHAFF, LIME, &c.		1913.		1912.	
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	6,938	5,300		
Wool	.. .. .	15,261	19,146		
Firewood	.. .. .	2,352	2,072		
Timber	.. .. .	15,269	17,751		
Grain	.. .. .	46,797	36,898		
Merchandise	.. .. .	36,920	40,237		
Minerals	.. .. .	57,160	58,830		
Total	.. .. .	180,757	180,234		

PARCELS, ETC.,—		1913.		1912.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	.. .. .	57,807	53,671		
Horses	.. .. .	526	552		
Carriages	.. .. .	111	99		
Dogs	.. .. .	1,426	1,822		
Total	.. .. .	59,870	56,144		

REVENUE,—		1913.			1912.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	.. .. .	43,044	4	1	41,161	1	1
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	.. .. .	7,587	9	6	7,268	4	5
Goods	.. .. .	62,813	18	6	69,101	11	4
Miscellaneous	.. .. .	1,958	7	3	1,794	2	3
Rents and Commission	.. .. .	1,567	7	3	1,395	4	9
Total	.. .. .	£116,971	6	7	£120,720	3	10

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—		1913.			1912.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	.. .. .	1,317	1,494	2,811	1,223	1,882	3,105
2nd Class	.. .. .	8,808	22,516	31,324	8,458	24,434	32,892
Total	.. .. .	10,125	24,010	34,135	9,681	26,316	35,997
Season Tickets	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	240	.. .. .	.. .. .	310

GOODS,—		1913.		1912.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	4	4		
Cattle	.. .. .	175	157		
Calves	.. .. .	9	12		
Sheep	.. .. .	2,168	2,083		
Pigs	.. .. .	2	10		
Total	.. .. .	2,358	2,266		

CHAFF, LIME, &c.		1913.		1912.	
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	.. .. .	318	144		
Wool	.. .. .	35	69		
Firewood	.. .. .	390	333		
Timber	.. .. .	10,649	10,961		
Grain	.. .. .	673	697		
Merchandise	.. .. .	1,898	1,675		
Minerals	.. .. .	23,741	32,654		
Total	.. .. .	42,704	46,533		

PARCELS, ETC.,—		1913.		1912.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	.. .. .	2,762	2,653		
Horses	.. .. .	19	28		
Carriages	.. .. .	7	5		
Dogs	.. .. .	61	78		
Total	.. .. .	2,849	2,764		

REVENUE,—		1913.			1912.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	.. .. .	2,200	11	8	2,405	2	2
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	.. .. .	374	13	0	388	9	4
Goods	.. .. .	8,238	9	3	8,731	9	5
Miscellaneous	.. .. .	366	4	2	260	10	7
Rents and Commission	.. .. .	119	1	2	107	14	2
Total	.. .. .	£11,298	19	3	£11,888	5	8

WESTPORT SECTION.

				1913.			1912.		
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	52	114	166	91	180	271
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,251	5,272	7,523	2,300	6,054	8,354
Total	..	..	..	2,303	5,386	7,689	2,391	6,234	8,625
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	207	..	..	133
				1913.	1912.				
Goods,—				No.	No.	PARCELS, ETC.,—			
Drays	..	..	3	3	Parcels	..	..	661	664
Cattle	..	..	4	1	Horses	..	..	1	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	Carriages	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	286	214	Dogs	..	..	14	13
Pigs	..	..	..	..	Total	..	..	676	680
Total	..	..	293	218					
				Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	96	48	Passengers	..	..	£ 559 7 9	£ 549 5 5
Wool	..	..	..	1	Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	576	552	Mails	..	..	85 11 0	67 17 5
Timber	..	..	188	222	Goods	..	..	9,542 3 10	8,438 6 5
Grain	..	..	227	193	Miscellaneous	..	..	603 4 1	502 14 5
Merchandise	..	..	401	317	Rents and Commission	..	..	32 14 5	42 14 5
Minerals	..	..	70,357	61,385	Total	..	..	£10,823 1 1	£9,600 18 1
Total	..	..	71,845	62,718					

NELSON SECTION.

				1913.			1912.		
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	229	526	755	176	376	552
2nd Class	..	..	..	3,240	7,022	10,262	2,702	7,532	10,234
Total	..	..	..	3,469	7,548	11,017	2,878	7,908	10,786
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	238	..	..	228
				1913.	1912.				
Goods,—				No.	No.	PARCELS, ETC.,—			
Drays	..	..	1	1	Parcels	..	..	608	463
Cattle	..	..	6	1	Horses	..	..	6	7
Calves	..	..	..	41	Carriages	..	..	3	2
Sheep	..	..	3,046	2,255	Dogs	..	..	43	23
Pigs	..	..	4	12	Total	..	..	660	495
Total	..	..	3,057	2,310					
				Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	168	240	Passengers	..	..	£ 818 13 5	£ 718 6 10
Wool	..	..	37	56	Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	432	300	Mails	..	..	109 3 10	93 18 3
Timber	..	..	300	407	Goods	..	..	1,519 9 4	1,311 7 2
Grain	..	..	635	714	Miscellaneous	..	..	203 10 2	79 3 1
Merchandise	..	..	802	303	Rents and Commission	..	..	96 11 9	55 6 6
Minerals	..	..	688	487	Total	..	..	£2,747 8 6	£2,258 1 10
Total	..	..	3,062	2,507					

PICTON SECTION.

				1913.			1912.		
PASSENGERS,—				S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	803	2,400	3,203	768	1,794	2,562
2nd Class	..	..	..	2,389	7,100	9,489	2,126	5,850	7,976
Total	..	..	..	3,192	9,500	12,692	2,894	7,644	10,538
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	89	..	..	138
				1913.	1912.				
Goods,—				No.	No.	PARCELS, ETC.,—			
Drays	..	..	2	1	Parcels	..	..	533	439
Cattle	..	..	69	5	Horses	..	..	39	422
Calves	..	..	97	296	Carriages	..	..	1	..
Sheep	..	..	12,542	20,386	Dogs	..	..	124	102
Pigs	..	..	6	22	Total	..	..	747	563
Total	..	..	12,716	20,710					
				Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,704	2,142	Passengers	..	..	£ 901 1 9	£ 356 8 6
Wool	..	..	236	221	Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	102	120	Mails	..	..	119 10 10	105 16 5
Timber	..	..	76	214	Goods	..	..	1,378 2 10	1,735 13 4
Grain	..	..	1,941	2,308	Miscellaneous	..	..	97 7 2	241 12 8
Merchandise	..	..	485	550	Rents and Commission	..	..	29 6 3	27 18 11
Minerals	..	..	275	852	Total	..	..	£2,525 8 10	£3,017 9 10
Total	..	..	4,819	6,407					

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	260	1,778	2,038	240	1,818	2,058
2nd Class	295	794	1,089	252	596	848
Total	555	2,572	3,127	492	2,414	2,906
Season Tickets						

Goods,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays .. .. .	..	..	..	182
Cattle	14	..	..	142
Calves .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Sheep	104	..	1,061	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	118	..	1,061	..

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Parcels	675	..	762	..
Horses	6	..	5	..
Carriages	6	..	2	..
Dogs	10	..	17	..
Total	697	..	786	..

REVENUE,—	1913.		1912.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	375	5 7	350	8 3
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	72	9 6	72	5 9
Goods	185	1 0	247	19 6
Miscellaneous	0	3 3	Cr.	1 17 5
Rents and Commission
Total	£632	19 4	£668	16 1

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1912-13.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 1st March, 1913.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	4,111	0 2	37,598	19 0	2,329	4 5	27,698	17 8
Kaihu	17	501	7 10	4,264	5 10	437	11 6	4,319	17 10
Gisborne	32	1,805	16 4	16,659	12 9	1,216	18 1	11,597	15 8
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,088	173,854	9 11	1,851,048	16 11	125,183	9 10	1,262,115	7 3
Total	1,190	180,272	13 5	1,909,561	14 6	129,167	3 10	1,305,731	18 5
SOUTH ISLAND,—		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	116,971	6 7	1,391,636	12 4	88,953	2 10	987,036	6 11
Westland	141	11,298	19 3	132,556	0 6	6,813	1 10	86,329	3 3
Westport	36	10,823	1 1	115,614	15 3	4,643	18 4	50,894	14 1
Nelson	61	2,747	8 6	26,378	5 8	1,773	19 10	20,780	1 4
Pictou	48	2,525	8 10	27,693	4 0	2,255	13 8	24,981	17 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	632	19 4	6,103	0 4	522	10 3	6,026	3 6
Total	1,652	144,999	3 7	1,699,981	18 1	104,962	6 9	1,176,048	6 5
Grand total	2,842	325,271	17 0	3,609,543	12 7	234,129	10 7	2,481,780	4 10

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	3,371	13 3	33,454	2 3	2,350	3 3	24,792	13 8
Kaihu	17	410	18 11	3,702	10 2	404	9 8	4,412	14 0
Gisborne	23	1,448	2 4	14,857	4 0	906	2 7	7,822	16 8
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	165,069	11 6	1,715,816	0 11	106,921	3 9	1,098,618	17 7
Total	1,173	170,300	6 0	1,767,829	17 4	110,581	19 3	1,135,647	1 11
SOUTH ISLAND,—		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,357	120,720	3 10	1,297,158	9 1	96,456	2 5	915,891	12 2
Westland	141	11,888	5 8	139,257	17 2	8,464	13 7	82,378	19 4
Westport	31	9,600	18 1	107,918	11 4	4,867	14 2	49,662	7 9
Nelson	48	2,258	1 10	22,935	14 8	2,322	15 1	20,224	16 9
Pictou	48	3,017	9 10	25,723	9 1	1,803	3 1	23,339	9 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	668	16 1	6,002	12 6	469	16 7	5,311	7 9
Total	1,625	148,153	15 4	1,598,996	13 10	113,884	4 11	1,096,808	13 0
Grand total	2,798	318,454	1 4	3,366,826	11 2	224,466	4 2	2,232,455	14 11

Railway Department 31st March, 1913.

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

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1913	453,276	1,391,872	2,479,675	7,515,166	11,839,989	242,457
1912	440,376	1,300,404	2,331,173	6,874,824	10,946,777	218,577
Increase	12,900	91,468	148,502	640,342	893,212	23,880
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913	1,202,345	19,927	2,678	51,898	1,276,848	2,943	181,739	22,688	4,514,062	120,041	4,841,478
1912	1,080,786	19,041	2,538	51,424	1,153,789	2,604	170,465	20,097	4,518,117	129,332	4,840,615
Increase	121,559	886	140	474	123,059	339	11,274	2,591	..	..	858
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,055	9,291	..

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
1913	194,400 0	139,213 12	102,900 0	639,602 13	1,078,162 6	766,459 12	2,559,861 2	5,480,599 5
1912	174,231 0	131,842 16	103,094 0	662,724 8	847,891 17	735,199 11	2,460,084 10	5,115,068 2
Increase	20,169 0	7,370 16	..	..	230,270 9	31,260 1	99,776 12	365,531 3
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	194 0	23,121 15	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whangarei-Kawakawa	564,745	0	0	71,373	0	0
Kaihu	£7,918	0	0	8,534	0	0
Gisborne	203,596	0	0	265,230	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	13,116,727	0	0	531,495	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	13,277,297	0	0	369,930	0	0
Westland	1,709,057	0	0	541,304	0	0
Westport	525,251	0	0	99,092	0	0
Nelson	408,382	0	0	119,391	0	0
Piiton	557,817	0	0	26,969	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	33,032	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	30,009	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	6,526	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	102,850	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	17,267	0	0	..	..	..
W.R.D. Deposit Account for Permanent-way Material	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Totals	£30,506,089	0	0	£2,183,090	0	0

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of February, 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 February, 1913.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1913.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1913.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1913.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population of the Year 1912.
			Males			Females			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	47,562	85	10	2	15	3	1	15	46	0.97	11.25		
Birkenhead	2,035	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.62
Devonport	7,441	17	3	1	2	..	..	3	9	1.21	6.42
Newmarket	3,070	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.98	3.72
Grey Lynn	3,317	26	..	..	7	2	..	..	9	1.08	8.53
Mount Eden	9,981	24	2	..	1	1	..	3	7	0.70	12.26		
Northcote	1,521	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.66	4.70
Mount Albert	7,669	15	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	0.39	5.65
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	97,596	178	15	3	28	8	2	22	78	0.89	9.73		
Population of other suburbs*	21,514												
Total population of Greater Auckland	109,110												
Wellington	66,138	134	6	1	25	11	1	10	54	0.82	9.48		
Karori	1,524	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.32
Onslow	1,941	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.52	6.37
Miramar	1,725	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.58	5.31
Eastbourne	595	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.14
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	71,923	148	7	1	25	11	1	11	56	0.78	9.13		
Population of other suburbs*	969												
Total population of Greater Wellington	72,892												
Christchurch	54,948	112	7	..	16	5	2	16	46	0.84	10.63		
Woolston	3,657	11	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	1.09	8.96
New Brighton	1,939	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.52	7.62
Sumner	1,948	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.03	6.96
Spreydon	3,520	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.57	10.47
Riccarton	3,010	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	69,022	143	9	1	18	6	2	19	55	0.80	10.34		
Population of other suburbs*	14,650												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	83,672												
Dunedin	48,859	58	5	..	29	5	1	17	57	1.17	11.28		
Maori Hill	2,276	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.16
Mornington	4,891	8	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.82	7.85
St. Kilda	4,435	12	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	0.90	7.85
West Harbour	2,033	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.49	5.91
Green Island	1,976	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.51	10.80
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	64,470	91	5	..	34	5	2	21	67	1.04	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 each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.97	
and seven suburban boroughs		0.89
Wellington City	0.82	
and four suburban boroughs		0.78
Christchurch City	0.84	
and five suburban boroughs		0.80
Dunedin City	1.17	
and five suburban boroughs		1.04

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

Compared with February, 1912, the results are,—

	1912.	1913.
Auckland and suburbs	0.64	0.89
Wellington and suburbs	0.54	0.78
Christchurch and suburbs	0.51	0.80
Dunedin and suburbs	0.62	1.04

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 560, against 653 in January—a decrease of 93. The deaths in February were 256—an increase of 8 as compared with last month. Of the total deaths, males contributed 146, females 110. Seventy-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 30.47 per cent. of the whole number; 66 of these were under one year of age.

There were 74 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 86 in January. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
66	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
67	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
68	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	4	1
69	..	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	4	2
70	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	4	1
71	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
72	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	2
73	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	4
74	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2
75	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	1
76	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	3	3
77	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	3	3
78	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
80	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..
81	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
82	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
84	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
85	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	4	1
88	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
94	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
96	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Totals ..	8	9	12	5	13	5	14	8	47	27

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during February, 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.									
14. Dysentery	1	..	1
(b.) Other General Diseases.									
20. Pyæmia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
24. Tetanus	1	1
28. Phthisis	1	..	4	..	3	..	6	14
29. Military Tuberculosis	1	1
31. Intestinal Tuberculosis	1	1
32. Spinal Tuberculosis	1	..	..	1
33. Tubercular Hip-disease	1	1
39. Cancer of Jaw, Lip	1	..	..	..	1	2
40. " Stomach, Liver	3	..	2	..	3	..	5	13
41. " Bowel	1	..	2	..	..	3
42. " Uterus	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	6
43. " Breast	1	..	..	1
45. " Other Organs	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	5
48. " Chronic Gout	1	1
50. Diabetes	1	..	..	3
53. Pseudo Leucæmia	1	..	1
54. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
55. Purpura Hæmorrhagica	1	..	..	..	1
56. Delirium Tremens	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during February, 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.	
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	1	9
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
68. Melancholia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
69. Epilepsy	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	1	..	2
74. Cerebral Tumour	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
78. Endocarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
79. Heart-disease	9	..	4	..	6	..	2	21
81. Aneurism	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	6
82. Thrombosis	1	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
88. Goitre	1	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
90. Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	..	1
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
92. Pneumonia	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	5
94. Pulmonary Congestion	1	1
98. Pneumoconiosis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
103. Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
104. Diarrhoea & Enteritis (under 2 years)	11	..	9	..	7	..	6	..	33
105. " (2 years and over)	..	3	1	..	1	2	1	1	9
108. Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
109. Intestinal Obstruction	2	..	1	..	1	4
114. Gall-stones	1	1
117. Peritonitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
118. Pancreatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
119. Acute Nephritis	1	..	1	..	..	2
120. Bright's Disease	4	..	..	..	3	..	6	13
126. Prostatitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
136. Parturition	1	..	..	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
144. Cellulitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Hydrocephalus	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
XI.—DISEASES OF INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus	4	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	10
151A. Premature Birth	5	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	14
152. Septicæmia from Cord	1	..	..	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility	3	..	3	..	4	10
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide by Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157. " Hanging	1	1
159. " Firearms	1	..	..	1
165. Accident—Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowning	1	1
172. " Fall	1	1
174. " Machinery	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Vehicles	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	5
178. Exposure and cold	1	..	..	1
186. Accident, struck by stone	1	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.									
189. Heart-failure	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	28	50	20	36	18	37	12	55	246

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 February, 1913.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1913.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1913.						Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 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	15	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.81	8.68
New Plymouth	7,545	23	1	..	1	1	1	2	6	0.80	13.75
Napier	10,883	24	2	1	4	..	..	3	10	0.92	10.71
Gisborne	9,230	47	1	..	5	5	..	1	12	1.30	12.87
Wanganui	13,295	46	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	0.45	7.60
Palmerston North	11,615	44	2	..	2	..	..	5	9	0.77	8.58
Masterton	5,548	10	..	..	1	2	..	1	4	0.72	7.74
Petone	6,966	12	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.43	9.45
Blenheim	4,010	18	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	1.00	11.44
Nelson	8,419	26	..	..	4	1	..	6	11	1.31	10.93
Greymouth	5,560	11	3	1	5	..	..	1	10	1.80	9.71
Hokitika	2,363	8	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.85	14.88
Lyttelton	4,151	6	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	0.48	8.43
Timaru	11,942	35	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.25	9.21
Oamaru	5,371	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.07
Invercargill	13,486	36	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	0.30	10.77
Invercargill South	1,523	3	1	1	0.66	11.56

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1913.

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Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1913, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	518	413	123	105	1,159	83	104	18	16	221
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	252	163	16	25	456	182	137	13	9	341
New South Wales	1,104	760	79	94	2,037	1,043	636	83	58	1,820
Western Australia	1	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	14	4	1	..	19	..	5	..	..	5
Tasmania	90	58	10	9	167	47	30	5	1	83
Fiji	23	15	6	4	48	26	12	3	2	43
Other British possessions	41	24	8	3	76*	32	15	5	2	54†
Pacific Islands	34	9	9	4	56‡	18	9	..	..	27§
Other foreign ports	13	17	..	4	34||	47	22	1	2	72¶
Totals, February, 1913	2,090	1,467	252	248	4,057	1,478	970	128	90	2,666
Totals, February, 1912	2,038	1,387	265	212	3,902	1,749	1,073	162	141	3,125

* From Ceylon, 2; Canada, 39; Cape Colony, 35. Islands, 13; Sandwich Islands, 7; Society Islands, 19.

† For Ceylon, 2; Canada, 52.

‡ From Friendly Islands, 17; Navigator Islands, 5; Sandwich Islands, 11; Society Islands, 4.

§ For France, 19; San Francisco, 15.

¶ For France, 2; Rio Janeiro, 5; Monte Video, 33; San Francisco, 29; Port Townsend, 3.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	1,273	153	851	575	1,426	1,075	100	694	481	1,175
Wellington	1,736	290	1,129	897	2,026	984	90	666	408	1,074
Dunedin	10	..	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	538	57	352	243	595	389	28	246	171	417
Totals, February, 1913	3,557	500	2,342	1,715	4,057	2,448	218	1,606	1,060	2,666
Totals, February, 1912	3,425	477	2,303	1,599	3,902	2,822	303	1,911	1,214	3,125
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
At Auckland					From Auckland					
" Wellington					" Wellington					
Total arrivals					Total departures					
					Males. Females.					
					Males. Females.					

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1913.

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CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

February, 1913.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the Month of February, 1913. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of New Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	29.933	Fah. 71.0	Fah. 57.2	Fah. 64.1	Fah. 131.6	Fah. 51.6	304	5	S.	..
2	30.159	71.8	55.0	63.4	128.0	51.6	214	3	E.	..
3	29.979	68.6	58.6	63.6	126.2	54.4	204	4	N.	..
4	30.149	65.8	59.0	62.4	129.6	55.6	302	8	S.	..
5	30.233	75.0	56.2	65.6	126.0	43.2	124	8	N.	..
6	30.239	70.0	60.6	65.3	130.0	56.2	308	3	N.	..
7	30.192	68.4	60.2	64.3	127.6	57.4	424	8	N.	..
8	30.119	67.2	61.4	64.3	138.8	56.8	381	7	N.	..
9	30.109	70.0	61.4	65.7	140.2	59.6	137	10	N.	..
10	30.039	75.2	57.0	66.1	129.4	47.8	103	8	N.	..
11	29.849	67.6	61.2	64.4	135.0	58.8	473	10	N.	..
12	29.532	69.8	61.0	65.4	138.6	57.4	432	7	N.	..
13	29.589	68.4	48.6	58.5	126.8	33.6	362	7	N.W.	1
14	29.489	64.8	51.0	57.9	126.0	48.8	482	2	S.W.	7
15	29.899	65.8	46.8	56.3	126.8	39.0	190	4	N.	..
16	29.983	63.2	56.4	59.8	124.8	54.0	270	4	N.	..
17	29.953	65.8	59.2	62.5	125.8	57.6	420	8	N.W.	..
18	29.969	65.2	62.0	63.6	128.0	60.2	426	8	N.	..
19	29.931	73.6	57.4	65.5	137.0	49.0	112	2	N.	..
20	29.802	78.2	64.4	71.3	140.0	62.8	216	8	N.	7
21	29.552	68.4	62.2	65.3	135.6	59.6	222	8	N.	113
22	29.639	70.0	51.8	60.9	135.0	50.4	62	10	S.	..
23	29.709	61.6	53.4	57.5	101.6	50.2	135	7	N.	34
24	29.349	65.4	47.8	56.6	129.0	41.0	218	8	S.	1
25	30.089	65.2	50.8	58.0	123.8	42.8	138	7	S.	..
26	30.122	64.0	54.2	59.1	128.6	52.0	170	8	N.	..
27	30.053	65.2	58.6	61.9	135.0	56.2	274	5	N.	1
28	30.291	70.0	55.2	62.6	122.2	53.6	342	5	S.	..
*	29.948	68.4	56.7	62.5	129.5	52.2	266	6.5	..	171
†	29.981	69.2	55.4	60.4	123.2	48.3	273	..	..	333

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been bright and sunny, with moderate northerly winds prevailing. The total rainfall was considerably below the mean for February. Total bright sunshine, 219 hours 20 minutes, and no sunless days. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 65.2°, and 64.8° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 52.8°; mean elastic force of vapour 0.4 inches; mean relative humidity, 71 per cent. of saturation.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
18	..	1	..	6	1	..	2	..

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
..	DARGAVILLE ..	71.3	80.7	62.0	132	8
125	Dr. H. M. Levinge ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	AUCKLAND ..	65.4	72.1	58.8	138	9
..	T. F. Cheeseman ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	TE AROHA ..	62.7	76.6	48.7	126	11
..	G. F. McGirr ..	..	..	..	..	..
925	ROTORUA ..	62.2	73.1	51.3	31	3
..	J. F. Robieson ..	..	..	..	..	..
370	WAIHI ..	63.3	74.4	52.3	165	11
..	H. B. Devereux ..	..	..	..	..	..
130	RUAKURA ..	62.8	75.0	50.7	117	8
..	C. Cussen ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	TAURANGA ..	65.7	76.4	54.9	99	7
..	C. J. Butcher ..	..	..	..	..	..
63	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	62.7	71.6	53.7	248	17
..	W. D. Fletcher ..	..	..	..	..	..
250	MOUMAHAKI ..	60.7	67.9	53.4	401	7
..	A. S. Huntington ..	..	..	..	..	..
2080	TAIHAPE ..	58.3	68.0	48.7	100	7
..	A. R. Fannin ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	PALMERSTON NORTH ..	61.9	70.4	53.5	139	9
..	J. E. Vernon ..	..	..	..	..	..
186	GREYTOWN ..	66.0	77.1	54.9	378	9
..	W. C. Davies ..	..	..	..	..	..
377	MASTERTON ..	62.4	75.2	49.6	111	8
..	Wm. Hood ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	GISBORNE ..	65.5	78.7	52.3	13	4
..	C. H. Ferris ..	..	..	..	..	..
14	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER ..	65.9	76.5	55.4	65	3
..	Very Rev. Dean Smyth ..	..	..	..	..	..
10	WELLINGTON ..	62.5	68.4	56.7	171	8
..	F. W. Simms ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
34	NELSON ..	64.1	73.9	54.3	242	4
..	Rev. J. P. Kempthorne ..	..	..	..	..	..
1218	HANMER SPA ..	60.4	73.0	47.8	350	6
..	Dr. J. C. Duncan ..	..	..	..	..	..
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	59.8	69.4	50.3	219	7
..	H. F. Skey ..	..	..	..	..	..
42	LINCOLN ..	60.5	70.7	50.4	283	8
..	G. Gray ..	..	..	..	..	..
130	TIMARU ..	58.4	66.8	50.0	433	11
..	Caretaker of Domain ..	..	..	..	..	..
90	WAIMATE ..	56.9	65.3	48.5	214	12
..	G. V. Cochrane ..	..	..	..	..	..
300	DUNEDIN ..	56.8	65.2	48.4	180	12
..	D. Tannock ..	..	..	..	..	..
350	GORE ..	53.8	63.7	44.0	427	16
..	Captain A. A. Scott ..	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA ..	57.0	64.1	49.9	474	17
..	F. T. Sandford ..	..	..	..	..	..
18	INVERCARGILL ..	53.8	64.0	43.6	478	20
..	L. Lennie ..	..	..	..	..	..

The most remarkable feature of the month is the number of westerly disturbances which have passed southwards of New Zealand, and though the weather has in consequence been very unsettled in the southern province, yet only one disturbance of this nature, between the 10th and 14th, enveloped the whole Dominion. Snow fell on the 13th and 14th on high levels in the south. The wireless reports received daily from Macquarie Island have thrown quite a flood of light upon this occurrence of storms in high latitudes. A cyclonic movement which passed through Cook Strait on the 21st brought heavy rain in and southwards of Cook Strait, as well as snow in the Mackenzie County, and some beneficial rain also fell in the north. During the month conditions were unusually warm and sultry in the north, but also misty and foggy at times in all parts of the Dominion.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 2nd March, 1913.

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NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY, 1913.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	Nevill Ray	180	7	81 on 18th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Kenneth F. Gordon	22	2	12 on 19th
Waimatenui	J. H. Orr	123	9	35 on 23rd
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands	J. Bagnall .. .. .	..	..	..
Leigh	Jno. M. Murray	60	8	18 on 18th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	139	12	43 on 21st
Silverdale, Auckland	T. R. Koller	203	8	72 on 18th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	31	4	14 on 19th
Turua, Thames	R. W. Bagnall	121	8	40 on 23rd
Karaka	H. E. Glasson	156	10	44 on 14th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	82	8	30 on 21st
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	62	4	27 on 18th
Waiotapu	J. Masen	97	6	48 on 22nd
Tangihanga, Te Ararua	G. W. Heald	131	3	86 on 21st
Raukokore, Thames	William Allison	52	2	30 on 22nd
Te Kaha	Duncan Cameron	74	4	36 on 23rd
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	J. H. Bedggood .. .. .	..	..	..
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	255	14	54 on 21st
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	69	9	19 on 19th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	93	10	45 on 19th
Aponga	G. Alban King	83	9	28 on 19th
Whangarei	R. Mair	50	7	16 on 21st
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	R. Anderson	27	3	11 on 21st
Whangarei Heads	F. McKenzie	155	4	105 on 19th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	135	7	46 on 21st
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	162	14	40 on 19th
Waiuku, Auckland	D. Makgill	212	13	58 on 18th
Kawhia	J. K. Newton	254	14	78 on 21st
Turangaomoana, Matamata	Wm. A. Kirkness	159	8	81 on 18th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	76	6	23 on 23rd
Taharua Station, East Taupo	J. D. Macfarlane	217	10	49 on 21st
Otewa, Waitomo County	Ferguson Bros.	132	8	37 on 21st
Waitomo Caves	C. Johnston	273	3	150 on 22nd
Te Kuiti	T. E. Foy	175	12	88 on 21st
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	184	11	50 on 18th and 21st
State Farm, Waerenga	G. Mills .. .. .	..	..	..
Glen Murray	P. G. Arnaboldi	273	13	69 on 18th
Waikeria, Kihikihi	P. M. Page	158	10	63 on 18th
Putaruru	W. W. King	135	5	45 on 19th
Waiatua, Raurimu	H. E. Wedde	220	8	128 on 20th
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	M. M. L. Symonds	340	7	120 on 23rd
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison .. .. .	..	..	..
Paparahia, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison	230	9	97 on 21st
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	266	11	97 on 21st
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	239	12	72 on 21st
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	235	13	72 on 18th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	329	16	95 on 18th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	171	12	64 on 21st
Riverlea, Eltham	M. F. Voullaire	205	12	48 on 23rd
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	148	11	38 on 21st
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	148	9	29 on 18th and 21st
Ohawe, Hawera	Jas. Livingston	146	7	45 on 21st
Patea	H. E. Adams	124	10	36 on 21st
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	111	7	42 on 23rd
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	..	..	..
Whangamomona	R. Fawcner	397	9	137 on 21st
Manunui	W. C. Wilson	407	7	135 on 23rd
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	G. C. Overton	181	10	54 on 22nd
Ohakune	Mrs. W. Seth-Smith	216	10	79 on 23rd
Waiouru	A. Peters	149	7	62 on 23rd
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	R. Morgan	141	6	45 on 21st
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	183	8	43 on 22nd
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	246	12	100 on 9th
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	H. A. Lambert	159	8	45 on 21st
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	140	8	44 on 22nd
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	132	6	40 on 14th
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge .. .. .	..	..	..
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	W. C. Caccia Birch	83	11	23 on 23rd
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	224	8	76 on 21st
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	130	6	36 on 22nd
Waituna West, Feilding	J. Guylee	218	11	69 on 23rd
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	145	7	60 on 23rd
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	130	7	52 on 23rd
Glen Oroua	Miss K. J. Sanson	172	9	59 on 23rd
Foxton	A. D. Clelland	112	4	50 on 23rd
Feilding	William Walpole	118	8	47 on 21st
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	153	11	49 on 22nd
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	207	9	106 on 21st
Kapiti Island	J. L. Bennett	81	6	50 on 21st
Waikanae	S. Duncan	145	7	89 on 21st
Pahantani	J. Pearce	86	4	60 on 22nd
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	170	6	120 on 21st

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waitakaro	C. Mahoney	10	2	9 on 26th
Tolaga Bay	W. E. Holder	16	4	7 on 28th
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	F. M. Twisleton	37	5	13 on 28th
Hinemoa, Motu	H. Oldridge .. .. .	..	..	..
Waihau, Gisborne	J. Loisel	27	5	14 on 22nd
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne	W. Douglas Cook	28	3	15 on 25th
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	E. V. Palmer	37	3	18 on 21st
Patutahi, Gisborne	J. C. Woodward	12	3	6 on 23rd
Strathblane, Hangaroa	J. B. Graham	15	3	7 on 25th
Tahora, Gisborne	Vernon Mitford	49	6	17 on 23rd
Tiniroto, Gisborne	B. J. Small .. .. .	..	..	..
Wairenga-a-hika	Rev. M. W. Butterfield .. .. .	..	..	..
Spring Hill, Mohaka	C. J. Ward	51	4	23 on 26th
Portland Island	Lightkeeper	66	6	20 on 14th
Patunamu, Wairoa	J. B. Gould	9	1	9 on 27th
Tarawera	R. Cropp	90	4	32 on 9th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Eskdale, Hedgeley	Thomas Clark	64	7	28 on 21st
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	J. Moore	27	5	14 on 21st
Napier	L. Azzopardi	60	3	34 on 21st
Whanawhana, Hastings	G. R. Beamish	73	6	25 on 22nd
Maraekakaho, Hastings	A. Lockie	26	2	25 on 23rd
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	37	3	17 on 22nd
Pukehou, Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	71	4	42 on 22nd
Gwavas, Tikokino	H. Irwin	46	6	28 on 22nd
Aramoana, Waipawa	J. G. Speedy	83	8	45 on 23rd
Rangitapu, Waipawa	G. C. Williams	31	5	10 on 22nd
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	J. W. Harding	49	5	33 on 22nd
Norsewood	Joseph Chicken	124	9	36 on 13th
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	Miss Meinertzhagen	64	3	35 on 23rd
Mangakuri	J. Miller	30	2	15 on 3rd and 22nd
Waipukurau	F. B. Curd	20	3	13 on 22nd
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	Melville Johnstone	75	3	40 on 19th
Makaretu	C. Lewis	96	6	46 on 23rd
Oruawharo, Takapau	J. W. Leithead	56	5	41 on 22nd
Ormondville	W. Davidson .. .. .	..	..	..
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	149	7	50 on 13th
Oparae, Waipatiki	A. D. Herrick .. .. .	..	..	..
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	69	2	55 on 23rd
Pourerere	W. J. Cleall .. .. .	..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	W. H. Speedy .. .. .	..	..	..
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	Dr. J. E. Riddell	102	4	53 on 27th
Mokia, Woodville	C. Nicholson .. .. .	..	..	..
Mangatainoka	Edwin Ashby	127	9	28 on 23rd
Pahiatus	W. Tosswill	226	8	50 on 13th
Eastry, Tane	F. White	240	10	61 on 14th
Tawataia, Eketahuna	T. H. Groves	159	8	48 on 22nd
Eketahuna	Railway-station	172	8	52 on 22nd
Castlepoint	A. B. Nicholls	68	8	24 on 23rd
Annedale, Te Nui	H. A. Nevins	89	7	26 on 22nd
Ditton, Masterton	S. Mawley	103	8	27 on 24th
Bush Grove, Masterton	H. G. Groves	87	8	41 on 22nd
Eringa, Masterton	Percy H. Nathan	180	8	63 on 21st
Hikurangi College, Clareville	Rev. H. T. Stealey	63	5	45 on 13th
Waihakeke, Carterton	A. Peters	138	6	52 on 21st
Martinborough	J. K. Edie	183	9	64 on 22nd
Featherston	D. MacDonal	241	10	76 on 13th
Summit	W. C. Gibson .. .. .	..	..	..
Waiwetu	H. M. Hayward	184	6	100 on 21st
Wainuiomata Reservoir	H. D. Drummond	195	8	103 on 21st
Silverstream	J. Gibson Stott	204	6	108 on 21st
Stokes Valley	M. Delaney	193	5	142 on 21st
Lower Hutt	Miss H. M. Heaton .. .. .	..	..	..
Karori Reservoir	E. K. Robinson	200	5	153 on 21st

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Parapara	J. Bassett	265	6	93 on 20th
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	231	4	116 on 27th
Glenhope, Waimea	W. Hall-Jones .. .. .	..	..	..
Stanley Brook, Nelson	A. W. Fugle	245	5	114 on 22nd
Tapawera, Nelson	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	..	..	..
Apero, Nelson	F. S. Nottage	378	3	208 on 21st
Waterworks, Nelson	J. E. Stone	350	5	260 on 20th
Nelson North	N. A. McLaren	245	4	140 on 20th
Stephen Island	Lightkeeper	35	3	17 on 21st
The Brothers .. .. .	.. .. .	185	3	180 on 21st
Cape Campbell .. .. .	.. .. .	112	4	55 on 21st
Picton	G. C. Edwards	209	5	110 on 23rd
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	Mrs. M. C. Masefield	215	5	85 on 22nd
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	Alex. W. Nisbet	268	5	95 on 21st
Meadowbank, Blenheim	T. G. Hogg .. .. .	..	..	..
Ugbrooke, Blenheim	H. D. Vavasour	291	5	180 on 23rd
Robin Hood Bay	E. M. Stace	413	9	212 on 21st
Seddon	G. Horn	135	5	53 on 24th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura	T. Harrison	336	9	212 on 23rd
Timara Station, Renwicktown	R. F. Goulter	159	4	60 on 23rd
Spring Creek, Blenheim	T. C. Prichard	176	5	79 on 23rd
Avondale Station, Blenheim	J. Teschemaker-Shute	301	5	157 on 20th
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere	G. Shipley

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	228	8	134 on 22nd
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	390	12	166 on 20th
Karamea, Westport	E. J. Gilmore	255	11	76 on 20th
Denniston	F. Vurlov .. .. .	..	..	..
Westport	M. Furneaux	495	12	244 on 20th
Reefton (643 ft.)	J. F. McPadden	368	13	150 on 21st
Greymouth	J. Connor	469	11	132 on 21st
Otira (1,255 ft.)	J. Manson	846	17	238 on 13th
Ross, Westland	W. Winchester	688	16	182 on 17th
Okura	J. Cuttance .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	676	15	186 on 19th
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hammer Springs Nursery	W. A. Morrison	364	6	156 on 22nd
Highfield, Amuri	F. S. Northcote	225	4	110 on 21st
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	Colonel R. A. Chaffey	301	5	142 on 23rd
Mackenzie, Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	297	11	120 on 23rd
Waikari	C. Blake .. .. .	..	..	..
Oxford East	R. H. Gainsford	212	10	99 on 23rd
Amberley	F. G. Lewton	301	9	115 on 23rd
Singletree, Alford Forest	R. A. Grigg	407	8	146 on 23rd
Mount Somers	Rev. P. H. Pritchett	348	6	137 on 24th
Bealey	F. S. Schaab	210	7	98 on 20th
Bealey Flat	A. F. Roberts	672	16	181 on 20th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home	The Matron (R. M. Hayward)	280	10	103 on 21st
Ngapua, Cashmere Hills	W. Guise Brittan	256	8	86 on 21st
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	R. H. Rhodes, M.P.	434	8	156 on 23rd
Hororata	G. Hall	270	7	108 on 23rd
Akaroa	Miss M. Jacobson .. .. .	..	..	..
Little Akaloa	H. Coombs, Newton	263	9	75 on 14th
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	P. H. Johnson	262	5	95 on 23rd
Methven	J. Carr	346	9	124 on 21st
Glenthorne Station .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Lake Coleridge	G. S. Boyle .. .. .	..	..	..
Glenariffe, Double Hill	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher	172	6	56 on 20th
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	344	10	130 on 21st
Kyle	J. Lambie	378	8	175 on 22nd
Winchmore, Ashburton	A. Curtis	331	8	130 on 21st
Porateko, Mayfield	Miss Gladys Wood	314	11	125 on 23rd
Ashburton	J. Readhead	344	8	160 on 22nd
Evandale, Mount Somers	Capt. W. A. Morgan	318	9	92 on 22nd
Windermere	J. W. Dell .. .. .	..	..	..
Ben M'Leod, Upper Rangitata	D. J. Livingstone .. .. .	..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata	Mrs. Livingstone	372	9	145 on 22nd
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	415	11	147 on 23rd
Huntsham, Peel Forest	C. A. Dunn	409	10	150 on 21st
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	L. J. Grant	412	9	198 on 21st
The Heights, Geraldine	W. M. Moore	444	14	188 on 21st
Orari Gorge	A. J. Blakiston	468	13	154 on 21st
Orari Estate, Orari	G. A. Macdonald	426	11	213 on 21st
Lambrook, Fairlie	R. E. Gillingham	279	9	115 on 21st
Waratah, Albury	F. H. Smith	303	9	111 on 21st
Kakahu	Miss A. Thomson	348	10	149 on 21st
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	469	10	250 on 21st
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	396	12	155 on 21st
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	W. R. Cook	525	9	224 on 11th
Benmore Station, Oamaru	J. Sutherland	228	8	83 on 20th
Otekaieke	G. Benstead	133	8	45 on 20th
Borton's Siding	T. Pryor	129	8	46 on 22nd
Livingstone	T. Charters	402	10	110 on 22nd
Arnmoo, Windsor	P. S. Shand	136	10	32 on 21st
Totara Station, near Oamaru	J. Macpherson	95	7	31 on 21st
Oamaru	J. Patterson	144	9	64 on 21st
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	W. S. D. Trotter	127	9	33 on 21st
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	A. Robertson	128	12	30 on 21st
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	Mrs. J. McKenzie	132	11	32 on 20th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	J. W. Paulin .. .. .	..	..	..
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	W. Adams	139	13	46 on 20th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau	Miss Marion Kennedy	148	8	37 on 24th
Great Moss Swamp	Elizabeth Henderson	173	11	25 on 13th and 20th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	165	8	70 on 21st
Naseby	J. Reed	189	10	65 on 22nd
Kokonga	John R. Peterson	156	8	60 on 21st
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	A. McKinnon	169	17	56 on 20th
Middlemarch	J. Hay .. .. .	..	..	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	W. A. Scaife .. .. .	..	..	..
Queenstown	J. A. Algie	317	7	105 on 7th
Lower Crawford's, near Alexandra	J. C. Buchanan	81	5	35 on 21st

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(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.				
Galloway, Alexandra South	A. Gunn	102	4	54 on 21st
St. Bathans	R. W. Noake	297	9	132 on 21st
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	97	3	55 on 21st
Roxburgh	Dr. J. R. Gilmour	233	8	117 on 20th
Balclutha	H. W. Kiernan	246	12	62 on 12th
Tapanui Nursery	R. G. Robinson	360	16	82 on 13th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	511	18	108 on 13th
Uplands, Waimahaka	Miss E. Middleton	437	15	64 on 13th and 19th
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	J. D. Trotter	392	21	95 on 13th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn	C. A. Barth	220	9	70 on 13th
Dipton	Miss H. E. MacLachlan	245	10	69 on 7th
Nightcaps	James Ritchie	329	13	64 on 7th
Rannock, Orawia	Wm. Lambie	391	13	96 on 6th
Riverton	J. M. Geary	527	14	105 on 13th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island	Lightkeeper	450	17	87 on 19th
Stewart Island	W. Traill	752	21	153 on 12th
Niue Island	H. Cornwall .. .. .	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	H. M. Connal .. .. .	..	..	..
Chatham Islands	F. A. D. Cox	392	18	115 on 25th
LATE RETURNS.				
Avarua, Rarotonga, January, 1913	H. M. Connal	995	20	410 on 2nd
Avondale Station, Blenheim, January, 1913	J. Teschemaker-Shute	243	4	133 on 6th
Chatham Islands, January, 1913	F. A. D. Cox	254	13	55 on 29th
Eastry, Tane, October, 1912	Frank White	642	14	180 on 10th
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne, January, 1913	W. Douglas Cook	190	7	80 on 3rd
Galloway, December, 1912	A. Gunn	51	4	24 on 20th
Halcombe, November, 1912	L. A. MacDonald	496	16	128 on 10th
" December, "	"	30	1	30 on 2nd
" January, 1913	"	381	11	129 on 27th
Hangarua, "	J. B. Graham	224	9	58 on 6th
Hedgeley, Eskdale, December, 1912	Thomas Clark	30	4	18 on 20th
Hikurangi College, January, 1913	Rev. H. T. Stealey	312	..	158 on 27th
Motuotaraio, September, 1912	M. Johnstone	265	..	..
Nelsen Sub. North, January, 1913	N. A. McLaren	284	8	140 on 6th
Niue Island, December, 1912	H. Cornwall	240	13	52 on 22nd
" January, 1913	"	1423	23	273 on 24th
Norsewood, January, 1913	J. Chicken	289	13	80 on 1st
Paparaha, Awakino, January, 1913	J. E. C. Harrison	332	12	74 on 1st
Pine Grove, Dannevirke, January, 1913	Dr. J. E. Riddell	288	6	114 on 1st
Plymouth Street, Wanganui, January, 1913	J. T. Stewart, C.E.	557	14	195 on 1st
Porangahau, January, 1913	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	199	2	102 on 5th
Robin Hood Bay, January, 1913	H. J. Stace	568	10	271 on 6th
Roxburgh, January, 1913	J. R. Gilmour	150	10	49 on 26th
Special School, Otekaike, January, 1913	C. Benstead	144	7	40 on 26th
Spring Hill, Mohaka, January, 1913	C. J. Ward	77	4	27 on 6th
Tarawera, October, 1912	R. Cropp	812	16	132 on 23rd
Ugbrooke, Blenheim, December, 1912	H. D. Vavasour	57	5	26 on 3rd
Waipukurau, December, 1912	F. B. Curd	1	1	1 on 17th
" January, 1913	"	94	2	87 on 22nd
Waiuku, January, 1913	D. Makgill	397	15	110 on 5th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua, December, 1912	H. A. Goudie	75	6	27 on 2nd
Whanawhana, January, 1913	G. R. Beamish	142	9	67 on 3rd
Whangarei, December, 1912	R. Mair	72	5	48 on 3rd
Winchmore, January, 1913	Alfred Curtis	250	12	77 on 27th

Tenders for Delivery of Parcels, Gisborne.

ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders will be received, addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Gisborne, until Saturday, the 19th April, 1913, for a once-daily delivery of parcels from the Chief Post-office, Gisborne, within the boundaries of the letter-carriers' delivery, from the 1st May, 1913, to the 31st December, 1915 (a) at a stated sum per annum, (b) at a stated sum per parcel.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at the Chief Post-office, Gisborne, and no tender will be considered unless on the printed form.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. R. MORRIS,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1913.

Tenders for Delivery of Parcels, Greymouth.

ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders will be received, addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Greymouth, until Saturday, the 19th April, 1913, for a once-daily delivery of parcels from the Chief Post-office, Greymouth, within the boundaries of the letter-carriers' delivery, from the 1st May,

1913, to the 31st December, 1915 (a) at a stated sum per annum, (b) at a stated sum per parcel.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at the Chief Post-office, Greymouth, and no tender will be considered unless on the printed form.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. R. MORRIS,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1913.

Tenders for Mail-service.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1913.

ALTERNATIVE tenders will be received by the Chief Postmaster, Timaru, until Tuesday, the 22nd April, 1913, for the performance of the undermentioned mail-service—(a) daily, (b) thrice weekly, (c) twice weekly—until the 31st December, 1915:—

Timaru, Otupua, or Southburn to Timaunga Settlement, serving Holme Station, Craigmere, and the settlers on Little River Road, Elder's Road, Middle Yards Road, Cabbage-tree Point Road, Rhodes' Road, and Gordon's Valley (rural delivery).

W. R. MORRIS,
Secretary.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of February, 1913.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Barnes, Arthur	Waipiro Bay	England	30 Dec., 1912	Intestate.
2	Bergin, John	Methven	Ireland	1 Jan., 1913	"
3	Berry, John Edward	Auckland	"	22 Dec., 1912	"
4	Brown, Israel	Dunroon	"	6 " "	"
5	Burns, Frederick	Pukekohe	America	26 Jan., 1913	"
6	Callaghan, Martin	Eastern Bush	Not known	2 " "	"
7	Campbell, Mary	Christchurch	England	19 " "	Testate.
8	Cavanagh, Wm. Henry	Invercargill	"	20 April, 1904	"
9	Clegg, Sarah Jane	Oaonui	"	15 Jan., 1913	"
10	Collings, Agnes Beatrice	Auckland	"	10 " "	Intestate.
11	Condon, Daniel	"	Australia	About 14 June, 1911	"
12	Connor, John Wm., or William	Reefton	Ireland	19 Dec., 1912	"
13	Derbyshire, Alfred	Denniston	England	20 Feb., 1913	Testate.
14	Dickinson, Joseph	Wanganui	"	21 Jan., 1913	Intestate.
15	Durman, Samuel, or Samuel George	Rangiora	"	1 Oct., 1909	"
16	Ferens, or Ferns, Andrew	Queenstown	"	4 Feb., 1913	"
17	Ferguson, Patrick	Wellington	Ireland	8 Jan., " "	"
18	Fitzpatrick, Patrick	St. Bathans	"	30 Nov., 1912	"
19	Fraser, William	Fairlie	Scotland	27 Jan., 1913	Testate.
20	George, Ann Maria	Sanson	England	11 Dec., 1912	Intestate.
21	Giles, Benjamin	Kaiapoi	"	5 Feb., 1913	Testate.
22	Gustafson, Johan Werner	Lyttelton	Finland	5 Dec., 1912	Intestate.
23	Grant, Laughlin Herr, or Lachlin Kerr	Westport	Scotland	30 Jan., 1913	Testate.
24	Heenan, George Charles	Wellington	India	24 Sept., 1912	"
25	Johnson, March Ninian	Dunedin	"	3 Feb., 1913	Intestate.
26	Johnson, Odelia	Waihi	"	25 Sept., 1912	"
27	Kitchen, George Pemberton	Clifton	Australia	10 Feb., 1913	"
28	Love, Theophilus George	Wanganui	Ireland	17 Jan., " "	"
29	Maleedy, William	Oamaru	"	4 " "	"
30	McGrandel, Thomas	Hampstead	"	8 " "	"
31	McIntyre, Donald, or Grant Jas.	Manunui	Scotland	6 " "	"
32	Neal, John	Wellington	England	19 " "	"
33	Nelson, John	Runanga	Sweden	23 Dec., 1912	"
34	Neville, Patrick	Parnell	Ireland	2 Feb., 1913	Testate.
35	Nicholls, or Nickels, Thos.	Auckland	New South Wales	6 Jan., " "	Intestate.
36	O'Donohue, John	Kihikihi	"	6 Nov., 1912	"
37	Pierse, or Peirse, David	Waikaia	Scotland	27 Dec., " "	"
38	Polson, John	Wanganui	"	28 Jan., 1913	Testate.
39	Prior, Henrietta	Mussleburgh	"	13 Oct., 1912	Intestate.
40	Reid, Lillias	Palmerston South	"	19 Sept., 1901	Testate.
41	Reid, Thomas	"	Scotland	19 Jan., 1913	"
42	Rothwell, Alfred	Grey Lynn	England	1 Feb., " "	Intestate.
43	Sayers, Samuel Henry	Paparoa	"	14 Dec., 1912	"
44	Simpson, or Bowden, Fredk.	Wanganui	Tasmania	18 Jan., 1913	"
45	Slade, Richard Ernest	Hokianga	"	18 Nov., 1912	"
46	Smith, Edward Louis	Napier	Victoria, N.S.W.	20 Jan., 1913	"
47	Stevens, Sydney Pope	Lower Riccarton	England	3 Dec., 1912	Testate.
48	Walstrom, Mary Ann	Nelson	"	6 Feb., 1913	Intestate.
49	Whitley, Lucy, or Louisa	Christchurch	England	10 " "	"
50	Wilkins, Diederick	Upper Moutere	"	23 " "	Testate.
51	Wilks, Susan	Winchester (Timaru)	"	7 Jan., 1913	"

Dated the 31st day of March, 1913.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Government Insurance Department Agency opened at Kohukohu.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 29th March, 1913.

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

THE POST-OFFICE, KOHUKOHU,

as from the 8th April, 1913.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 31st March, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash

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at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 30th day of May, 1913, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPA COUNTY.—TEASDALE SETTLEMENT, TE AWAMUTU.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
17	A. R. P. 0 0 29	£ s. d. 125 0 0

Altitude 164 ft. above sea-level. Level land. Good loamy soil; no water on section. Fronts Awawata Street, 9 chains from Te Awamutu Post-office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District to be disposed of under Section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 26th 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 Thursday, the 3rd day of July, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—MAPARA SURVEY DISTRICT.
SECTION 7, Block XII. Area, 35 acres.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 26th March, 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 the said Act on or after Monday, the 30th day of June, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAKAHUE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
2	XIII	166 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 26th March, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 30th day of June, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAREORINO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
6A	II	A. R. P. 26 2 38
10A	"	4 3 38

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

T. N. BRODRICK,
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.

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.
33	X	Umutoi ..	A. R. P. 3 2 16

T. N. BRODRICK,
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.
5	V	Opoe	A. R. P. 176 3 24
7	IV	Rangaunu	95 0 0
9	"	"	134 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
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.—OTERAMIKI 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.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KOMAKORAU PARISH.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th 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.		
		A.	R.	P.
12	III	1	1	0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
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.

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.		
		A.	R.	P.
102, Pukete Parish	XVI	Approx. 50 acres.		

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 26th March, 1913.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 15th day of April, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1913-9.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
575	Hone te Rua and others	Pipiwahakao No. 1E.
576	Ihaka Ngarangioe and others	Whareongaonga C 12, 5.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 29th March, 1913.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 17th day of April, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1913-10.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
584	Hirini Tikera and another	Mangaheia 1B 3G 1.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 29th March, 1913.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 16th day of April, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wanganui, 1913-8.]

A. H. MAOKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
686	Ponga te Moananui	Taumatamahoe 2B 2B No. 19.
687	Haimona te Oti	Mairekura H.
688	Te Nui te Koau	Maraekowhai A No. 5D.
689	Te Huia Pikikotuku (trustee for Karamu Kotuku)	" A No. 5G.
690	Rini Terua or Kereru Rini	Ngapukewhakapu No. 3B.
691	Te Urumanao Aperahama	Motukawa 2B No. 7A.
692	"	" 2B No. 7B.
693	"	" 2B No. 7C.
694	"	" 2B No. 7D.
695	Mabel Craig (by her solicitors, Armstrong and Craig)	Rakautaua 4C No. 5.
696	Ngakati Wharanga	Rangiwea 4F No. 19.
697	Tanginoa Tapa, Terei Paetaha, and others	Pactawa.
698	Rahera Tiweta	Parapara 2B 2E No. 2.
699	Hori Wikimoa	Urewera 1C No. 4.
700	Te Aohau Nikitini (for Tangaroa Nopera)	Wharepu No. 2.
701	Tutunui Matene (by her solicitors, Webb and Holmden)	Waimarino 3E No. 2.
702	Ponga te Moananui	" 5B No. 2.
703	Kopa Karauti	" 2B No. 6A.
704	Wi Pauro, Piripi Pauro, and Rotohiko Pauro	" 5B No. 8.
705	H. Hiroti (for Ngapera Perua and others	Ruatangata 1B No. 4E.
706	" (for Hipera Rangitakoru and others)	" 2G No. 1A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
707	Patate Hoani, Poutaka Hoani, and Tekoteko Hohepa (by their solicitors, Arrowsmith and Loughnan)	Awarua 3A No. 2K ..	Applying for cancellation of provisional partition orders made on the 14th day of June, 1912.
708	Mata Kaihoe, Metiria te Aohau, and Mata Ihaka	Ngapakihi Nos. 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, and 3E	Applying for cancellation of partition orders made on the 26th day of January, 1911.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
709	Te Uta Waitere	Te Karetu No. 1D	Keepa Waitere.
710	"	Otakapou	"
711	"	Wainui	"
712	Tiemi te Wiki	Waimarino E	Eru Tiemi and Hohipera Tiemi.
713	"	Morikau No. 2	Eru Wiripine and Hohipera Wiripine.
714	"	Ohotu No. 1	Ditto.
715	"	" No. 3	"
716	"	" No. 8	"

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
717	Te Mateparae Piwharae and others	Te Kerei te Hokowhitu.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
718	Inia Ranginui (by his solicitors, Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon)	Tahana Taitemaaha.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
719	The Chief Surveyor, Wellington District	Mangawhero West No. 1A	£ s. d. 7 3 7
720	"	" No. 1B	8 18 2
721	"	" No. 1C	5 2 4
722	"	" No. 1D	2 17 5
723	"	Tiniwaitara No. 2A	7 4 7
724	"	" No. 2B	7 4 7
725	"	" No. 2C	2 10 9
726	"	" No. 2D	9 7 6
727	"	" No. 2E	2 10 10
728	"	Waipu 4B No. 1A	8 0 9
729	"	" 4B No. 1B	9 2 0
730	"	Ohotu 4B No. 1	15 15 0
731	"	" 4B No. 2	20 15 0
732	"	Motukawa 2B No. 17A	30 19 4
733	"	Waimarino 5A No. 1	78 10 3
734	"	" 5A No. 2A	26 6 9
735	"	" 5A No. 2B	26 6 9
736	"	" 5A No. 3	52 13 6
737	"	" 5A No. 4	26 6 9
738	"	" 5A No. 5	26 6 9
739	"	" 5B No. 1	124 12 4
740	"	" 5B No. 2	97 11 4
741	"	" 5B No. 3	77 7 2
742	"	" 5B No. 4	73 1 0
743	"	" 5B No. 5	48 16 0
744	"	" 5B No. 6	127 8 3
745	"	" 5B No. 7	20 12 0
746	"	" 5B No. 8	10 1 4
747	"	Awarua 4A 3C No. 7B	13 11 8

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
748	Ratana Rangitahua (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Kai Iwi 5B No. 2	Applying that access to Kai Iwi 5B No. 2 be made over Kai Iwi 5B No. 1.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
749	Mary Spooner	Applying to the Court for recommendation for the issue of an Order in Council declaring the applicant a European.

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 Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Horahia Opono No. 4B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Friday, the 18th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

"(1.) That portion of the land, containing 300 acres, be leased to Lindsay Johnstone for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 7s. per acre.

"(2.) That portion of the land, containing 300 acres, be sold to Hawira Taupo and others for £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 29th day of March, 1913.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharepuhanga No. 15 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kihikihi on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 29th day of March, 1913.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharepuhanga No. 19 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kihikihi on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 29th day of March, 1913.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharepuhanga No. 17 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kihikihi on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 29th day of March, 1913.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharepuhanga No. 18 will be held, in pur-

suance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kihikihi on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 29th day of March, 1913.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto A No. 20 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Levin on Friday, the 25th day of April, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to William Cowper Anderson for a term of forty-two years, at an annual rental of 1s. per acre during the first twenty-one years and 2s. per acre during the next twenty-one years."

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

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Aotea South No. 3c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

"(a.) That the land be leased to Isabelle Josephine Page Mason for a term of fifty years, at an annual rental of 5s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-five years and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-five years.

"(b.) That part of the land (210 acres) be leased to Marae Erueti for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 5s. per acre."

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

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taharoa A, Section 1A, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation."

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

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taharoa A, Section 1c, will be held, in

pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation.”

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

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taharoa A, Section 2c, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation.”

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

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taharoa A, Section 3a, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation.”

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

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taharoa A, Section 3b, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation.”

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

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taharoa A, Section 3d, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation.”

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

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taharoa A, Section 6a, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation.”

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

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taharoa A No. 6d will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation.”

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

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taharoa A, Section 7a, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation.”

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

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taharoa A, Section 7d, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation.”

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

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taharoa A, Section 7f, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at

Kawhia on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation."

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

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taharoa A, Section 7G, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation."

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

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taharoa A, Section 7r, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown at the Government valuation."

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

W. H. BOWLER,
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 Rotoiti No. 3N will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of the said land to Hilda Violeta Lichtenstein shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Rotoiti No. 3K will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of the said land to Hilda Violeta Lichtenstein shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Rotoiti No. 3M will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of the said land to Hilda Violeta Lichtenstein shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Rotoiti No. 3T will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of the said land to Hilda Violeta Lichtenstein shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Haumamako No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Murupara on Monday, the 28th 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 Dorothy Mignon Troutbeck shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Kuhawaea No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Murupara on Monday, the 28th 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 Dorothy Mignon Troutbeck shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Parawai No. 2J will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Wednesday,

the 30th 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 or a portion thereof to James Joseph O'Brien shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Taumata No. 1B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 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 the Crown shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Poripori No. 2A No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land and grant of timber-cutting rights to George Foreman shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Poripori No. 2A No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land and grant of timber-cutting rights to George Foreman shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Te Kieke No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Wednesday, the 30th 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 James Zealand Mitchell shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Ottawa No. 1C No. 7 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land and grant of timber-cutting rights to Morton Cook Cossar shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Ottawa No. 1C No. 5 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land and grant of timber-cutting rights to Morton Cook Cossar shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Ottawa No. 1C No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 2nd day of May 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land and grant of timber-cutting rights to Morton Cook Cossar shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Ottawa No. 1C No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land and grant of timber-cutting rights to Morton Cook Cossar shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Ottawa No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII

of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of the said land and grant of timber-cutting rights to Morton Cook Cossar shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Mangorewa Kaharoa No. 6E, Section 3 No. 2, Papakainga No. 24, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of part of the said land to Michael O'Connor for use as a tram-line shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Mangorewa Kaharoa No. 6E, Section 3 No. 2H, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of part of the said land to Michael O'Connor for use as a tram-line shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Oteora No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of the said land and grant of timber-cutting rights to Morton Cook Cossar shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Poripori No. 1c No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of the said land and grant of timber-cutting rights to Hughie Archie Ross shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Poripori No. 1c No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of the said land and grant of timber-cutting rights to Hughie Archie Ross shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Waiteti No. 2A No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of part of the said land to Michael O'Connor for use as a tram-line shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Waiteti No. 2A No. 1B 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of part of the said land to Michael O'Connor for use as a tram-line shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Waiteti No. 2A No. 1A 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of part of the said land to Michael O'Connor for use as a tram-line shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th 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 Waiteti No. 2A No. 1A 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of part of the said land to Michael O'Connor for use as a tram-line shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of March, 1913.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Maori Lands for Sale and Lease by Public Auction.—
14,822 Acres and 29 Perches.

Office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District
Maori Land Board,
Auckland, 1st March, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that the several lands named in the First and Second Schedules hereto will be offered for sale and lease respectively by public auction at Te Kuiti on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Term of lease: Twenty-two years, with right of renewal for one further term of twenty-two years.

Plans and particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, or from the Under-Secretary, Native Department, Wellington.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LANDS FOR SALE.

Lot.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Class.	Upset Price per Acre.
			A. R. P.		£ s. d.
8	II	Kawhia South	416 0 16	Second	1 10 0
9	II	„	577 2 0	„	1 5 0*
10	II	„	417 0 16	„	1 15 0
5	III	„	573 12 4	„	1 15 0

* Loading for improvements, £157 10s.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.
LANDS FOR SALE—continued.

Lot.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Class.	Upset Price per Acre.
			A. R. P.		£ s. d.
6	III	Kawhia South	510 1 8	Second	2 0 0
7	III	„	399 1 34	„	2 0 0
8	III	„	387 3 8	„	2 0 0
9	III	„	382 0 24	„	2 0 0
10	III	„	392 0 16	„	2 0 0
11	III	„	406 0 0	„	2 0 0
5	VI	„	573 0 32	„	1 18 0
7	VI	„	545 3 0	„	2 0 0
8	VI	„	658 2 16	„	2 0 0
9	VI	„	529 0 24	„	2 5 0
12	VI	„	288 0 0	„	1 10 0
5	VII	„	726 23 2	„	1 15 0
7	VII	„	531 1 8	„	2 0 0
8	VII	„	479 2 0	„	2 5 0
10	VII	„	544 1 0	„	2 5 0
11	VII	„	459 0 0	„	2 0 0
5	XI	„	1,131 1 32	„	2 0 0
6	XI	„	93 0 0	„	2 5 0
13	XVI	„	522 0 0	Third	1 5 0
14	XVI	„	536 0 0	„	1 7 6
15	XVI	„	365 0 0	Second	2 0 0
2	XV	„	337 2 20	Third	1 5 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LANDS FOR LEASE.

Lot.	Block	Survey District.	Area.	Class.	Upset Price per Acre.
			A. R. P.		s. d.
27	IX	Mangaorongo	473 1 0	2nd	2 0
..	Part Wharepunga No. 14B	Maungatautari, Wharepunga, & Puniu	1,291 0 0	3rd	*0 9
GG	Maraetaua 9c and 10	Otanake and Totoro	197 1 16	1st	4 0
..	Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 28B No. 10	Otanake	78 0 23	2nd	2 6

* Loading for improvements, £100.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN GEORGE PARKER, of 24 Karangahape Road, Auckland, Fancy goods Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 4th day of April, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 28th March, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CLARKE, of Waitara, Jeweller and Watchmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 26th March, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD CRAWFORD, of Kamo, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
Auckland, 26th March, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.

A DIVIDEND as under is now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on all proved accepted claims.

Henry Martin, of Carterton, Upholsterer: 2s. 6d. in the pound, first and final.

Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 28th March, 1913.

In Bankruptcy.

A FIRST dividend of 4s. in the pound on all proved and admitted claims in the estate of E. A. BARLOW will be payable at my office on 2nd April, 1913.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Greymouth, 28th March, 1913.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BERNARD FITZPATRICK, of South Dunedin, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Buildings, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 29th March, 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 3rd May, 1913.

5451. JAMES BENT WARNER.—Part Lot 10 of Allotment 27, Parish of Takapuna (situated in Queen Street), containing 1 rood 15.2 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 8121.

5465. JOHN WATSON, THE YOUNGER, and THOMAS CLOW.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 19, and 20 of Allotment 38, Parish of Manurewa, containing 20 acres 3 roods 32.28 perches. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 8197.

5466. GRACE ELLIOTT.—Part Allotment 4, Section 37, City of Auckland (situated in Waverly Street), containing 11.6 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 8197.

5481. HALLYBURTON JOHNSTONE.—Parts Allotment 4, Section 37, City of Auckland (situated in Waverly Street), containing 11.1 perches and 24.7 perches respectively. Occupied by Phebe Simpson, Edward Graham, and Johanna Corles. Plan 8197.

5509. WILLIAM GOODFELLOW, EDWARD THOMAS WOODFORD MACLAURIN, HELEN BAIRD, JAMES ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, and ANNE MACKY.—Allotment 1, Section 16, City of Auckland (situated at corner of Queen Street and Wyndham Street), containing 1 rood 13.28 perches. Occupied by Messrs. Russell and Campbell, the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), Phillips Impey (Limited), Gregory Benmore Osmond, Joseph James Craig, and James Alexander Pond. Plan 8377.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

R. H. BOURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of May, 1913.

JOHN JULIAN OLIVER and WILLIAM OLIVER.—Part of Section 44, Omata District. Occupied by William John Honeyfield. No. 1272.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
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 3rd of May, 1913.

Application 4508 (Plan, provisional, No. 150/960). DONALD FRASER.—1 rood 38.6 perches, part of Section 35, Rangitikei District. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4577 (Plan, provisional, No. 173/1143). HARRY WILLIAM EMANUEL WILSON.—10.4 perches, part of Town Section 1017, Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Memorandum of Mortgage No. 4911, from JOHN GUEST to ROBERT PATTIE, over part of Section 52, Square 3, Motueka District, comprised in Register-book, Vol. 19, folio 300, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said memorandum of mortgage, I hereby give notice that the production of the said duplicate will be dispensed with and the dealing registered at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this 1st day of April, 1913.

W. JOHNSON,
District Land Registrar.

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

11591. DAVID WAGHORN.—20 acres and 22 perches, Rural Section 5554, Block III, Okains Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11682. JOHN SHAW and HENRY ROTHWELL.—44 acres 1 rood 17 perches, Rural Section 1911 and 1998, Blocks I and II, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by James Simmons.

11709. FREDERICK GEORGE LEWTON.—72 acres, part Rural Sections 4442, 5157, and 5158, Blocks VIII and IX, Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11763. FRANCES MARGUERITE WILSON.—24.9 perches, part Rural Section 16, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11770. THE NORTH CANTERBURY HOSPITAL AND CHARITABLE AID BOARD.—2 acres 3 roods 26 perches, part of Rural Sections 2115 and 2135, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11784. WILLIAM SATTERLY.—35 perches, part Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
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.

1898/20. The Covent Garden Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Dunedin, this 28th day of March, 1913.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 302 of the above-mentioned Act, that WILSON and CANHAM (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in the Dominion of Canada, proposes to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the offices or places of business of the company in the Dominion, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, are situate at the following places, viz. :—

59 Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin.
260 Thorndon Quay, Wellington.
78 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North.
Bridge Street, Eltham.
21-22 Union Buildings, Customs Street, Auckland.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1913.

A. ROWLANDS,
Attorney for the Company.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the PUNIWHAKAU Co-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED), (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the PUNIWHAKAU Co-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED) held at Tututawa on the 21st February, 1913, the following special resolution was duly passed, and subsequently confirmed at a further extraordinary general meeting held for that purpose on the 10th of March, 1913 :—

“That the Puniwhakau Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.”

Notice is also hereby given that at the aforesaid meeting held on the 21st of February, 1913, ALFRED COLEMAN, of Stratford, Public Accountant, was appointed Sole Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

MICHAEL FOLEY,
Chairman.
T. HARRY PENN,
Secretary.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the PUNIWHAKAU CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED), (in Voluntary Liquidation).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 16th day of May, 1913, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to ALFRED COLEMAN, of Stratford, Public Accountant, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by themselves or their solicitors personally to come in and prove their said debts at his office in Stratford aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Liquidator.

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PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Piako County Council, being a registering authority under the above-mentioned Act, has decided by resolution that Part II of the said Act shall be brought into operation in its district upon the 1st day of May, 1913.

Dated at Te Aroha this 27th day of March, 1913.

R. S. HANNA,
County Chambers, Te Aroha,
27th March, 1913. 281

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kirikiriroa Road Board proposes, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work (to wit), to make a gravel-pit for the supply of gravel for road purposes, and for the purpose of such public work a piece of land containing three acres (more or less), part of Allotment No. 116, of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, delineated coloured red on plan hereinafter mentioned, requires to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited at the residence of the Manager of the Hillside Creamery, near the Hillside Creamery, Kirikiriroa, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Kirikiriroa Road Board at its office at Hamilton East.

By order of the Kirikiriroa Road Board.

T. B. INSOLL,
Clerk.

Hamilton East, 28th March, 1913. 282

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing in the business of General Engineers, carried on by the undersigned under the style of "Warren & Co.," at No. 18 Vulcan Lane, Auckland, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of November, 1912. The business will in future be carried on at the above address by the undersigned J. W. L. WARREN.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1913

J. W. L. WARREN.
J. N. PATERSON.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, JAMES LINDSAY, of Dunedin, Produce Dealer, and JAMES COLUMB, of the same place, Produce Dealer, carrying on business as Produce Dealers, at Princes Street, South Dunedin, under the style or firm of "Lindsay and Columb," was on the 20th day of March, 1913, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned JAMES LINDSAY, by whom the business will in future be carried on.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1913.

JAMES LINDSAY,
JAMES COLUMB.

Witness to the signatures of James Lindsay and James Columb—J. I. Fraser, Solicitor, Dunedin. 284

I, ALEXANDER GRAHAME, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, of the Royal University, Ireland, 1898, and now residing in Waikouaiti, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 24th April, 1913, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin this 25th day of March, 1913.

ALEXANDER GRAHAME,
M.B., Ch.B. (Irel.)

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I, JAMES COWIE DICK, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Glasgow, 1909, and now residing in Dunedin, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 26th day of April, 1913, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin this 27th day of March, 1913.

JAMES COWIE DICK,
M.B., Ch.B.

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THE AUCKLAND ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, as provided in clause 302, subsection (b), of the Companies Act, 1908, that the offices of the above-named company are being transferred on the 7th April to the Tramway Buildings, Customs Street West.

J. J. WALKLATE,
Auckland, 26th March, 1913. Local Attorney. 287

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, FRITZ KAHLBERG, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1910, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1910, Fell. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1912, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

Dated at Wellington, 31st March, 1913.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and known as "Jones and Adcock," Butchers, Paraparaumu, has been dissolved as from the 1st day of March, 1913. The business will in future be carried on in the same premises by MAJOR JONES, who will receive and pay respectively all moneys owing to or by the late partnership.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1913.

MAJOR JONES.
A. ADCOCK.

Witness to signatures—Stafford W. Rapley, Solicitor, Otaki. 289

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Stewart Island Tin and Wolfram Lodes (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 5th December, 1912.
Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
26 Dowling Street, Dunedin; Frank Hadfield Statham,
A.O.S.M.

Nominal capital : £11,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £865 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 11,000.
Number of shares allotted : 5,000, contributing.
Amount paid per share : 2s. application and 2s. allotment.
Amount called up per share : Nil.
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 : 81.
Present number of shareholders : 81.
Number of men employed by company : Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : Nil.
Total expenditure since registration : £210 18s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash in bank : £654 11s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company : £20 (approximate).
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Frank Hadfield Statham, the Secretary of the Stewart Island Tin and Wolfram Lodes (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.

F. H. STATHAM,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 28th day of March, 1913, before me—T. Kennedy, J.P. 290

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 23rd September, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Vinegar Hill, St. Bathans; Edward Morgan.

Nominal capital : £6,500.
Amount of capital subscribed : £
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 6,500.
Number of shares allotted : 6,000.
Amount paid per share : £1.
Amount called up per share : £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 10.
Present number of shareholders : 13
Number of men employed by company : 5.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year : 196 oz. 5 dwt. 10 gr.; £757 14s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : £12,019 10s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £716 15s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration : £11,451 Os. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared : £1,050.
Total amount of dividends paid : £1,050.
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 : £593 8s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Edward Morgan, of St. Bathans, the Manager of the Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1912; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

EDWARD MORGAN,
Legal Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans this 29th day of March, 1913, before me—Wm. McConnochie, J.P. 294

THE TE KUITI BRICK AND TILE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed at a general meeting of the members of the above company held on the 8th day of March, 1913, and confirmed at a general meeting of members on the 29th day of March, 1913, namely :—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Hine, Solicitor, be appointed Liquidator.”

Dated at Te Kuiti this 31st day of March, 1913.

H. HINE,
Liquidator. 291

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Counties Act, 1908, the Public Works Act, 1908, and the various Acts amending the same respectively, and all other Acts and powers whatsoever in it in this behalf enabling, the Council of the County of Raglan (hereinafter called “the Council”) doth hereby make and ordain by special order the by-laws following, to come into force on the 15th day of April, 1913.

1. The by-laws made by the Council on the 30th day of April, 1908, and called respectively “By-law No. 2, regulating Traffic,” and By-law regulating Traffic on certain Metalled Roads, clauses 3 (A), (B), 4, and the Schedule thereto, shall be deemed to be repealed as from the 14th day of April, 1913, and to be replaced by the by-law numbered 2 set forth hereunder :—

BY-LAW NO. 2.—REGULATING TRAFFIC.

2. In these by-laws the words “heavy traffic” shall have the meaning assigned to them by section 139 of the Public Works Act, 1908, and any amendments thereof.

3. No person shall, without the previous permission of the Council in writing in that behalf first had and obtained, engage in any heavy traffic on any of the roads in the county with any vehicle, traction-engine, or any other vehicle during the months of June, July, August, or September in any year.

4. No person shall use bullocks as traction animals on any of the roads in the county for any purpose during any or any part of the months of May, June, July, August, September, or October in any year.

5. No person shall use, or engage, or drive, or cause to be driven or taken, any traction-engine upon or along any of the roads in the county during any or any part of the months of June, July, August, or September in any year.

6. No person shall drive or take, or cause to be driven or taken, across or along any bridge or culvert within the county any vehicle (not being a traction-engine) the weight of which, together with the load or material thereof or thereon, shall exceed five tons.

7. Notwithstanding the weight mentioned in the preceding clause, the Council may from time to time, by notice affixed to any bridge or culvert, specify the maximum weight which the Council considers such bridge or culvert can safely carry; and no person shall drive, conduct, or take any vehicle across such bridge or culvert the weight of which vehicle, together with the load thereof or thereon, exceeds such maximum.

8. In regard to the following articles, the weight of any load may be ascertained by measurement or computation according to the following scale:—

Gravel, broken stone, or sand, 1 cubic yard shall equal	1 1/4 tons.	
400 superficial feet of rimu	..	shall equal 1 ton.
400 .. totara	..	.. 1 ton.
500 .. white-pine or kauri	..	.. 1 ton.
6 bales of wool	..	.. 1 ton.
350 bricks	..	.. 1 ton.
28 sacks of oaten sheaf chaff	..	.. 1 ton.
12 sacks of potatoes	..	.. 1 ton.
12 sacks of wheat	..	.. 1 ton.
14 sacks of oats	..	.. 1 ton.
1 cord of firewood	..	.. 1 1/2 tons.
1 cubic yard of coal	..	.. 3/4 ton.

9. No person shall take, lead, or drive any horse, engine, machine, or vehicle over any bridge under the control of the Council of a greater span than 10 ft. at other than a walking-pace.

10. No person shall at any time engage, use, or employ for hire, either as owner or driver thereof, in any kind of traffic, on any of the roads under the care, control, or management of the Council any vehicle having a load weighing more than 5 cwt. for each wheel of such vehicle, unless the width of each tire of such vehicle shall be not less than 2 1/2 in. where the load so being carried does not exceed 30 cwt. and not less than 3 in. where such load exceeds 30 cwt.; provided always that in no case during the months of May, June, July, August, or September in any year shall any person engage, use, or employ, as owner or driver thereof, any two-wheeled vehicles upon any of the roads hereinbefore mentioned in carrying a greater load than 1 ton, or any four-wheeled vehicle in carrying a greater load than 30 cwt.

11. It shall be lawful for every member of the Council or any one acting under the authority of the Council, or for any police officer or constable, to stop any vehicle when on any road, and to examine and measure the width of the tires of the wheels, and to measure and compute the weight of the load on such vehicle; and if the person in charge of such vehicle shall refuse to permit, or shall hinder or prevent, such measuring or examination he shall be guilty of an offence under this by-law.

12. No person shall cause or allow any timber or any other heavy material, not being wholly raised above the ground on wheels, to be dragged on a road.

13. No person shall damage any water-table or any road, or drive with a wheel in any such water-table, throw or leave any dead animal or any part thereof on any road or public place, nor throw or leave the same unburied on any private property within 66 ft. of any public place.

14. The Council may call upon any person engaged in hauling heavy traffic over any of the roads under the control of the Council to enter into a bond to the Council, to ensure to the benefit of the Council, with or without surety or sureties, conditioned for duly repairing and making good, to the satisfaction of the Council, any damage resulting from the hauling of such heavy traffic, and such bond shall be in a penalty to be fixed by the Council, not exceeding £200.

15. Any person committing a breach of or failing to comply with this by-law shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

Licensing Vehicles.

16. No person shall use for hire or shall ply for hire with any vehicle for the carriage of passengers or goods, nor let out the same for hire within the county, unless such vehicle shall be duly licensed to ply for hire or to be let out for hire in manner hereinafter provided.

17. Every person who, being the owner or one of the owners of any vehicle, shall desire to obtain a license for the same shall sign and deliver to the Clerk an application in writing stating the name and place of abode of such person, and of every owner of such vehicle, and describing the vehicle for which such license is required, stating the number and width of the tires of its wheels, its carrying-capacity for passengers or goods or both, as the case may be, and whether such license is required for the carriage of passengers or of goods or for both passengers and goods. Every such application shall be accompanied by an amount in money or post-office order equal to the sum payable to the County Fund for the license for which application is made.

18. Every such application shall be considered by the Clerk, and the Clerk may call and hear such evidence as he may think fit, and may cause an inspection of such vehicle to be made, and may in his discretion grant or refuse such application.

19. If any such application shall be refused, the amount accompanying the same shall on demand be returned to the

applicant, but if such application be granted such amount shall be applied in payment of the sum payable to the County Fund for the license.

20. Every license granted under the provisions of this part of these by-laws shall be signed by the Clerk, and shall continue in force (unless suspended or revoked) until the 31st day of March then next following the issue of same. Every such license shall specify the name of every owner of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, the number of the license (but so that no two licenses issued shall bear the same number), the number of passengers or the quantity or weight of goods, or both the number of passengers and the weight of goods, as the case may be, which may be carried in such vehicle, and shall sufficiently describe the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, and shall state clearly whether such vehicle is licensed to ply for the carriage of passengers or of goods, or of both.

21. If upon the consideration of any application for a license under the provisions of this part of these by-laws the Clerk shall be of opinion that the carrying-capacity of the vehicle in respect of which such application is made is less than that stated therein, the applicant may then amend his application, and a license may be granted on such amended application, but failing such amendment the application shall be refused; provided, however, that the applicant may, if he feels aggrieved by the decision of the Clerk upon such matter, appeal to the Council at their next meeting against such decision.

(a.) The sums to be paid to the County Fund for licenses of vehicles under the provisions of this part of these by-laws shall be as follows:—

For every wagon or timber-jinker drawn by horses	..	..	£	s.	d.
			5	0	0
For every dray	..	..	2	10	0
For every buggy, gig, or sulky let out for hire, and not used to ply for hire for carriage of passengers	..	..	1	0	0
For every vehicle plying for hire licensed to carry passengers not exceeding ten	..	..	2	10	0
For every vehicle licensed to carry more than ten passengers	..	..	5	0	0
For every bullock-wagon	..	..	2	10	0
For every traction-engine not used for chaff-cutting or for threshing	..	..	15	0	0
For every motor car or bus	..	..	5	0	0
For every traction-engine used for chaff-cutting or threshing	..	..	1	0	0

22. But every person being the owner of more than one vehicle of any one of the classes hereinbefore mentioned shall be required to pay for a second vehicle of the same class one-half the amount fixed as license fee for any vehicle in such class; for a third vehicle of the same class, one-fourth the amount fixed as license fee for any vehicle in such class; and for any further number of vehicles beyond three, for each vehicle over three, one-fourth of the license fee provided for such class.

23. The fee for any license granted as aforesaid between the 1st day of July and the 30th day of September in any year shall be three-fourths of the annual license fee. The fee for every license granted between the 1st day of October and the 30th day of December in any year shall be half the annual license fee, and the fee for every license granted between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of March in any year shall be one-quarter the annual license fee.

Drivers.

24. No person, whether owner or not of any vehicle plying for hire for carriage of passengers and licensed by the Council, shall act as driver of such vehicle until he has paid the prescribed fee, and obtained a license authorizing him to act as such driver. Such license shall be an annual license expiring on the 31st day of March in each year, and the fee chargeable therefor shall be 2s. 6d.

25. If upon consideration of any application for a license under the last preceding by-law the Clerk shall be of opinion that the applicant is not a fit and proper person to hold such license, he (the Clerk) may refuse to grant same. And, further, if the Clerk is at any time during the currency of a license issued under the last preceding by-law of opinion that the holder of such a license is conducting himself in such a way as to render him an unfit and improper person to hold such a license, he may forthwith, by notice in writing served either personally or by letter post on the holder of such license, cancel same; provided, however, that the applicant may, if he feel aggrieved by the decision or action of the Clerk upon such matter, appeal against such decision or action to the Council at its next meeting, but pending the decision of the Council on any such appeal such appellant shall be deemed an unlicensed person for purposes of the said last preceding by-law.

Licenses generally.

26. Every license issued under these by-laws shall be duly entered by the Clerk in a registry book to be provided for that purpose and kept at the office of the Council.

27. The owner of every vehicle licensed under these by-laws to ply for hire or carriage of passengers or goods shall cause to be painted or marked in some conspicuous place on such vehicle, in legible letters and figures of at least 1 in. in length and of proportionate breadth, the name of the owner, the number of passengers or quantity of goods, or both, as the case may be, such vehicle is licensed to carry, in the following form:—

Licensed to carry	passengers; or
Licensed to carry	cwt. goods.

And the owner of such vehicle licensed under these by-laws shall cause to be affixed to such vehicle a metal plate, as supplied by the Council, showing the number of the license as issued in respect of such vehicle.

Inspection.

28. The Council may, as often as it may deem necessary, cause an inspection to be made of all or any vehicle licensed under this by-law; and if any such vehicle shall at any time be, in the opinion of any Inspector of Vehicles, or person appointed by the Council to inspect the same, in a condition unfit for public use, the Council may give notice to that effect to the owner, and if after such notice such owner shall ply or permit or suffer any person to ply for hire with such vehicle, or let out the same on hire, while in such condition, the Council may suspend for any stated time or may revoke the license granted in respect of such vehicle. Any notice may be served upon such owner personally or by leaving the same at his last known place of abode, or by posting the same addressed to him at his place of abode as stated in the application for such license. If the owner of any vehicle in respect of which a license shall have been granted hereunder shall fail to cause to be painted or marked, and to be kept painted or marked, on such vehicle in some conspicuous place the words and figures which he is hereinbefore required to cause to be painted or marked and kept painted or marked thereon, or shall fail to have affixed to his vehicle the metal plate as hereinbefore provided for, or if any such person shall commit any breach of this by-law, the Council may suspend for any stated time or revoke the license granted in respect of such vehicle, and no license while suspended under this section shall be deemed to be of any force or virtue. Any license revoked under this section shall immediately cease and determine, and the vehicle in respect of which such license shall have been issued shall thereupon cease to be licensed hereunder.

Purchased Vehicles.

29. Any person who shall purchase or otherwise acquire any vehicle in respect of which a license under this by-law shall be then in force, may apply to the Council for a transfer of such license by himself, and the Council, if it deems fit, may thereupon cause a memorandum to be endorsed on such license stating that such purchase or acquisition has been made or taken, and that the Council allows a transfer of the license to the purchaser or person so acquiring. Such person shall remove the name of the former owner from the said vehicle and paint his own name in place thereof. Until such endorsement of the license and alteration of the name on such vehicle shall ply for hire for the carriage of passengers or of goods.

Penalties.

30. Any person who,—

- (a.) Being the owner of any vehicle for which no license hereunder is in force, shall use or permit or suffer the same to be used to ply for hire for the carriage of passengers or of goods;
- (b.) Being the owner of any vehicle for which a license hereunder is in force, fails to cause to be painted or marked, and to be kept painted or marked, thereon in manner hereinbefore provided the words and figures hereinbefore required to be so painted or marked and kept painted or marked;
- (c.) Shall ply for hire for the carriage of passengers or goods with any vehicle for which no license hereunder is in force, or without having painted or marked thereon in manner hereinbefore provided the words and figures hereinbefore required to be so painted or marked;
- (d.) Being the owner, driver, or person in charge of any vehicle licensed hereunder, shall carry therein or thereon any greater number of passengers or larger quantity or weight of goods than that which according to the license may be carried in and by such vehicle;

(e.) Being the owner or driver of any licensed vehicle shall ply for hire for the carriage of passengers or goods, or let such vehicle out on hire, while such vehicle is in a condition rendering it unfit for public use;

(f.) Being the owner of any vehicle licensed hereunder, uses or permits or suffers it to ply for hire for the carriage of passengers or of goods whilst in a condition unfit for public use; or

(g.) Having purchased or otherwise acquired any vehicle licensed hereunder, causes or suffers the same to ply for hire for the carriage of passengers or of goods without having first procured an endorsement of the license as hereinbefore provided, or without having removed the name of the former owner from such vehicle and having painted his own name thereon,—

shall for each such act, offence, default, or omission be guilty of a breach of this by-law, and on conviction shall, in addition to any other special penalty hereinbefore provided for, forfeit and pay such sum, not exceeding 40s., as to the convicting Justices shall seem fit.

And that the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan be affixed to such by-laws in the presence of the Chairman and Clerk.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan was hereunto affixed this 26th day of February, 1913, in the presence of—

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,
Chairman.
H. MARSHLAND,
Clerk.

[SEAL.]

The above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Raglan County Council held on the 13th January, 1913; and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 26th February, 1913.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,
Chairman.
H. MARSHLAND,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made as provided by the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908.

H. MARSHLAND,
County Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE.

IN THE ESTATE OF G. A. SMITH AND CO., PICTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that all moneys owing to the estate of GEORGE ALEXANDER SMITH (deceased) must be paid to the undersigned, or otherwise arranged for on or before 30th April, 1913.

Any accounts owing by the estate must be rendered on or before the same date.

Signed on behalf of the administrators in the estate.

GEORGE A. SMITH.

Picton, 28th March, 1913.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I DOUGALL GEORGE MATHESON, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1913, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 21st April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

DOUGALL GEORGE MATHESON,
Public Hospital, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 19th March, 1913.

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