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Constituting the Town District of Te Puke, in the County of Tauranga.

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Town Boards Act, 1908, that the Governor may declare that any locality outside a borough wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district:

And whereas a petition was presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned in such petition, praying that such area in the County of Tauranga might be constituted a town district under the Town Boards Act, 1908:

And whereas a Commission was appointed under the Town Boards Amendment Act, 1912, to hold an inquiry and make a report as to the suitability or otherwise for municipal control of the said area, and to make such alterations of the boundaries thereof as they deemed advisable: And whereas the Commission so appointed made certain alterations in the boundaries of the area mentioned in such petition, and reported that the area as so altered and described in the Schedule hereto is suitable for municipal control:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Town Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described as aforesaid in the Schedule hereto shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, by the name of the Te Puke Town District. And, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.

TE PUKE TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District situated in Block II, Te Puke Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Section No. 12, Block II aforesaid, on the eastern side of No. 3 Road; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of the said Section No. 12 and the eastern boundary of Section No. 11 to the north-western corner of Section No. 15; thence along the northern boundary of that section to the north-western

corner of the subdivision of the said Section No. 15 shown on plan No. 6691, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence along the western and southern boundaries of that subdivision to No. 2 Road; thence along the western side of that road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section No. 19; thence across No. 2 Road and along its eastern side to the north-western corner of Section No. 19 aforesaid; thence along the northern boundary of that section to and across No. 1 Road; thence northerly along the eastern side of that road, across the main Tauranga-Rotorua Road and along its eastern side to the north-western corner of Section No. 22 (creamery reserve); thence along a right line to a point on the northern boundary of the eastern portion of Section No. 21, distant 250 links from the north-western corner of the said eastern portion of Section No. 21; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of the eastern and western portions of the said Section No. 21 for a distance of 500 links; thence northerly at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 35; thence westerly to and along the northern boundary of the said Section No. 35 and that boundary produced to the eastern boundary of Section No. 56; thence along a right line parallel to the south-western boundary of that section to the southern boundary of Section No. 55; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that section and along its western boundary to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 60; thence along the southern side of that road to the main Tauranga-Rotorua Road; thence along the eastern side of that road to a point in line with the eastern side of No. 3 Road; thence across the Tauranga-Rotorua Road and along the eastern side of No. 3 Road 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 twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road through Section 3, Block V, Arapawa Survey District (Wekenui Native Reserve), Marlborough Land District.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 3 38	3 (Wekenui Native Reserve)	V	Arapawa	L and S. 1911/569	Red.

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

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Waimea Survey District, Waimea West Road District.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waimea West Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waimea Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 39.3	Section 86, Waimea West	I	Waimea	P.W.D. 33345	Blue.
3 2 39.1	Sections 91 and 2 of 93, Waimea West	"	"	Ditto..	Pink.
0 0 9	Section 83, Waimea West	"	"	" ..	Yellow.

All in the Nelson 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 Wellington, this twenty-third day of April, 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 XI, Mangapakeha Survey District, Castlepoint 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 Castlepoint County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Mangapakeha 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 Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 35	124 and 189	XI	Mangapakeha	P.W.D. 33038	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 16	124	XI	Mangapakeha	P.W.D. 33038	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 Wellington, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of Sewage-tanks Site in the Borough of Napier.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of sewage-tanks site in connection with the drainage of the Borough of Napier:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the purposes of sewage-tanks site:

And whereas the Napier Borough Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, together with a map in duplicate, as required by the Public Works Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of sewage-tanks site, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Napier; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Borough of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 16.3	664, Hawke's Bay Registration District	Napier ..	P.W.D. 33198	Edged green.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Block I, Cheviot Survey District, reserved for a Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Public Works that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Cheviot County, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation, and appears to be the local authority most capable of conveniently and effectively controlling and maintaining the said road:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and

authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be maintained by the Cheviot County Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land dealt with.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 32.7	Railway reserve	I	Cheviot	P.W.D. 33182	I	Sepia.
1 1 30.7	"	"	"	Ditto..	"	"

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING 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 appoint, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special districts set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
Rutherford, J. G. ..	Manukau County.
Allen, Ebenezer ..	Franklin County.
Thomas, John ..	Coromandel County.
Potts, J. C. ..	Waipa County.
Gow, James B. ..	Opotiki County.
Tabb, James T. ..	Opotiki Borough.
Hunt, Thomas de Vere ..	Ohura County.
Mussen, H. J. ..	Te Kuiti Borough.
Vaughan, Frederick ..	Wairoa County.
Harris, John ..	Woodville Borough.
Davies, John ..	Otaki Town District.
Gibson, Joseph ..	Cheviot County.
Hertslett, Harry N. ..	Waimate County.
Winton, William John ..	Riverton Borough.
Carmichael, Allan ..	Wallace County and western portion of Southland County.
Hanley, John ..	Eastern portion of Southland County.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Regulation under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909 (Advances to Local Authorities).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation; and doth declare that this regulation shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

THE following table is prescribed, in addition to the tables contained in the regulations made by an Order in Council dated the 2nd day of February, 1911 :—

Term, 36½ Years.

Interest, 4½ per Cent.

TABLE OF HALF-YEARLY INSTALMENTS FOR EVERY ONE HUNDRED POUNDS OF THE LOAN.

Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus :		Balance of Principal owing.	Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus :		Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 4½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.				On Account of Interest at 4½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st	2 16 1	2 5 0	0 11 1	99 8 11	38th	2 16 1	1 10 11	1 5 2	67 7 8
2nd	2 16 1	2 4 9	0 11 4	98 17 7	39th	2 16 1	1 10 4	1 5 9	66 1 11
3rd	2 16 1	2 4 6	0 11 7	98 6 0	40th	2 16 1	1 9 9	1 6 4	64 15 7
4th	2 16 1	2 4 3	0 11 10	97 14 2	41st	2 16 1	1 9 2	1 6 11	63 8 8
5th	2 16 1	2 4 0	0 12 1	97 2 1	42nd	2 16 1	1 8 7	1 7 6	62 1 2
6th	2 16 1	2 3 9	0 12 4	96 9 9	43rd	2 16 1	1 8 0	1 8 1	60 13 1
7th	2 16 1	2 3 6	0 12 7	95 17 2	44th	2 16 1	1 7 4	1 8 9	59 4 4
8th	2 16 1	2 3 2	0 12 11	95 4 3	45th	2 16 1	1 6 8	1 9 5	57 14 11
9th	2 16 1	2 2 11	0 13 2	94 11 1	46th	2 16 1	1 6 0	1 10 1	56 4 10
10th	2 16 1	2 2 7	0 13 6	93 17 7	47th	2 16 1	1 5 4	1 10 9	54 14 1
11th	2 16 1	2 2 3	0 13 10	93 3 9	48th	2 16 1	1 4 8	1 11 5	53 2 8
12th	2 16 1	2 2 0	0 14 1	92 9 8	49th	2 16 1	1 3 11	1 12 2	51 10 6
13th	2 16 1	2 1 8	0 14 5	91 15 3	50th	2 16 1	1 3 3	1 12 10	49 17 8
14th	2 16 1	2 1 4	0 14 9	91 0 6	51st	2 16 1	1 2 6	1 13 7	48 4 1
15th	2 16 1	2 1 0	0 15 1	90 5 5	52nd	2 16 1	1 1 9	1 14 4	46 9 9
16th	2 16 1	2 0 8	0 15 5	89 10 0	53rd	2 16 1	1 1 0	1 15 1	44 14 8
17th	2 16 1	2 0 4	0 15 9	88 14 3	54th	2 16 1	1 0 2	1 15 11	42 18 9
18th	2 16 1	2 0 0	0 16 1	87 18 2	55th	2 16 1	0 19 4	1 16 9	41 2 0
19th	2 16 1	1 19 7	0 16 6	87 1 8	56th	2 16 1	0 18 6	1 17 7	39 4 5
20th	2 16 1	1 19 3	0 16 10	86 4 10	57th	2 16 1	0 17 8	1 18 5	37 6 0
21st	2 16 1	1 18 10	0 17 3	85 7 7	58th	2 16 1	0 16 10	1 19 3	35 6 9
22nd	2 16 1	1 18 6	0 17 7	84 10 0	59th	2 16 1	0 15 11	2 0 2	33 6 7
23rd	2 16 1	1 18 1	0 18 0	83 12 0	60th	2 16 1	0 15 1	2 1 0	31 5 7
24th	2 16 1	1 17 8	0 18 5	82 13 7	61st	2 16 1	0 14 1	2 2 0	29 3 7
25th	2 16 1	1 17 3	0 18 10	81 14 9	62nd	2 16 1	0 13 2	2 2 11	27 0 8
26th	2 16 1	1 16 10	0 19 3	80 15 6	63rd	2 16 1	0 12 3	2 3 10	24 16 10
27th	2 16 1	1 16 5	0 19 8	79 15 10	64th	2 16 1	0 11 3	2 4 10	22 12 0
28th	2 16 1	1 15 11	1 0 2	78 15 8	65th	2 16 1	0 10 3	2 5 10	20 6 2
29th	2 16 1	1 15 6	1 0 7	77 15 1	66th	2 16 1	0 9 2	2 6 11	17 19 3
30th	2 16 1	1 15 0	1 1 1	76 14 0	67th	2 16 1	0 8 1	2 8 0	15 11 3
31st	2 16 1	1 14 7	1 1 6	75 12 6	68th	2 16 1	0 7 1	2 9 0	13 2 3
32nd	2 16 1	1 14 1	1 2 0	74 10 6	69th	2 16 1	0 5 11	2 10 2	10 12 1
33rd	2 16 1	1 13 7	1 2 6	73 8 0	70th	2 16 1	0 4 10	2 11 3	8 0 10
34th	2 16 1	1 13 1	1 3 0	72 5 0	71st	2 16 1	0 3 8	2 12 5	5 8 5
35th	2 16 1	1 12 7	1 3 6	71 1 6	72nd	2 16 1	0 2 6	2 13 7	2 14 10
36th	2 16 1	1 12 0	1 4 1	69 17 5	73rd	2 16 1	0 1 3	2 14 10	..
37th	2 16 1	1 11 6	1 4 7	68 12 10					

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

Regulations regarding the Purchase of the Fee-simple of the Land comprised in Renewable Leases of Settlement Land under Part IV of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Part IV of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by the provisions of Part II of the said Act deemed to be incorporated therein, 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 with respect to the purchase by lessees of the fee-simple of the land comprised in renewable leases of settlement land, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY owner of a renewable lease of settlement land who desires to purchase the fee-simple of the land comprised in his lease, in pursuance of the provisions of Part IV of the said Act, shall give notice of his intention to the Commissioner in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, and every such notice shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration made by the lessee in the form No. 2 in the said Schedule.

2. Every such notice shall, on delivery at the office of the Commissioner, be stamped with the date of such delivery, and the Commissioner shall as soon as practicable, by notice under his hand in the form No. 3 or the form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto, inform the lessee of the receipt of such notice, and shall set out, in accordance with the said Act, the terms upon which the purchase is to be completed.

3. Every license to occupy issued on the determination of a renewable lease in pursuance of the said Act shall contain such of the provisions of the said lease as the Land Board considers to be applicable.

4. If the licensee fails to observe any of the said provisions, or makes default in the due and full payment of any instalment of the price or of any interest due in respect thereof, the Land Board may, in its discretion, without any previous or other notice or demand, forfeit the said license, and thereupon the licensee's interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy to recover from the licensee any money payable by him under the said license (other than in respect of instalments of the price), nor release the licensee from any penalty or liability in respect of anything done or omitted to be done by him.

5. Every such license to occupy shall be under the hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and shall be in the form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE FEE-SIMPLE OF LAND COMPRISED IN RENEWABLE LEASE OF SETTLEMENT LAND.

Under Part IV of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Land District,

I, [Name in full, address, and occupation], being the owner of a renewable lease (No.) of Section Block , situated in the Survey District, in the Land District, comprising acres roods perches, do hereby give notice, in pursuance of the provisions of Part IV of the above-mentioned Act, of my intention to purchase the fee-simple of the land comprised in the said renewable lease, and I do hereby elect to purchase the same for cash [or upon deferred payments].

I enclose herewith a statutory declaration that I am not debarred from exercising my right of purchase by reason of the provisions of section 60 of the said Act.

Dated at this day of , 19 .

[Signature of Lessee.]

Form No. 2.

DECLARATION BY OWNER OF RENEWABLE LEASE OF SETTLEMENT LAND ON NOTIFYING INTENTION TO PURCHASE THE FEE-SIMPLE OF THE LAND COMPRISED IN HIS LEASE.

Under Part IV of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

I, A. B. [Name in full, address, and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. That I am the owner of a renewable lease (No.) of Section Block , situated in the Survey District, in the Land District, comprising acres roods perches.

2. That, in pursuance of the provisions of Part IV of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, I have given notice, dated the day of , 19 , to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District, of my intention to purchase the fee-simple of the land comprised in the said lease.

3. That the said land, together with all other land owned, held, or occupied by me under any tenure, whether in severalty or jointly with any other person, does not exceed a total area of 3,000 acres, computed as follows:—

(a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres;

(b.) Every acre of second-class land is reckoned as $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres; and

(c.) Every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

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

Declared at this day of , 19 , before me—

A. B.

C. D.,
Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court, or Notary Public].

Form No. 3.

NOTICE BY COMMISSIONER OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE BY LESSEE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE FOR CASH THE FEE-SIMPLE OF LAND COMPRISED IN RENEWABLE LEASE.

Under Part IV of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912

To [Name, address, and occupation of lessee].

I, [Name in full], being the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of , hereby notify you that on the day of , 19 , I received your notice, dated the day of , 19 , of intention to purchase for cash the fee-simple of the land comprised in your renewable lease (No.) of Section Block , situated in the Survey District, in the Land District, comprising acres roods perches.

The price of the said land is £ , and you are required before the day of , 19 ,* to pay the said sum, together with the sum of £ (being the amount of rent accrued and accruing due under your lease up to the date of the delivery of your notice), and also interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum on the price aforesaid from the date of delivery aforesaid to the date of payment.

If you make default in any such payment within the time aforesaid the Board may, in its discretion, cancel and determine the contract of purchase, and you shall not in such case be entitled to again give notice of intention to purchase until the expiration of five years from the date of the delivery of your present notice.

Dated at this day of , 19 .

Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District.

* Three months after date of delivery of notice.

Form No. 4.

NOTICE BY COMMISSIONER OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE BY LESSEE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS THE FEE-SIMPLE OF LAND COMPRISED IN RENEWABLE LEASE.

Under Part IV of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

To [Name, address, and occupation of lessee].

I, [Name in full], being the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of , hereby notify you that on the day of , 19 , I received your notice, dated the day of , 19 , of intention to purchase on deferred payments the fee-simple of the land comprised in your renewable lease (No.) of Section Block , situated in the Survey District, in the Land District, comprising acres roods perches.

The price of the said land is £ , and you are required before the day of , 19 ,* to pay a deposit of £ (being 10 per centum of the said price), together with the sum of £ (being the amount of rent accrued and accruing due under your lease up to the date of the delivery of your notice).

Dated at this day of , 19 .

Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District.

* Three months after date of delivery of notice.

Form No. 5.

LICENSE TO OCCUPY LAND, ISSUED ON DETERMINATION OF RENEWABLE LEASE, WHERE LESSEE HAS ELECTED TO PURCHASE FEE-SIMPLE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Under Part IV of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

WHEREAS [*Name in full*] being the owner of a renewable lease (No.) of Section , Block , situated in the Survey District, in the Land District, comprising acres roods perches, has, in pursuance of Part IV of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, elected to purchase the fee-simple of the said land upon deferred payments: And whereas the said has, in pursuance of the said Act, paid a deposit of £ (being equal to 10 per centum of the price of the said land), and also the sum of £ (being the rent accrued and accruing due under the aforesaid lease up to the date of the delivery of the notice of intention to purchase): And whereas it is provided by the said Act that upon such payment as aforesaid the lease shall determine, and that the lessee shall hold the land under a license to occupy:

Now, therefore, I, the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of , do hereby license the said [*Name in full*] (hereinafter referred to as the licensee) to occupy the land hereinbefore described, subject to any right, title, interest, or incumbrance existing or vested in any person other than the licensee and affecting the aforesaid lease at the time of its determination, and subject also to the following conditions, namely:—

1. The licensee shall, on the 1st day of January in each year, or within fourteen days thereafter, pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue at , in respect of the price of the said land, the sum of £ , until the whole of the price of the said land has been paid, the first of such payments to be made on the 1st day of January, 19 .

2. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause of these conditions, the licensee may at any time, if he thinks fit, pay off the whole or any part of the price then remaining unpaid, and the payments under the preceding clause shall, if necessary, be adjusted accordingly.

3. The licensee shall also, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, pay to the said Receiver of Land Revenue an amount by way of interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum upon such part of the price as for the time being remains unpaid. The first of such payments shall be made on the 1st day of , 19 .

4. The licensee shall, during the continuance of this license, comply with the following conditions imposed by the renewable lease hereinbefore referred to [*Set out in detail such of the provisions of the renewable lease as the Land Board considers applicable*].

5. If the licensee fails to observe any of the conditions hereinbefore expressed, or makes default in the due and full payment of any instalment of the price or of any interest due in respect thereof, the Land Board may, in its discretion, without any previous notice or demand, forfeit this license, and thereupon the licensee's interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy to recover from the licensee any money payable by him hereunder (other than in respect of instalments of the price), nor release the licensee from any penalty or liability in respect of anything done or omitted to be done by him.

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Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Signed on the day of , 19 , by the above-named , Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of , for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, in the presence of—
Witness:

Licensee.

Signed by the above-named , as licensee, in the presence of—
Witness:

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

Regulations prescribing the Powers of Investment of the Committees of Estates of Mentally Defective Persons.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-eight of the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council

gazetted, make regulations for carrying into effect the purposes of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act provision is made for the appointment of committees of the estates of mentally defective persons within the meaning of the said Act; but (except in the case of the Public Trustee) no provision is made for the investment by committees of moneys belonging to any such estate, and it is expedient that such powers of investment should be conferred:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him as aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation, and doth hereby declare that the said regulation shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

REGULATION.

WHEN any person other than the Public Trustee has been or is hereafter appointed as the committee of an estate under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, that person may, with the precedent consent and approval of the Public Trustee, invest the capital moneys belonging to the said estate, or any part of the said moneys, in manner following, namely:—

- (a.) In Government securities of the United Kingdom, or of any colony or dependency thereof, issued under the authority of the Parliament or other legislative authority of the said kingdom, colony, or dependency respectively, and secured upon the public revenues thereof;
- (b.) In debentures issued by any local authority (being the Council, Board, or other governing authority of a city, borough, county, town district, road district, drainage district, harbour district, or river district), under any law now or hereafter in force, secured upon special rates, the special rate being in no case less than sufficient to provide 10 per cent. per annum more than the yearly rate of interest payable on the debentures;
- (c.) In advances by way of mortgage on the security of any real estate held in fee-simple in New Zealand, and free from incumbrances, to an amount not exceeding three-fifths of the estimated value of such estate, according to a valuation approved by the Board of the Public Trust Office;
- (d.) In fixed deposits in any bank of issue created or established by or under any Act of the General Assembly, or by Royal Charter, and carrying on business in New Zealand, or in the Post-Office Savings-Bank, or other savings-bank established in New Zealand in accordance with any law affecting such banks;
- (e.) In advances by way of first mortgage on the security of any of the following classes of leasehold estate, free from incumbrances, to an amount not exceeding three-fifths of the mortgagor's interest in the estate, according to a valuation approved by the aforesaid Board:—
 - (i.) Crown land held under perpetual lease, lease in perpetuity, renewable lease, or occupation with right of purchase;
 - (ii.) Native land held under lease granted by a Maori Land Board or by or on behalf of the Native owners, of which the unexpired term (including in the computation thereof all periods for which there is a right of renewal) is for a period not less than twenty-one years;
- (f.) In the common fund of the Public Trust Office.

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

Making Regulation prescribing Forms of Warrants for Detention in Military Custody and for Attachment Orders under the Defence Amendment Act, 1912.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section four of the Defence Act, 1909, that the Governor may from time to time make regulations for effectually carrying this Act into effect: And whereas, pursuant to the provisions of the Defence Amendment Act, 1912, it is desirable to make a regulation prescribing the forms of warrants for detention in military custody and for attachment orders under that Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation; and doth hereby declare that such regulation shall take effect as from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

REGULATION.

1. THE warrants of committal to military custody pursuant to sections 2 and 6 of the Defence Amendment Act, 1912, and the attachment orders referred to in section 11 of the Defence Amendment Act, 1912, shall be in the forms A, B, and C respectively in the Schedule hereto or to the like effect, with such modifications (if any) as the circumstances may require.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

WARRANT OF COMMITMENT TO MILITARY CUSTODY UPON A CONVICTION FOR A PENALTY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE.

Under the Defence Amendment Act, 1912.

To each and all of the Constables in New Zealand, and to the Officer in Charge of the place for military custody at

WHEREAS was, on the day of 191, duly convicted before the undersigned Stipendiary Magistrate [or two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for New Zealand], upon the information of, for that he the said (hereinafter called the defendant) did, on the day of 191, at [State offence as alleged in information], and it was by such conviction adjudged that the said defendant for his said offence should forfeit and pay the sum of: And whereas the time in and by the said conviction appointed for the payment of the said sums has elapsed, but the said defendant has not paid the same or any part thereof:

This is to command you the said constables to take the said defendant and him safely to convey to [State place where defendant to be detained], and there to deliver him to the officer in charge thereof together with this precept. And I [we] do hereby command you the said officer in charge to receive the said defendant into your military custody in the said [State place where defendant to be detained], and there to detain him in military custody for the space of [Period of detention not to exceed twenty-eight days] days, unless sooner discharged by warrant under the hand of the Minister of Defence.

Given under my [our] hand at, this day of 191.

Stipendiary Magistrate [or Justices of the Peace].

	£	s.	d.
Fine ..	:	:	:
Cost of Court ..	:	:	:
Warrant ..	0 :	3 :	0
	£	:	:

NOTE.—Any Magistrate and the convicting Justices only can sign this warrant.

Form B.

WARRANT OF COMMITMENT OR CONVICTION OF AN OFFENCE FOR ESCAPING FROM OR FAILING TO RETURN TO MILITARY CUSTODY.

Under the Defence Amendment Act, 1912.

To each and all of the Constables in New Zealand, and to the Officer in Charge of the place for military custody at

WHEREAS, was this day convicted before the undersigned, Stipendiary Magistrate, and one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for New Zealand, upon the information of, of, for that he the said [Name of defendant], on the day of 191, at, being a person subject to military custody, did escape therefrom [or did fail to return to military custody at the (Place of military custody), at, on the day of 191], contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and it was thereby adjudged that the said [Name of defendant] for his said offence should be detained in the [Place of military custody] under military custody for the space of [Not to exceed twenty-eight days] days:

This is to command you the said constables to take the said [Name of defendant] and him safely convey to the [Place of military custody], at aforesaid, and there deliver him to the officer in charge thereof together with this precept. And I do hereby command you the said officer in charge of the said [Place of military custody] to receive the said [Name of defendant] into your custody in the said [Place of military custody], there to detain him under military custody for the space of [Not to exceed twenty-eight days] days to commence at and from the termination of a certain other term of military custody for which he was sentenced on the day of 191, unless sooner discharged by warrant under the hand of the Minister of Defence.

Given under my hand at, this day of 191.

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Form C.

ATTACHMENT ORDER.

Under the Defence Amendment Act, 1912.

WHEREAS, of, was on the day of 191, convicted by, a Stipendiary Magistrate [or two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for New Zealand], upon the information of, of, for that he the said, on the day of 191, at [Set out offence], and it was by such conviction adjudged that the said be sentenced to pay a fine of [Include costs]; and it was thereby further adjudged that the said fine should be paid forthwith [or on or before the day of 191]: And whereas the said (hereinafter called the offender) not having paid the said fine within the time so required in that behalf, application has this day been made to me [or us], Stipendiary Magistrate [or two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for New Zealand], by [Name of informant], of, for the issue of an attachment order pursuant to section 11 of the Defence Amendment Act, 1912:

Now, therefore, I [or we], the said Stipendiary Magistrate [or Justices of the Peace] do hereby order and declare that the said fine amounting to £ shall, by way of weekly payments of shillings and pence, be a charge on the salary [or wages] which from time to time and at any time while this order remains in force shall become due and payable by [Name, address, and occupation of employer], the employer of the offender, to the offender. Such charge shall accrue from week to week and shall be deemed to have accrued on the day of each week so long as the fine or any part thereof remains unpaid, and be computed from the day next following the date upon which a duplicate of this order shall be served upon the said [Name of informant] either personally or by leaving the same at his place of abode or at his place of business or at any of his places of business. And I [or we], the said Stipendiary Magistrate [or Justices of the Peace], do further order that the said [Name, address, and occupation of employer] shall, so long as this attachment order shall remain in force, from time to time so often as any moneys become due and payable by him to the offender by way of salary or wages deduct therefrom such sum as is sufficient to satisfy the charge thereon so far as the same has accrued on or before the day on which the said wages or salary so becomes due and payable, and shall pay the amount so deducted to the Clerk of the Court for the time being at

Dated at this day of 191.

Stipendiary Magistrate [or Justices of the Peace].

NOTE.—Any Magistrate and only convicting Justices can sign this order.

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Acts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty first day of April, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty-three of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in

Council declare that land set apart under the said Act as a kauri-gum reserve, and which is no longer required for the purpose of gum-digging, shall be no longer subject to the said Act, and thereupon the land shall cease to be a kauri-gum reserve, and shall be dealt with by the Land Board as ordinary Crown land; provided that such Order in Council shall only be issued in pursuance of a resolution of the Land Board, supported by such independent evidence as the Governor in Council deems necessary:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the Towai No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be declared to be no longer subject to the said Act, and such resolution was duly gazetted and publicly notified in accordance with section nine of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1910: And whereas no objection has been received to the said proposal and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section thirty-three of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and section nine of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portion of the Towai No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the Acts aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres and 2 perches, more or less, being part of Towai No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve, situated in Block V, Hukerenui Survey District, and set apart by Order in Council dated 12th April, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, of 13th April, 1899, page 756. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Towai Kauri-gum Reserve No. 1, 4040 and 1230 links respectively; towards the west, south, and again towards the west by Sections 15 and 13, Block V, Hukerenui Survey District, 1200, 100, and 3545 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1911/1083, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 2781, blue.)

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Licensing the Akaroa Borough Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Akaroa Harbour as a Site for a Wharf, known as Daly's Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Akaroa Borough Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Akaroa, in Akaroa Harbour, in order to re-erect and maintain a wharf thereon, locally known as Daly's Wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 4017), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act for the purpose last aforesaid, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice

and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 4017 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4017.

3. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

4. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duties, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Council and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date thereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

11. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

12. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. The erection of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Papakura Town District not to be Part of County of Manukau.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Declaring the Clandeboye Settlement Road, in the Temuka Road District, to be a District Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Clandeboye Settlement, in the Canterbury Land District, Temuka Road District, Geraldine County, being the road giving access to the settlement, commencing at its intersection with the road running in a north-easterly and south-westerly direction past the north-west corner of R.S. 16365, Block XVI, Geraldine Survey District, and extending generally in a south-easterly direction between R.S. 16365, 13902, 13903, and Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13, in Block XVI, Geraldine Survey District, and Block IV, Arowhenua Survey District, and terminating at its intersection with road running along the south-east boundary of R.S. 13903 aforesaid, being a distance of 139 chains or thereabouts; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33319, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Allanholme Settlement Road, in the Waimate County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Allanholme Settlement, in the Canterbury Land District, Waimate County, being the road giving access to part of Allanholme Settlement, commencing at its junction with Pentlands Hill Road at the easternmost corner of Section 3, Block XVI, Waihao Survey District, and extending generally in a north-westerly direction along part of the northerly boundary of Section 4 and through Sections 3 and 2, and terminating at the south-eastern corner of Section 1, all in Block XVI of the said survey district, being a distance of 1 mile 13 chains or thereabouts; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33322, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Llewellyn's Track, in the Buller County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Buller County, Nelson Land District, known as Llewellyn's Track, commencing at a point adjacent to the south-western corner of Section 2, Block XI, Mokihinui Survey District, at the mouth of the Mokihinui River, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction and along the sea-coast, and terminating at a point fronting Section 4, Block V, Kongahu Survey District, being a distance of six miles, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33313, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Portion of District Road, in the Borough of West Harbour, 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 twenty-first day of April, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor in Council thinks fit to impose :

And whereas the West Harbour Borough Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portion of street :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, 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, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said portion of street within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Borough of West Harbour, Otago Land District, adjoining Allotments 51 and 52, Block II, Ravensbourne, being part of Section 55, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin District, being a distance of 2 chains, more or less; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33191, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Apportionment of Representation for Kairanga County on Palmerston North Hospital Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of April, 1913.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, on the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the tenth day of April instant, an apportionment was made in regard to the representation of contributory districts on Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards: And whereas by such apportionment the number of representatives of the County of Kairanga on the Palmerston North Hospital and Charitable Aid Board was reduced from two to one, and it was directed that one of the said representatives should retire from the said Board on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen: And whereas it is expedient that the number of representatives of the County of Kairanga be restored to two:

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 pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby determine that the number of representatives of the contributory district of Kairanga County on the Palmerston North Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall be two; and the said Order in Council is hereby amended in so far as it conflicts with the apportionment hereby made.

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

Opening Land in Southland 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTEMUKA HUNDRED.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
23	IV	185	3	7	280	0	0	7	0	0	5	12	0

Flat and undulating land; fair soil, on gravel formation; wet and peaty in places; mostly covered with dead worked-out bush of no commercial value. Situated about two miles from Kapuka Railway-station and dairy factory. Accessible by formed road.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	XVI	205	0	0	1,840	0	0	46	0	0	36	16	0
Weighted with £200 for buildings, to be paid for in cash or in seven years by fourteen half-yearly instalments of £17 5s. 8d.—sinking fund and interest.													
2	XVI	120	0	0	1,180	0	0	29	10	0	23	12	0
Weighted with £200 for improvements, to be paid for in cash or in seven years by fourteen half-yearly instalments of £17 5s. 8d.—sinking fund and interest.													
3	XVI	144	0	0	1,430	0	0	35	15	0	28	12	0
4	"	131	0	0	1,300	0	0	32	10	0	26	0	0
6	"	110	0	0	1,180	0	0	29	10	0	23	12	0

KOPUARANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

2	IV	166	0	0	1,610	0	0	40	5	0	32	4	0
3	"	165	1	39	1,630	0	0	40	15	0	32	12	0

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1, Block XVI, Mangaone, is situated to the south and east of the Mt. Baker Block, has a frontage to Barton's Line and Benton's Road, both of which are formed dray-roads, and is within a mile from Ihurau School and post-office. Access is from Mangamahoe Railway-station, which is about ten miles distant by metalled and partly metalled dray-roads. Easy hilly grassed land intersected by swampy valley. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone and papa formation; well

watered. The improvements included in the value of the land comprise felling, grassing, fencing, sheep-yards, sheep-dip, &c., valued at £914 10s. The improvements which are not included in the value of the land, but which must be paid for separately, comprise wool-shed, valued at £200.

Section 2, Block XVI, Mangaone Survey District, fronts Benton's Road. Access from Mangamahoe Railway-station as in Section 1. Flat and easy hilly grassed land, with soil of fair quality. The improvements included in the value of the land comprise felling, grassing, fencing, tracks, bridges, &c., valued at £456 15s. The improvements which are not included in the value of the land, but which must be paid for separately, comprise four-roomed cottage and old iron whare, the whole valued at £200.

Section 3, Block XVI, Mangaone Survey District, fronts a branch road (unformed at present, but to be formed shortly) from Benton's Road, and is situated within two miles of the Ihurana School, post-office, &c. Access is from Mangamahoe Railway-station, about eleven miles distant by metalled and formed dray-roads to within about 25 chains of the section. Flat and easy hilly land, with soil of fair quality, intersected by slow running streams. All in grass, with exception of small area of shelter-bush. The improvements included in the value of the land comprise felling, grassing, stock-bridges, sheep-yards, valued at £484 15s.

Sections 4 and 6, Block XVI, Mangaone Survey District, similar in access and quality to Section 3, Block XVI, described above. Section 6 is intersected by unformed branch road from Benton's Road, and portion of fence on the south-west boundary is not on the true boundary. The improvements included in the capital value of the sections comprise: Section 4, felling, grassing, fencing, stock-bridges, &c., valued at £373 7s. 6d.; Section 6, felling, grassing, fencing, stock-bridges, &c., valued at £428 5s.

Sections 2 and 3, Block IV, Kopuaranga Survey District, front branch road from Benton's Road at present unformed, but to be formed shortly. Easy hilly grassed country with small area of flat land on frontage. The improvements included in the capital value of the sections comprise: Section 2, felling, grassing, fencing, stock-bridges, &c., valued at £517 18s.; Section 3, felling, grassing, and fencing, valued at £505.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public School in Whangape Parish, Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Allotment No. 130A, Whangape Parish. Bounded towards the north-east by a village reserve, 865.2 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 370.3 links, across a public road, 117.1 links, and again by the first mentioned road, 829.4 links; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 130, Whangape Parish, 833.7 links; towards the north-west by Allotment No. 130 aforesaid, 550 links, across a public road, 105.5 links, and by the village reserve aforesaid, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and excepting a public road intersecting the above-described land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/356, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged purple. (Auckland Plan 8845, blue.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Public Recreation-ground in Block VII, Tararua Survey District, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 76, Block VII, Tararua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Quarry Road, 616 links; towards the south-east by Nireaha Road, 674.2 links and 307.4 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 63, 858.2 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 62, 950 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1407/14A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Raurimu 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 the several persons whose names are specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Names of Trustees.

CHARLES PHILIP SMITH,
WILLIAM JOSEPH WOOLSTON,
JOHN MCLENNAN,
THOMAS ERNEST JAMES MINCHER, and
FREDERICK ROWLAND LACON.

PART II.

Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land.

RAURIMU.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XII, Kaitieke Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and east generally by Kaitieke Road, 288.3 links, 172.7 links, 289.4 links, 207.7 links, and 97 links; towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 4, 632.5 links and 347.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55946/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Railway Reserve in the Town of Gore, Southland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for railway purposes, being a reserve within Class II of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for purposes of public recreation, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

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 upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, be appropriated for purposes of public recreation under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6-22 perches, more or less, being Allotment 20, part of railway reserve, Block I, Town of Gore. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot 21 of said railway reserve, 50 links; towards the south-east and south-west by the railway reserve aforesaid, 73-05 links and 56-93 links; and towards the north-west by Main Street, 72-72 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1430/11A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing the Newmarket Borough Council as the Licensing Authority for the Parnell Licensing District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the sixty-third section of the Licensing Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THE NEWMARKET BOROUGH COUNCIL

to have authority for the purposes of the Licensing Act throughout the Parnell Licensing District, and to make all necessary appointments, and to do all things required for the conduct of elections or the taking of a poll of electors, and to have the general administration of the Licensing Act within the said licensing district, in lieu of the Parnell Borough Council, appointed by Warrant dated the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

A. L. HERDMAN.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

EMMA RACHEL BORWICK,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Utiku, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand, this twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Redefining Boundaries of Borough of New Plymouth and of County of Taranaki.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 26th April, 1913.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the Borough of New Plymouth are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by an Order in Council, dated the 9th day of December, 1912, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1912, and published in *Gazette* No. 90, of the 12th December, 1912, and by an Order in Council, dated the 13th day of January, 1913, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and published in *Gazette* No. 3, of the 16th January, 1913.

And also, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the County of Taranaki affected by the alteration made by the said Order in Council, dated the 13th day of January, 1913, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north generally by the sea from a point on the sea-shore in line with Paritutu Trig. Station and peg No. XIII on plan No. 1036, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at New Plymouth, to the westernmost corner of Section No. 97 (Fitzroy), Paritutu Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 97 to its easternmost corner; thence across a public road and by Section No. 17, Pukeweka Native Reserve, to the Waiwakaiho Stream; thence towards the east generally by that stream to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 88 (Fitzroy), Paritutu Survey District; thence towards the south-east generally by the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 88, 87, and Native Reserve No. 22 to the Henui Stream; thence across that stream and by its left bank to the south side of Smith's Road; thence towards the south-east generally by the south side of Smith's Road and its continuation to Avenue Road; thence by the south-eastern side of Avenue Road to Brooklands Road; thence by the eastern side of that road to the north-western corner of Section No. 75, Block V, Paritutu Survey District; thence across Brooklands Road and by the north-western boundary of Section No. 74, Block V aforesaid, to the south-western boundary of Subdivision D of Section 61; thence by the south-western boundaries of Subdivisions D and B of the said Section No. 61, the south-eastern boundary of part Subdivision G of the said Section No. 61, and by right lines intersecting Original Section No. 60 as shown on plan marked 59A hereinafter referred to; thence by the north-eastern and south-western boundaries of Subdivision No. 19 of the said Section No. 60 and the abutment of a road; thence by the north-eastern, south-eastern, and south-western boundaries of Subdivision No. 11, the southern boundary of Subdivision No. 10, and the south-western boundary of Subdivision No. 9, Section No. 60 aforesaid, to its westernmost corner; thence by a line in continuation of the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned subdivision to the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 59, Block V aforesaid; thence by the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of the said Section No. 59 to Doralto Road; thence by the eastern side of that road, Section No. 59 aforesaid, and Sections Nos. 71 and 70, Block V aforesaid, to the south-eastern corner of Subdivision A of Lot D of Section No. 57; thence by the eastern boundary of that subdivision, by the eastern and north-western boundary-lines of part Lot D of the said Section No. 57 and the north-western boundary of Lot C, Section No. 57 aforesaid, to Frankleigh Road; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 56, the north-western boundary of that section, across Frankleigh Road, and by the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 826 and 824 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 825, Block V aforesaid; thence by the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to its westernmost corner; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 41; thence by that section and Section No. 40, Block V aforesaid, to Elliot Road; thence by the eastern side of that road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Subdivision No. 25 of Section No. 40 aforesaid; thence by a right line to and by the southern boundary of the last-mentioned subdivision and Subdivisions Nos. 7, 5, 23, and 22 to Section No. 38, Block IV, Paritutu Survey District; thence towards the south-west by the said Section No. 38 and Section No. 24 to the south side of a closed road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 16, Block IV aforesaid;

thence towards the north-west by the south side of the said closed road and its production to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 17, Block IV aforesaid; thence again towards the south-west by a right line to and by the said north-eastern boundary of Section No. 17 to the easternmost corner of Section No. 9, Fitzroy District, of the said Block IV; again towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section and Section No. 3 (Grey District) of the said Block IV; again towards the south-west by the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 3; again towards the south-east by the production of the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 6, Grey District; thence towards the south-west generally by the last-mentioned section to Barrett Road; thence across that road and by its western side to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 99, Town of Port Moturoa; thence by a right line to and by the said south-eastern boundary of Section No. 99 to Section No. 81, Spotswood Settlement; thence by that section and Section No. 36, Spotswood Settlement, to the middle of Hongihongi Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to a point opposite the northernmost corner of Section No. 103, Spotswood Settlement; thence by a right line to the said northernmost corner of Section No. 103, and by that section to Ngamutu Road; thence across that road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 97, Spotswood Settlement, and by that section to its westernmost corner; thence by a right line bearing 328° 10', distance 2184 links, to peg No. XIII on plan No. 1036, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at New Plymouth; and thence towards the south by a right line running through Paritutu Trig. Station to the sea, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

ALL that area bounded towards the north-west by the sea from the northernmost corner of Section No. 26, Block IV, Cape Survey District, to the mouth of the Waitara River; thence towards the north-east generally by that river to the Borough of Waitara; thence by the Borough of Waitara and Clifton County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the 1st August, 1912, to the confluence of the Makino Stream and the Waitara River; thence towards the south-east by Stratford County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the 1st August, 1912, to the summit of Mount Egmont; and thence towards the south-west by Egmont County, as described in the Schedule to the Egmont County Act, 1901, to the place of commencement: excepting the Boroughs of New Plymouth and Inglewood.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Blackball Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st April, 1913.

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

JOHN JAMES BRADY

to be a member of the Blackball Domain Board, in the place of James Mulcare, left the district.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Millerton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st April, 1913.

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

THOMAS SYDDALL WILLIAMS

to be a member of the Millerton Domain Board, in the place of Joseph O'Brien, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Mercer Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st April, 1913.

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

GEORGE MORGAN and
CAESAR ROOSE

to be members of the Mercer Domain Board, in the place of Scott Hunter and Isaac James Wilson, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th April, 1913.

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

MARTIN SEVERINSEN, Esq., Senior,

of Makaretu, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th April, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GRAHAM DICK BAIRD

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wakatipu, *vice* P. de la Perrelle, resigned.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th April, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES HENRY LENNON

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Tapanui, on and from the 5th day of April, 1913, *vice* Constable T. Dwan, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Matron and Assistant Matrons at Addington Prison appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th April, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FANNY MAHER

to be Matron; and

SARAH ANN EVANS, and
MADELINE MCBRYDE

to be Assistant Matrons of H.M. Prison at Addington.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Trustees, Hokitika Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th April, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALBERT PERRY, Esq., and
CHARLES EVANS, Esq.,

to be Trustees of the Hokitika Savings-bank.

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

Temporary Rank of Lieutenant granted to Adjutants in New Zealand Staff Corps and Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments:—

New Zealand Staff Corps.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Martin Wilkes is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst employed as an Adjutant. Dated 1st April, 1913.

2nd Lieutenant Robert Gleddow Purdy is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst employed as an Adjutant. Dated 1st April, 1913.

The Regiment of Royal New Zealand Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant Groves Edward Daniell is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst employed as an Adjutant. Dated 29th April, 1912.

2nd Lieutenant James Macdonald Richmond is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst employed as an Adjutant. Dated 29th April, 1912.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1913.

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

No. 34/20, Quartermaster-Sergeant WILLIAM EARNSHAW,
1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry),

he having a total service to the 12th April, 1913, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years three hundred and forty-one days.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Picton Road Board, County of Marlborough.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th April, 1913.

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

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

PICTON ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT gorse, broom, foxglove, and St. John's wort be declared to be noxious weeds throughout the Picton Road District.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Picton Road Board on the 14th day of December, 1912, and confirmed on the 8th day of February, 1913.

A. J. MACLAINE,
Clerk, Picton Road Board.

By-law of Patangata County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th April, 1913.

THE following certificate has been executed upon the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Patangata County Council on the 14th day of March, 1913, entitled "By-law No. IV."

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

PURSUANT to the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-law entitled "By-law No. IV," and declare that the same shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 1913.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1913.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Resolution made by the Omaka Road Board.

State-guaranteed Advances Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1913.

THE following resolution, made by the Omaka 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.

OMAKA ROAD BOARD.

Copy of Resolution passed at Special Meeting of Omaka Road Board held 23rd April, 1913.—In lieu of Resolution passed at Special Meeting held on 12th December, 1912, making Special Rate of 1/19 of a Penny in Pound.

MOVED by the Chairman (R. J. Bell), and seconded by Mr. R. Ham, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, the Omaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, instalments of principal, and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Omaka Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and the Acts amending the same respectively, for the following purposes:—

(1.) The amount of the Board's share in connection with the construction of the bridge known as the High Street Bridge	£ 1,450
(2.) The amount of the Board's share in connection with the proposed bridge across the Opawa River at or near the northern end of Grove Road	800
(3.) The construction of a bridge across the Utuwai Creek on the Redwood Pass Road	600
(4.) The construction of a bridge or culvert over creek near H. D. Vavasour's sheep-yards on the Redwood Pass Road	150
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	£3,000

the said Omaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/18 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the Omaka Road Board District; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be paid yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Blenheim this 23rd day of April, 1913.

C. G. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

[NOTE.—The above notice is published in lieu of that published on page 180 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of 23rd January, 1913.]

By-laws made by the Hastings Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th April, 1913.

THE following by-laws, made by the Hastings Fire Board, are published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

BY-LAWS FOR CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AND PROCEEDINGS AT THE MEETINGS OF THE HASTINGS FIRE BOARD AND OF COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY IT (FIRE BRIGADES ACT, 1908).

Offices of the Board.

1. THE offices of the Hastings Fire Board shall be at Market Street, situate in the City of Hastings, or at such other place as may from time to time be determined by the Board.

Board to meet.

2. Subject to section 36 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, the Board will meet for the despatch of business on the second Wednesday in the last month of each quarter, but may adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings as it thinks fit, or when summoned by the Chairman.

Notice of Meetings.

3. Three clear days' notice of meetings of the Board shall be sent to every member. Any notice posted to or delivered at the address of any member shall be deemed to have been

given or sent to such member on the day on which it was posted or delivered.

Commencement of Business.

4. The Board shall commence business as soon after the time stated in the summons as there is a sufficient number of members in attendance to form a quorum (a quorum shall be a majority of the members), but if at the expiry of thirty minutes from the time specified in the summons there is not a quorum present no business shall be transacted by the Board at that meeting, and such circumstance, together with the names of the members present, shall be recorded in the minute-book.

Appointment of Committees.

5. The Board may appoint any committee for any purpose, and the Chairman of the Board shall be chairman of such committee. The majority of such committee to form a quorum. In the absence of the Chairman the committee may appoint its own chairman. Committees so elected not to have power to commit the Board to anything unless specially granted power to do so.

Report of Proceedings of Committee.

6. Minutes of all proceedings of committees shall be entered in a special minute-book (and being signed by the chairman of the committee shall be presented to the Board), and a report of the proceedings of any committee shall be presented to the Board at the first meeting of the Board subsequent to the meeting of such committee.

Consideration of Reports.

7. If in the report of a committee there are distinct recommendations contained, such report shall not be adopted until the same has been printed on the business paper, or notice has been given of the several recommendations, and the sense of the Board has been taken separately on each.

Meetings of Committees.

8. All committees appointed by the Board shall meet within fourteen days of their first appointment, or any time thereafter by order of the Board, or on the written order of the chairman of any committee, or of any two members of any committee.

Secretary.

9. The Secretary, or other officer acting in his stead, shall attend all meetings of the Board or committees of the same, and shall enter the minutes of resolutions and proceedings in a minute-book to be kept for that purpose. He shall keep a book showing all receipts of money on account of the Board, and all disbursements made, and shall at the statutory meetings in each quarter present to the Board the report of the Finance Committee, and a statement showing the balance at the bank verified by banker's certificate that the balance represented in the pass-book is correct. He shall, subject to the control of the Board, have charge of all books and papers and other property of the Board, and shall give receipts for all moneys payable to and disburse amounts payable by the Board. He shall lay all correspondence before the Board.

Bankers.

10. The Board shall have the sole appointment and removal of the bankers. The first bankers shall be the Bank of New South Wales, and all moneys shall be banked on the day of receipt of same or, in the event of the bank being closed, on the opening of the bank on the next banking-day.

Finance Committee.

11. A committee shall be appointed from time to time by the Board, which shall exercise supervision in all matters relating to the finances of the Board. This committee shall be known as the Finance Committee.

Payment of Accounts.

12. All payments of £1 or upwards shall be made by cheques upon the bankers of the Board, signed by the Chairman and the Secretary. In the absence of the Chairman, then by any member of the Finance Committee and the Secretary.

Financial Year.

13. The financial year of the Board shall expire on the 30th day of June in each year (Fire Brigades Act, 1908, section 42, clause 1), and all accounts shall be made up to and including that day for audit. A statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the Board for each financial year shall be presented to the Board, duly audited, in the month of August in each year.

Auditor.

14. The books, accounts, and vouchers of the Board shall be audited by the audit officer of the Audit Department (Fire Brigades Act, 1908, section 42, clause 2), who shall be required to certify to the Board as to their correctness.

Common Seal.

15. The common seal of the Board shall be in the joint custody of the Chairman and the Secretary, or other officer authorized by the Board, but shall not be affixed to any document except by order of the Board as recorded in the minute-book, and shall only be affixed in the presence of two members of the Board, and every document for which such seal is required shall be signed by two members and by the Secretary of the Board.

Confirmation of Minutes of Preceding Meeting of Board.

16. The minutes of any preceding meeting of the Board not previously confirmed shall be read as the first business at all meetings of the Board, in order to their confirmation, and no discussion shall be permitted thereupon except as to their accuracy as a record of the proceedings. The minutes, if confirmed, shall then be signed by the Chairman.

Order of Business at Meetings of the Board.

17. The order of business of an ordinary meeting of the Board, after the minutes of the preceding meeting have been read and signed, shall be as follows, or as near thereto as practicable:—

- (1.) Presentation of reports of committees and officers.
- (2.) Reading letters received, and considering and ordering thereon.
- (3.) Reading of copies of letters sent by authority of the Board, if called for.
- (4.) Payments.
- (5.) Ordinary business.
- (6.) Extraordinary business and new rules and regulations.
- (7.) Other motions of which previous notice has been given.
- (8.) Notices of motion.

And the order of business at a special meeting shall be the order in which such business stands in the notice thereof only, and no other business shall be discussed at such special meeting.

Vote, how taken.

18. The Chairman shall, in taking the vote on any motion or amendment, put the question first in the affirmative and then in the negative, and shall declare his opinion from the show of hands as to which party has the majority. The Chairman at any meeting shall have a casting as well as a deliberate vote.

Manner of Voting.

19. The Board or any committee shall vote by the show of hands. Any member may, however, call for a division upon any question.

Notices of Motion.

20. Any member of the Board may bring forward such business as he may consider advisable in the form of a notice of motion, such notice to be dated and numbered and given in writing to the Secretary at least four clear days previous to the meeting at which same is to be considered, or to be given by the intending mover to the Secretary at the close of the meeting of the Board, and the Secretary shall enter the same in the notice-of-motion book in the order in which it may be received.

Notice of Motion to be given.

21. No member shall make any motion initiating a subject for discussion, except in pursuance of motion given as prescribed in the last preceding clause.

Mover of Motion.

22. No motion entered in the notice-of-motion book shall be proceeded with unless the member who has given such notice, or some one authorized by him in writing, shall be present when the business shall be called in order, and motions must be moved in the order in which they have been received, and if not so moved or postponed shall be struck out.

Motions and Amendments must be seconded, &c.

23. No motion or amendment shall be entertained or discussed unless it is seconded, and no motion or amendment shall be withdrawn except by leave of the Board.

Order of Debate.

24. Any member desirous of proposing a motion or an amendment, or of discussing any matter under consideration, must rise and address the Chairman if desired, and no member when speaking shall be interrupted unless called to order,

when he shall sit down, in which case the member calling to order shall be heard thereon in preference to any other speaker, and the question of order shall be disposed of before the subject is resumed by the speaker who was interrupted, or any other subject entered thereupon.

As to speaking in moving or seconding Motions.

25. Any member moving or seconding any motion or amendment shall be held to have spoken on that question.

Pre-audience.

26. If two or more members rise to speak at the same time the Chairman shall decide which is entitled to pre-audience.

Speaking twice.

27. No member shall speak twice on the same question except by way of explanation, or in reply upon any original motion of which he may be the mover; or, as the mover of the amendment last carried, and after the reply the amendment or the original motion (as the case may be) shall be immediately put to the vote.

Decision of Points of Order.

28. The Chairman when called upon to decide a point of order or practice shall state the rule or precedent applicable to the case without argument or comment, and his decision as to what is order or explanation shall be final.

Amendments.

29. One amendment only shall be discussed at one time, but if lost another may be moved before the original question is put to the vote, but upon any amendment being carried it shall be competent for any member to move one other amendment thereon, but not more.

Amendment, if carried, to quash Original Motion.

30. Upon the adoption of any amendment by the Board, such amendment shall be held to have quashed the original motion, and for all purposes of subsequent discussion the amendment so carried shall be acted upon as an original motion.

Adjournment.

31. No discussion shall be allowed on motion for adjournment of the Board, but, if on the question being put, the motion be negatived, the subject then under consideration or the next on the notice paper shall be discussed, or any other that may be allowed precedence before any subsequent motion for adjournment be entertained, but if the motion for adjournment be carried the business then undisposed of shall have precedence at the next meeting of the Board.

Motions to be in Writing.

32. At every meeting of the Board all motions, whether original motions or amendments, shall be reduced into writing signed by the mover, and delivered to the Chairman immediately on their being moved and seconded.

General Conduct of Business.

33. In all cases not herein provided for resort shall be made to the rules, forms, and usages of Parliament, which shall be followed so far as the same are applicable to the proceedings of the Board.

Press.

34. All meetings of the Board shall be open to the Press, unless otherwise determined; but strangers will not be permitted to be present at meetings of committees unless at the request of such committees.

BY-LAWS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF DISCIPLINE AND THE ENSURING OF GOOD CONDUCT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE BRIGADE.

Appointments and Promotions of Officers.

1. The appointment of the Superintendent shall be made by the Board. The appointments of the Deputy Superintendent, District Superintendents, and Foreman shall be made by the Board, due consideration given to the recommendation of the Superintendent as to engagement of men not theretofore in the service of the Board or as to promotion of officers or men in the Board's service.

Ranking of Officers.

2. After the Superintendent and the Deputy Superintendent, officers shall rank in order of seniority of appointment.

Qualifications for Membership of Brigade.

3. Candidates for appointment must be physically strong men, free from any defect in limb, hearing, or sight, and will be required to undergo a medical examination by such legally

qualified practitioners as the Board may appoint, fee to be paid by candidate, but to be refunded by the Board after twelve months' service.

They must not be less than twenty-one years of age, nor more than thirty-two years, unless they have been previously and recently engaged as active and efficient firemen, or are otherwise thoroughly competent. In such cases the age-limit may be extended to forty years. They must be able to read and write, and will be required to produce testimonials as to character and ability. They will also be required to produce certificate of birth, or other satisfactory proof of age, if required.

Members on Appointment to serve a Term of Probation.

4. Eligible candidates, when finally approved, will be accepted as members of the brigade on probation only, the term of which shall not be less than three months. If at the end of such term the probationer shall have given satisfaction to the Superintendent, and have proved himself suitable, his appointment to the brigade may be confirmed by the Board.

Engagement terminable by Board without Reason assigned.

5. All engagements or appointments made by the Board may be cancelled or annulled without any reason being assigned.

Retiring-age.

6. The age at which members of the brigade shall retire from the service shall be as follows: Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and District Superintendents, sixty-five years; engineers and foremen, fifty-five years; firemen, fifty years; drivers, forty-five years; but the Board may, if it thinks fit, in any special case extend these limits for a further five years, but no more.

The Superintendent.

7. The duties and powers of the Superintendent shall be as follows:—

- (1.) He shall be responsible to the Board for the efficiency of the members of the brigade, and all gear used in its service.
- (2.) He shall have the power to suspend any member for breach of discipline or misconduct of any description, at any time, but must at once report such suspension to the Board. The member suspended may appeal to the Board, who will hold an inquiry into the alleged breach of discipline or misconduct. At such inquiry the suspended member shall be present, and have the right to speak in his defence and, if he desires, bring witnesses in support of same.
- (3.) He shall allot quarters to the members of the brigade, and such members shall reside in such quarters as he may from time to time direct.
- (4.) He shall allot such duties to the members of the brigade as he shall deem necessary for assuring the efficiency thereof, and may withdraw any member from any special duty and allot him fresh duties at his (the Superintendent's) discretion.
- (5.) He shall keep a Store-book, in which shall be entered all property of the Fire Board, the date of purchase, and the date when it was first used and when condemned.
- (6.) He shall keep the Service-record book, containing the names, occupations, places of birth, date of birth, dates of joining and discharge from the brigade, with awards and punishments by the Board, in proper manner.
- (7.) He shall perform any duty the Fire Board may from time to time assign to him.

Duties of an Officer in Charge of a Station.

8. To take charge of the horses, reels, engines, escapes, and all gear property of the Board, and to keep an inventory of same.

To keep the premises and all appliances in thorough working-order, and to see that the reels, engines, and escapes are in position, and ready in every particular to turn out immediately on a call being received.

To take charge of all men belonging to the station, and to maintain a strict system of discipline at all times.

To see that the stables are kept clean and in proper order, and that the horses are fit and ready for work at all times.

To see that all electrical and other communicating appliances are maintained in proper working-order, and report.

To implicitly obey all orders of his superior, and to exact the same implicit obedience from those serving under him.

To see that all orders of his superior, as far as they refer to matters under his control, are carried out in the most effective manner.

To set an example to his men by his sobriety, cleanliness, promptitude, civility, and general attention to his duties.

Under no circumstances must purchase of tools, stores, fodder, or materials of any description be made without first obtaining an order in writing of the Board on the requisition forms provided. Accounts for gas, water, electric light, and all other supplies must be duly certified as correct, and forwarded to the Secretary monthly.

Finally, in regard to these matters and to all others not above specified, the officer in charge shall be held responsible for the efficient working of the station in every particular.

General Duties of a Fireman.

9. To be always available for duty unless booked otherwise. To be civil and respectful in demeanour, and clean in appearance.

To perform all duties entrusted to him in a prompt and efficient manner.

To study and otherwise endeavour to be able to perform the duties of his superiors should he be called upon to do so.

Watch-room Duty.

10. Upon receiving a call to a fire, whether by telephone or other means, the firemen on duty must immediately record the time and ring the bells.

Upon receipt of a call to a fire the man on station duty must see that the officers are informed of the locality of the occurrence.

When a call is received at night, and the lights of the station have been turned up for the occasion, the man on station duty must turn them down again as soon as the appliances have left the station.

The police must be informed as soon as possible of a call to a fire.

The station-duty man must promptly inform the water-works on a call being received, being careful to name the exact locality of the fire.

Upon receiving a call from outside the city or town limits the station-duty man must at once inform the Superintendent, or officer in charge, but must not ring the bells unless ordered to do so.

The watch-room at all stations is to be used for brigade business only.

The man on duty must be at all times acquainted with the whereabouts of all the officers attached to the station.

Leave of Absence.

11. Leave of absence from duty is granted the caretaker from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. every seven days.

Uniform.

12. Members of brigades shall be mustered once a month, and their uniform and accoutrements inspected. Members to attend at least two-thirds of the musters, or their boot money will be forfeited.

General Behaviour.

13. Any member of the brigade guilty of intoxication, disobedience of orders, insubordination, abusive or obscene language, shall thereby render himself liable, under the conditions of service, to instant suspension or dismissal.

Gambling is strictly forbidden on any part of the brigade premises.

Any member or members of the brigade who shall damage the property of the Fire Board wilfully must make the same good at his or their own cost.

Members of brigades shall at all times salute all superior officers when addressing or being addressed by the latter on a point of duty.

No member of a brigade shall enter or in any way use the Board-room except on business.

No member of the brigade provided with married quarters shall on any account allow any person except his wife and children to sleep in such quarters without the written permission of the Superintendent.

No noisy recreations shall be indulged in on brigade premises on Sunday.

General Station Duty.

14. The officer in charge of a station must be promptly informed of all messages or other business requiring the attention of the Superintendent, and shall give or send the same to the Superintendent at the first opportunity.

No member of the brigade shall, under any circumstances, write any letters or give any information to the press, except the foreman in charge of the station, who may give particulars regarding fires, in the absence of a superior officer.

Members of the brigade after the Superintendent shall be classed as follows: Deputy Superintendent, foreman, engineers, firemen, coachmen; and they shall rank according to numbers or rotation of service in their respective station

Promotion will be awarded on the recommendation of the Superintendent, and must be approved by the Board.

The men on station duty shall turn the gas off at the meter every morning at daylight.

In the absence of all officers, the senior fireman present shall assume command of the brigade.

No man dismissed from the brigade shall be reinstated, except upon recommendation of the Superintendent.

Any member or members of the brigade wishing to make a statement to the Superintendent may do so on request.

The harness shall be examined and cleaned every day, at which time the cleaner shall examine the sway-bars, and splinter hooks, suspension gear, and pole-chains, and report any defect he may discover to the officer in charge of the station.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Orders must be given clearly and distinctly.

15. At fires and drills, and at all other times, orders must be given in a clear and distinct manner, and continual shouting must be avoided as much as possible. Every officer should cultivate his manner and tone of voice in giving orders, and no officers shall use violent language to members of the brigade.

Firemen should keep to the Left when meeting in Narrow Places.

16. When men are approaching one another on a stairway, in a passage, or in any narrow place, each should keep to his left if possible.

Senior Officer's Appliance must not be passed.

17. When the senior officer is in charge of an appliance, none other moving in the same direction may pass him without permission.

How to stop Vehicles approaching one another.

18. When two engines or reels are approaching one another from different directions, the officer in charge of either can stop the other by raising or lowering his lamp. The lamp on the off-side of the vehicle should be used.

Performance of Particular Service at Fires must be reported immediately.

19. When working at a fire, any officer or fireman instructed by the Superintendent or officer in charge to perform any particular service must, at the earliest moment, report that he has executed the same, or why he has failed.

Drill Calls to be varied as regards Times.

20. In the practice of turning out the engines or reels for drill, an officer should vary the time of call as much as possible, so that it may be unexpected by the men, and thus prove a true test of their readiness and general efficiency.

Excessive Routine to be avoided.

21. Officers must use discretion, so as to avoid excessive routine and consequent worrying of the men.

Promptness at the Beginning of a Fire all important.

22. Officers must remember that at the beginning of a fire avoidance of loss of time is all-important, and that quickness and judgment are therefore the qualities most required of them. Enormous loss of property may result from too much attention to detail at such a moment.

No Unnecessary Lengths of Hose to be run out at the Beginning of Fire.

23. In the first stage of a fire only sufficient hose to reach the fire should be run off, so that no time may be lost by passing the water through unnecessary lengths of hose and in unnecessary handling.

Doors and Windows of Burning Building to be kept closed until the Fire is attacked.

24. Especial care must be taken at all times to keep the doors and windows of a burning building closed until every preparation has been made for attacking the fire. Neglect of this precaution gives the flames a chance to spread, with the result that a fire that might have been extinguished with one jet of water may obtain a strength beyond the power of all appliances of the brigade to subdue.

Memorandum for Drivers in charge of Vehicles.

25. Drivers of vehicles are instructed to proceed at a moderate pace when turning corners, going over crossings, and in all crowded places. They ought to slacken their speed on these occasions at such a distance that when they reach corners or other places of difficulty, the horses shall be draw-

ing the carriage, and the carriage shall not be pushing the horses. The time occupied in travelling 100 ft. at the rate of ten miles an hour is seven seconds, while the time occupied in travelling 100 ft. at the rate of four miles an hour is seventeen seconds. The total gain possible, therefore, if the speed is not checked, is ten seconds, and this effected at the risk of throwing the horses, of coming into collision with other vehicles, of running over pedestrians, and of breaking wheels and poles, and worrying the horses by abrupt pulling up to avoid an accident.

Moreover, it is to be remembered that horses cannot be driven at full speed for any journey exceeding a few hundred yards. The pace must be reduced somewhere, and if corners and crossings are selected for this purpose, it follows that there will be no actual loss of time in performing the whole journey.

Without any reference, however, to the question of time, the driver must be held responsible not to go quickly round corners or any crowded places.

Bugle and Whistle Calls.

26. The following calls will be given by bugle or whistle at a fire, or at a practice, for turning on and off water:—

No. 1 hydrant.—One long call, first delivery; one long, and one short call, second delivery.

No. 2 hydrant.—Two long calls, first delivery; two long, one short call, second delivery.

No. 3 hydrant.—Three long calls, first delivery; three long, one short call, second delivery.

The first delivery is painted red, the second black.

Every fireman is required to know the number of the hydrant and delivery he is working from at a fire.

On being relieved he shall give the relief man the number of hydrant and delivery, as for instance: No. 3 hydrant, second delivery.

When a bugle or siren of about ten seconds duration is given, all men available will immediately assemble for orders to run out more hose, erect ladders, or make up, as the case may be.

When this call is given the branchman will send his assistant to the assembly, if in his opinion he can manage for the time being.

Emergency Call.

Two short and one long whistle. On this call being given, all men will immediately assemble at the place where the officer in charge gave the signal.

Rates of Pay.

27. Members of the brigade will be paid for attendances at fires in accordance with the following schedule:—

(1.) Fireman to receive pay at the rate of 2s. per hour or any part of an hour.

(2.) For false alarms and chimney and other fires, when not required to leave the station, the rate of pay will be 1s. per man between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 a.m., and 2s. per hour between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

(3.) The sum of £1 per annum (payable half-yearly on the 30th June and 31st December in each year) will be paid as boot allowance to the members who have been at least six months in the brigade, and who have attended at least two-thirds of the musters during each half-yearly period.

Members of the fire police and salvage corps will not be allowed any boot allowance under any of these by-laws.

By order of the Hastings Fire Board.

G. HARTSHORN,
Secretary.

T. STYLES,
Chairman.

Hastings, 11th September, 1912.

BY-LAWS.

By-laws of the Hastings Fire Board, made in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and in pursuance of all and every other power in that behalf contained in any other Act enabling the said Board in that behalf.

Interpretation.

- In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context,—
 - “The Superintendent” shall mean the Superintendent of the fire brigade in the Borough of Hastings.
 - “Board” shall mean the Hastings Fire Board.
 - “Station” shall mean any building in which any of the plant or property of the Board shall be kept.

Penalties.

- Every person guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of any of these by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

PART I.

In respect of Fires outside the Borough of Hastings.

3. If the brigade, or any portion of the brigade, established and maintained by the Board within the Borough of Hastings, attends and performs any services at a fire in any building outside the Borough of Hastings at the request of the owner or occupier of such building, then such owner or occupier shall pay to the Board for such attendances and services at such rates as may from time to time be made.

PART II.

In respect to the Maintenance of Discipline and the ensuring of Good Conduct on the Part of the Officers and Members of the Brigade.

4. No person shall interfere with or obstruct any officer or member of the brigade in the execution of his duties.

5. No person shall aid, abet, or encourage any member of the brigade in any act of disobedience of orders, or insubordination, or in the use of abusive or obscene language when such member is on duty.

6. No person shall supply any intoxicating liquors to any member or officer of the brigade while such officer or member shall be on duty, unless he shall first have received from the officer in charge of the brigade at the time permission to do so.

7. No person other than the members of the Fire Board and its secretary or members of the brigade shall enter any station unless they shall first have received permission to do so from the officer in charge or a member of the Board.

8. No person other than an officer, or member, or the wife or child of an officer or member of the brigade, shall sleep in or on any station, or in or on any of the Board's premises, without the written permission of the Superintendent.

For the purposes of the preceding paragraphs of this part numbered 4, 5, and 6, the words “officer or member of the brigade” shall be deemed to include officer or member of a volunteer fire brigade or volunteer fire police.

PART III.

In respect to the Enrolment of Persons as a Volunteer Fire Brigade or Volunteer Fire Police, and Control and Duties of such Persons.

9. The Board may enrol such persons desirous of being so enrolled as it thinks fit as a volunteer fire brigade or volunteer fire police, and may from time to time enrol or deprive from membership such officers or members of such volunteer fire brigade or volunteer fire police as it deems necessary for the administration of the Act.

10. The volunteer fire brigade and the volunteer fire police shall be under the control of the Superintendent, and shall perform such duties as he may appoint.

PART IV.

Conditions of Service.

(1.) Every member shall obey all orders of the persons in authority.

(2.) Every member shall obey and conform to such regulations as may be made from time to time by the Board.

(3.) No member shall resign or withdraw himself from his duties unless he shall first have received written permission from the Superintendent, or unless he shall have given to such officer twelve hours' previous notice in writing.

(4.) Every member shall be liable to immediate dismissal for negligence or misconduct, and to forfeiture of any pay due to him, not exceeding £5.

(5.) Every member shall be liable to suspension by the Superintendent, or, in his absence, by any other responsible officer of the brigade, for negligence or misconduct. Every case of suspension shall be brought before the Board at its first meeting after the suspension, and the Board may either reinstate the member or continue the suspension for a further period or dismiss the member from the service.

(6.) Any member dismissed from the service, or who may resign from the service, shall immediately thereafter deliver up all clothes and accoutrements that have been supplied to him by the Board; and if, in the opinion of the Superintendent, any article or articles supplied shall have been improperly used or damaged, a deduction from the pay or moneys due to the member shall be made sufficient to cover the loss sustained, or such loss may be recovered by process of law.

(7.) Every member in the employ of the Board will, as often as the Board shall consider necessary, be supplied with a suitable uniform and accoutrements, for the safety, cleanliness, and good order of which the member will be held responsible. Such uniform and accoutrements remain and are the property of the Board. Any member wilfully damaging or disposing of all or any portion thereof will be prosecuted.

(8.) Every member in the service of the Board will be furnished with a number to be worn on the collar of his tunic, in addition to such other distinguishing mark as the Board may approve.

(9.) Every member on joining a brigade is required to make himself acquainted with the regulations in force, and also with such other regulations as may be made from time to time by the Board.

(10.) No member under any pretence whatever shall leave the locality of a fire without the instruction or permission of the officer in charge of the fire.

(11.) No member shall be allowed to take any intoxicating liquors while on duty without permission of the officer in charge at a fire, or practice, or other duties.

(12.) No member shall be entitled to any pay during the time he shall remain under suspension from duty unless the Board on investigation of the circumstances acquit him from all blame in the matter.

(13.) Unless otherwise provided, two weeks' written notice given on either side shall terminate the agreement for service.

(14.) Any member being desirous of absenting himself from the city for any reason must first obtain permission from the Superintendent, and should the Superintendent so desire the member must provide a substitute during such absence, and payment of the substitute must be made by the member.

(15.) The Superintendent may grant leave of absence at any time to such number of the men as the Board may approve.

(16.) There shall be held during each year twenty-four drills or practices at times and places to be decided upon by the Superintendent. Any member of the brigade or police who fails to attend eighteen of the practices or drills, or two-thirds of the fire calls received during each year, shall be deemed to have forfeited his membership and shall be dismissed by the Superintendent.

The foregoing by-laws were made by the Hastings Fire Board on the 11th day of September, 1912, and sealed on the 3rd day of February, 1913.

T. STYLES,
Chairman.

J. GARNETT,
B. C. McCORMICK,
Members of the Board.

G. HARTSHORN,
Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved, this 24th day of April, 1913.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Picton Road Board.—Notice No. 1704.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 29th April, 1913.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Picton Road Board has by special order declared gorse, broom, foxglove, and St. John's wort to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

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

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Northcote Borough Council.—Notice No. 1705.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 29th April, 1913.

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

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

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1913.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-law made by the Rangitikei County Council, and sealed on the 5th day of April, 1913, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Rangitikei County funds for the licensing of vehicles, has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th April, 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.
Bakalich, Vjekoslav ..	Settler ..	Lake Ohia.
Bartulovich, Roko Kacich	Gum-digger ..	Puketui.
Chulav, Jozip ..	" ..	Waihopo.
Ciprian, Jakov ..	" ..	Kaikobe.
Cvitanovich, Wicko ..	" ..	Mangawai.
Cvitanovich, Mate ..	Labourer ..	Dargaville.
Duzevich, Luka ..	" ..	Puketui.
Faella, Antonino ..	Carpenter ..	Rona Bay, Wellington.
Glamuzina, Toni ..	Farmer ..	Redhill.
Grungriff, Mette Marie	Domestic duties ..	Mount Roskill, Auckland.
Hoyer, Jacob Hansen	Miner ..	Upper Moonlight.
Julius Theodor Wegner	" ..	" ..
Jelcich, Mate ..	Gum-digger ..	Lake Ohia.
Johanson, Herman Julius	Labourer ..	Kilbirnie, Wellington.
Kuzmanich, Tony ..	" ..	Dargaville.
Lovich, Mick ..	Farmer ..	Taupaki.
Mirko, Angjelo ..	Labourer ..	Dargaville.
Olsson, Algot Renihold	Oysterman ..	Bluff.
Perdija, John ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Rakich, Mate ..	" ..	Drury.
Richter, Max ..	Sawmill hand ..	Rangataua.
Rollet, Helen ..	Domestic duties ..	Wellington.
Salonen, Frans ..	Seaman ..	Lyttelton.
Schmoetzer, Lorenz ..	Railway surface-man	Hamilton East.
Schroder, Alma Therese Dorothee Alvine	Domestic duties ..	Auckland.
Seput, Kuzma ..	Gum-digger ..	Waihopo.
Simonsen, Carlott Emil	Miner ..	Upper Moonlight.
Sorensen, Jens Norgaard	Farmer ..	Otoko.
Sumich, Nikola ..	Gum-digger ..	Waihopo.
Urlich, Jure ..	Labourer ..	Dargaville.
Vlasich, Nikola ..	" ..	" ..
Wassell, Robert ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Yakich, Ivan ..	Labourer ..	Te Kopuru.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 29th April, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

ADDITIONS, ETC., TO POST-OFFICE, PETONE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Wakelin, G. L., Wellington	622	4	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Illingworth, W. W., Wellington	687	0	0
Lowin and Tremain, Petone	800	18	0

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

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the person whose name and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder will not in future use the Post Office for any of the purposes set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, hereby rescinds the orders made on the 1st and 21st days of February, 1913, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 6th and 27th days of February, 1913, respectively, in so far as they forbid that any money-order in favour of the said person shall

be issued, and that any postal packet addressed to the said person shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand, and orders that such money-orders shall be issued, and such postal packets shall be registered, forwarded, and delivered, in the usual course. And the Postmaster-General hereby declares that the remainder of such order made on the 1st day of February, 1913, and published as aforesaid shall continue in full force and virtue.

SCHEDULE.

WILLIAM VYVYAN WHITTA, Post-office Box 740, Christchurch.
WILLIAM VYVYAN WHITTA, Christchurch.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1913.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 47 of 1913.

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

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, the Marine Department, Brisbane, and the Department of Navigation, Sydney, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

VICTORIA.

Port of Port Phillip—*Submarine Mining in the Vicinity of Swan Island.*

It is hereby notified, for general information, that an additional Port Regulation is in progress of being issued, providing that, for the purpose of permitting practice in submarine mining, vessels shall not, on and after the 18th March, 1913, until and including the 12th April, 1913, be navigated in the waters to the northward and westward of the No. 3 (Swanspit) buoy, West Channel, within the area bounded by a supposed line running south-easterly from Swan Beacon to No. 3 (Swanspit) buoy; thence northerly to small black can buoy moored east by north 5 cables from the north-east end of Swan Island; thence westerly to the outer pile which marks the entrance to the channel leading to Swan Island Jetty; thence due south to Swan Point; and from thence southerly along the shore to the starting-point.

Temporary Light, Wilson's Promontory.

In connection with the alterations to Wilson's Promontory light, as notified in previous notices Nos. 110 and 135, mariners are hereby informed that on and after the 3rd April, 1913, a temporary fixed white light will be shown from a wooden tower erected in front of the main lighthouse, until the work of alterations is completed.

Melbourne, 19th March, 1913.
C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

QUEENSLAND.

Inner Route, Torres Strait.—*Beacons down.*

Notice is hereby given that the following beacons in the inner route to Torres Strait are reported to be down:—

Red triangular beacon on Pea (p) Reef, lat. 13° 33' S., long. 143° 39' E.

Square black beacon on Vee (v) Reef, lat. 13° 3' S., long. 143° 37' E.

The head of the beacon on Eel (e) Reef, lat. 12° 24' S., long. 143° 22' E., is also reported to have disappeared.

The beacons will be restored as soon as practicable.

Charts affected: Nos. 2921 and 2920; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 2nd April, 1913.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Bellambi Haven.

On and after the 1st day of April, 1913, an occulting light will be exhibited at Bellambi Haven, particulars of which are as follow:—

Position.—On summit of foreshore between old and new jetties, lat. 34° 22½' S., long. 150° 57' E.

Details.—Character: Occulting, white and red sectored (catadioptric) light. Duration: Flash, 7 secs.; eclipse, 3 secs. Elevation: 54 ft. Visibility: 8 miles; white from 255° (S. 65° W. mag.) through west and south to 217° (S. 27° W. mag.); red from 217° (S. 27° W. mag.) through south and east to 170° (S. 21° E. mag.). Structure: Skeleton tower, constructed of iron. Variation: 9° 40' E.

The astronomical position is only approximate. The bearings given, both true and magnetic, are those of the light from seaward. The visibility of the light is that in clear weather. The height given is above high water.

Masters of vessels inward bound from the northward should keep in the white sector of the light. Masters of vessels from the southward should keep in the white sector of the Wollongong light until opening out the white sector of the occulting light at Bellambi, when it may be steered for to lead vessels in.

This light is erected by the Bellambi Coal Company (Limited), with the consent of the Superintendent of Navigation, and is maintained by that company for the use of vessels trading to Bellambi Jetty. The Government of New South Wales does not accept responsibility in any way for the maintenance of this light, but should it be determined to discontinue it due notice will be given to mariners.

The fixed white light maintained by the Bellambi Coal Company (Limited), on the sea-end of the Bellambi Jetty will continue to be exhibited as hitherto.

By order of the Superintendent,
JOHN S. D'ARCY,
Department of Navigation, Secretary.
Sydney, 19th March, 1913.

Notice to Mariners No. 48 of 1913.

LIGHT ON QUEEN STREET WHARF, AUCKLAND.

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

THE Auckland Harbour Board notifies that, as the outer western tee of the Queen Street Wharf in Auckland Harbour is being demolished, a bright white fixed light has been placed on the north-west corner of this tee, to take the place of the two fixed white lights hitherto shown. This light will be exhibited until the wharf and bank have been entirely removed.

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

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 49 of 1913.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—COAL-HULK ANCHORAGE.

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

THE Auckland Harbour Board notifies that the coal-hulks and vessels laid up, which have recently been moored on the south side of the harbour off the Freeman's Bay Reclamation, have been removed to the north side of the harbour, off Shoal Bay, which will in future be their anchorage.

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

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Appointments to the Public Service Commissioner's Office.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th April, 1913.

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

ALICE CAMERON HEDLEY

to be Instructor and Demonstrator in Mechanical Office Appliances, from the 12th day of April, 1913; and

EDWARD GRANT

to be a Clerk, from the 10th day of April, 1913.

A. J. H. BENGGE,
Secretary.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of New Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	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	30-172	69.8	50.8	60.8	130.4	38.0	186	6	N.	1
2	30-011	63.6	57.6	60.6	128.2	55.0	352	10	N.E.	..
3	30-122	66.8	47.0	56.9	127.0	33.8	136	2	S.E.	..
4	30-089	70.2	55.4	62.8	122.4	44.0	212	5	N.	1
5	30-009	68.4	60.2	64.3	123.4	58.6	364	10	S.E.	..
6	30-094	70.6	53.6	62.1	129.6	41.0	130	3	N.	..
7	30-003	67.2	60.4	63.8	126.8	58.0	248	5	N.W.	..
8	30-092	66.8	61.0	63.9	130.6	59.0	412	10	N.	..
9	30-139	69.8	61.8	65.8	136.4	58.8	280	8	N.	..
10	29-951	67.2	61.0	64.1	126.4	61.0	436	7	N.W.	32
11	29-980	69.6	55.6	62.6	125.0	54.6	264	10	S.	27
12	29-923	58.6	54.8	56.7	71.6	53.4	188	8	S.	2
13	29-729	66.6	58.4	62.5	120.0	59.0	166	7	N.W.	..
14	29-809	68.0	60.2	64.1	126.0	56.6	304	4	N.	59
15	29-782	69.0	56.8	62.9	131.0	50.0	68	10	Calm	6
16	29-942	65.4	58.8	62.1	94.0	57.0	110	8	N.	..
17	29-791	66.8	61.8	64.3	131.0	60.0	356	10	N.	..
18	29-839	69.0	61.2	65.1	114.0	58.2	448	8	N.W.	..
19	30-009	68.8	61.2	65.0	126.0	57.0	298	8	N.W.	..
20	29-909	69.0	60.6	64.8	122.6	58.6	402	10	N.W.	..
21	30-019	70.6	51.9	61.2	124.8	42.6	128	2	N.E.	..
22	29-759	72.4	54.6	63.5	122.6	45.4	146	5	N.W.	19
23	29-939	69.8	52.2	61.0	127.0	49.2	414	8	S.	22
24	29-839	61.2	48.4	54.8	120.6	45.0	482	4	S.	1
25	29-769	60.8	43.0	51.9	122.0	33.0	156	4	S.	4
26	30-041	64.8	50.6	57.7	121.6	43.0	212	0	E.	32
27	29-919	66.8	54.8	60.8	123.6	52.4	208	10	N.	2
28	29-732	64.0	58.2	61.1	80.6	56.6	572	8	N.W.	62
29	29-562	67.6	59.0	63.3	105.4	57.0	662	10	N.	1
30	29-952	61.8	51.2	56.5	104.4	44.4	218	10	S.	12
31	30-319	58.8	44.4	51.6	98.0	34.6	150	2	N.	..
*	29-943	66.8	55.7	61.2	119.1	50.8	281	6.8	..	283
†	30-029	66.8	54.1	60.4	117.1	47.0	285	..	..	346

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

NOTE.—Average conditions prevailed. Total bright sunshine, 170 hours 10 minutes, and three sunless days. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 62.9°, and 63.1° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 53.5°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.410 inches; and mean relative humidity, 76 per cent. of saturation.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
11	2	1	2	6	..	..	8	1

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

March, 1913.

Altitude above Sealevel.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (1 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
..	DARGAVILLE ..	70.9	79.6	62.3	155	7
125	AUCKLAND ..	65.1	72.1	58.1	234	9
..	TE AROHA ..	65.2	76.4	53.9	418	8
925	ROTORUA ..	61.5	72.5	50.5	319	8
370	WAIHI ..	62.5	74.7	50.9	279	9
130	RUAKURA ..	60.7	73.8	47.6	348	8
..	TAURANGA ..	64.6	75.8	53.5	230	9
63	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	63.8	73.2	54.4	574	19
250	MOUMAHAKI ..	61.2	68.3	54.1	900	10
2080	TAIHAPE ..	57.6	66.3	48.8	194	10
..	PALMERSTON NORTH	60.4	70.8	50.0	348	9
186	GREYTOWN * ..	61.2	71.8	50.7	301	13
377	MASTERTON ..	61.2	73.7	48.7	236	10
..	GISBORNE ..	67.2	79.6	54.8	125	8
14	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER	66.3	76.1	56.6	173	3
10	WELLINGTON ..	61.2	66.8	55.7	283	16
34	NELSON ..	63.6	73.4	53.8	172	8
1218	HANMER SPA ..	59.7	71.4	48.0	143	9
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	58.5	67.7	49.3	61	11
42	LINCOLN ..	60.5	71.3	49.7	47	10
130	TIMARU ..	58.0	66.7	49.3	181	12
90	WAIMATE ..	54.9	61.6	48.2	190	15
300	DUNEDIN ..	54.8	61.4	48.2	384	20
350	GORE ..	54.2	64.5	44.0	672	18
12	HOKITIKA ..	57.9	64.1	51.8	1068	25
18	INVERCARGILL ..	54.6	63.0	46.3	739	25

*Errata: Greytown, February | 62.7 | 74.4 | 50.9. | 152 | 9

SUMMARY FOR MARCH.

Except for a depression which existed off East Cape between the 23rd and 26th, the atmospheric disturbances have been of the westerly low-pressure type, passing to the southward of New Zealand. Of these, the most notable one was that which influenced weather conditions between the 26th and 30th. During this period extremely heavy rains occurred in the high levels of the South Island and in Otago, causing floods in many of the larger rivers. Of the rainfalls at this time it may be especially interesting to note that experienced at the Hermitage. On four days 21.93 inches fell, and of this amount 19.10 inches fell on two days, viz., on the 27th and 28th. It may be easily understood what a marked effect such an abnormal fall over a wide area would have on the river-level.

While Otago and the central portion of the South Island had an excessive rainfall—in some cases double the average—the east and west coasts of the South Island had less than the average.

In the North Island the Taranaki and Wanganui districts experienced more than the average, but in the northern and east coast districts nothing more than a few occasional showers were experienced, and the total was considerably below the usual for March. In these districts, and also in the north-eastern coast of the South Island, fair and dry conditions ruled, but elsewhere much dull and misty weather prevailed during the month. High northerly winds occurred in and southwards of Cook Strait on frequent occasions, particularly on the 17th, 28th, and 29th. The first frosts of the season were reported in the south on the 23rd.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 30th April, 1913.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MARCH, 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	152	9	46 on 28th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Kenneth F. Gordon	90	3	60 on 28th
Waimatenui	J. H. Orr	114	10	30 on 14th
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands	J. Bagnall .. .. .	..	..	..
Leigh	Jno. M. Murray	211	10	80 on 29th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	254	11	80 on 11th
Silverdale, Auckland	T. R. Koller	193	8	94 on 29th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	143	5	58 on 29th
Turua, Thames	R. W. Bagnall	203	6	95 on 29th
Karaka	H. E. Glasson	209	11	86 on 29th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	346	8	183 on 12th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	361	5	208 on 12th
Waiotapu	J. Masen	344	9	192 on 12th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	365	6	137 on 11th
Raukokore, Thames	William Allison	376	5	172 on 13th
Te Kaha	Duncan Cameron	279	6	102 on 11th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	J. H. Bedggood .. .. .	..	..	..
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkins	400	14	105 on 14th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	110	8	62 on 28th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	95	9	36 on 28th and 29th
Aponga	G. Alban King	118	9	43 on 28th
Whangarei	R. Mair .. .. .	..	..	..
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	R. Anderson	106	6	68 on 29th
Whangarei Heads	F. McKenzie	112	5	75 on 30th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	227	12	79 on 29th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	202	10	66 on 29th
Waiuku, Auckland	D. Makgill	642	12	274 on 12th
Kawhia	J. K. Newton	375	12	124 on 12th
Turangaomoana, Matamata	Wm. A. Kirkness	296	11	83 on 29th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	348	7	110 on 12th
Taharua Station, East Taupo	J. D. Macfarlane	406	10	130 on 12th
Otewa, Waitomo County	Ferguson Bros.	403	9	138 on 12th
Waitomo Caves	C. Johnston	684	5	210 on 29th
Te Kuiti	T. E. Foy	523	10	184 on 12th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	425	15	95 on 11th and 12th
State Farm, Waerenga	G. Mills .. .. .	..	..	..
Glen Murray	P. G. Arnaboldi	387	14	111 on 12th
Waikeria, Kihikihi	P. M. Page	507	7	265 on 12th
Putaruru	W. W. King	306	6	145 on 12th
Waiatua, Raurimu	H. E. Wedde	321	13	100 on 29th
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	M. M. L. Symonds	548	8	245 on 11th
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	400	13	94 on 11th
Paparaha, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison	431	11	160 on 12th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	548	12	161 on 11th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	861	17	297 on 11th
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	823	13	264 on 11th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	1266	21	446 on 11th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	396	14	168 on 11th
Riverlea, Eltham	M. F. Voullaire	349	16	122 on 28th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	421	13	162 on 28th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	572	13	170 on 11th
Ohawe, Hawera	Jas. Livingston	279	9	122 on 12th
Patea	H. E. Adams	306	8	86 on 28th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	196	8	80 on 12th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	387	..	..
Whangamomona	R. Fawcner	478	14	84 on 30th
Manunui	W. C. Wilson	282	7	123 on 12th
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	G. C. Overton	467	17	146 on 13th
Ohakune	Mrs. W. Seth-Smith	260	14	72 on 29th
Waiouru	A. Peters	194	7	59 on 12th and 29th
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	R. Morgan	290	9	74 on 28th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	309	12	80 on 28th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	303	17	80 on 28th
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	H. A. Lambert	300	14	80 on 28th
Wanganui	M. C. Corlies	298	12	74 on 29th
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	217	9	78 on 30th
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	249	9	102 on 28th
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	W. C. Caccia Birch	191	9	80 on 12th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	258	11	103 on 29th
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	308	9	93 on 29th
Waiuna West, Feilding	J. Guylee	279	15	103 on 29th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	293	10	70 on 28th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	474	10	124 on 11th
Glen Oroua	Miss K. J. Sanson	469	8	137 on 11th
Foxton	A. D. Clelland	467	8	94 on 14th
Feilding	William Walpole	335	11	74 on 11th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	343	14	97 on 11th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	410	21	69 on 28th
Kapiti Island	J. L. Bennett	381	16	71 on 28th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	432	18	67 on 12th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	255	12	70 on 28th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	201	12	60 on 14th

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1913—continued.

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waitakaro	C. Mahoney	170	5	86 on 12th
Tolaga Bay	W. E. Holder	124	7	66 on 11th
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	F. M. Twisleton	136	6	68 on 11th
Hinemoa, Motu	H. Oldridge .. .. .	..	..	..
Waihau, Gisborne	J. Loisel	134	6	67 on 12th
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne	W. Douglas Cook	137	5	50 on 11th
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	E. V. Palmer	114	6	57 on 11th
Patutahi, Gisborne	J. C. Woodward	110	7	60 on 11th
Strathblane, Hangaroa	J. B. Graham	134	5	52 on 29th
Tahora, Gisborne	Vernon Mitford	227	8	78 on 29th
Tiniroto, Gisborne	B. J. Small	296	6	171 on 29th
Spring Hill, Mohaka	C. J. Ward	279	7	100 on 11th
Portland Island	Lightkeeper	106	7	35 on 13th
Patunamu, Wairoa	J. B. Gould	189	9	80 on 12th
Tarawera	R. Cropp	284	9	104 on 12th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	152	7	66 on 12th
Eskdale, Hedgeley	Thomas Clark	280	8	170 on 11th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	J. Moore	206	6	89 on 11th
Napier	L. Azzopardi	219	7	111 on 11th
Whanawhana, Hastings	G. R. Beamish	162	4	85 on 11th
Maraekakaho, Hastings	A. Lockie	141	7	51 on 12th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	91	4	40 on 11th
Pukehou, Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	112	5	65 on 12th
Gwavas, Tikokino	H. Irwin	212	7	107 on 11th
Aramoana, Waipawa	J. G. Speedy	157	8	51 on 12th
Rangitapu, Waipawa	G. C. Williams	154	17	78 on 11th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	J. W. Harding	127	10	47 on 11th
Norsewood	Joseph Chicken	198	11	75 on 12th
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	Miss Meinertzhagen	147	5	75 on 11th
Mangakuri	J. Miller	224	4	100 on 11th
Waipukurau	F. B. Curd	36	3	17 on 24th
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	Melville Johnstone	81	4	40 on 13th
Makaretu	C. Lewis	159	8	86 on 12th
Oruawharo, Takapanu	J. W. Leithead	132	7	55 on 11th
Ormondville	W. Davidson .. .. .	..	..	..
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	238	10	60 on 29th
Oparae, Waipatiki	A. D. Herrick .. .. .	..	..	..
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	156	4	52 on 11th
Pourerere	David Douglas .. .. .	..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	W. H. Speedy .. .. .	..	..	..
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	Dr. J. E. Riddell .. .. .	..	..	..
Mokia, Woodville	C. Nicholson .. .. .	..	..	..
Mangatainoka	Edwin Ashby	491	15	134 on 11th
Pahiata	W. Toaswill	537	14	158 on 12th
Eastry, Tane	F. White	340	13	98 on 11th
Tawataia, Eketahuna	T. H. Groves	299	18	80 on 11th
Eketahuna	Railway-station	437	14	114 on 11th
Castlepoint	A. B. Nicholls	285	8	78 on 11th
Annedale, Te Nui	H. A. Nevins	192	10	74 on 11th
Ditton, Masterton	S. Mawley	241	10	76 on 11th
Bush Grove, Masterton	H. G. Groves	239	7	85 on 11th
Eringa, Masterton	Percy H. Nathan	209	9	40 on 15th
Hikurangi College, Clarendon	Rev. H. T. Stealey	151	6	75 on 10th
Waihakeke, Carterton	A. Peters	241	9	52 on 11th
Martinborough	J. K. Edie	232	13	42 on 30th
Featherston	D. MacDonald	286	8	84 on 11th
Summit	W. C. Gibson .. .. .	..	..	..
Waiwetu	H. M. Hayward	193	11	61 on 29th
Wainuiomata Reservoir	H. D. Drummond	284	16	70 on 23th
Silverstream	J. Gibson Stott	354	16	83 on 23th
Stokes Valley	M. Delaney	330	13	102 on 23th
Lower Hutt	Miss H. M. Heaton .. .. .	..	..	..
Karori Reservoir	E. K. Robinson	237	13	50 on 14th

SOUTH ISLAND.

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

Parapara	J. Bassett	628	17	175 on 11th
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	285	10	162 on 11th
Glenhope, Waimea	W. Hall-Jones .. .. .	..	..	..
Stanley Brook, Nelson	A. W. Fugle	215	10	95 on 12th
Apero, Nelson	F. S. Nottage	183	9	78 on 11th
Waterworks, Nelson	J. E. Stone	210	7	67 on 14th
Nelson North	N. A. McLaren	160	6	55 on 14th
Stephen Island	Lightkeeper	267	6	134 on 11th
The Brothers .. .. .	.. .. .	165	7	40 on 11th & 30th
Cape Campbell .. .. .	.. .. .	91	9	38 on 14th
Picton	G. C. Edwards	420	10	249 on 28th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	Mrs. M. C. Masefield	344	9	116 on 29th
Uncyca, Pelorus Sound	Alex. W. Nisbet	538	12	207 on 28th
Meadowbank, Blenheim	T. G. Hogg .. .. .	..	..	..
Ugbrooke, Blenheim	H. D. Vavasour	182	8	60 on 11th
Robin Hood Bay	E. M. Stace	435	10	220 on 23th
Seddon	G. Horn	166	9	56 on 12th
Lytton Downs, Kaikoura	T. Harrison	108	7	39 on 30th
Timara Station, Renwicktown	R. F. Goulter	212	6	72 on 22nd
Spring Creek, Blenheim	T. C. Prichard	236	10	52 on 14th
Avondale Station, Blenheim	J. Teschemaker-Shute	252	9	54 on 22nd
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere	G. Shiple	129	5	48 on 23rd

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	331	9	105 on 15th
Pakawan	T. C. V. Field	582	16	100 on 10th
Karama, Westport	E. J. Gilmor	257	16	49 on 28th
Westport	M. Furneaux	575	19	105 on 11th
Reefton (648 ft.)	J. F. McPadden	552	14	165 on 29th
Greymouth	J. Connor	803	16	175 on 29th
Otira (1,255 ft.)	J. Manson	3083	22	880 on 28th
Ross, Westland	W. Winchester	1410	23	315 on 27th
Okura	J. Cuttance	1648	21	326 on 27th
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery	W. A. Morrison	156	6	69 on 22nd
Highfield, Amuri	F. S. Northcote	87	5	25 on 11th
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	Colonel R. A. Chaffey	99	6	25 on 22nd
Mackenzie, Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	90	9	37 on 22nd
Waikari	C. Blake .. .. .	..	..	..
Oxford East	R. H. Gainsford	133	10	35 on 10th
Amberley	F. G. Lewton	117	7	55 on 29th
Singletree, Alford Forest	R. A. Grigg	375	12	122 on 28th
Mount Somers	Rev. P. H. Pritchett	340	12	104 on 28th
Bealey	F. S. Schaab	1000	13	520 on 28th
Bealey Flat	A. F. Roberts	3349	22	1052 on 28th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home	The Matron (R. M. Hayward)	51	12	15 on 10th
Ngapua, Cashmere Hills	W. Guise Brittan	43	11	14 on 10th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	R. H. Rhodes, M.P.	45	7	12 on 11th
Hororata	G. Hall	197	7	86 on 29th
Akaroa	Miss M. Jacobson .. .. .	..	..	..
Little Akaloa	H. Coombs, Newton	82	10	19 on 22nd
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	P. H. Johnson	330	6	140 on 22nd
Methven	J. Carr	247	10	76 on 29th
Lake Coleridge	G. S. Boyle .. .. .	..	..	..
Glenariffe, Double Hill	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher	300	10	175 on 28th
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	79	9	36 on 30th
Kyle	J. Lambie	105	7	50 on 30th
Winchmore, Ashburton	A. Curtis	147	10	67 on 29th
Porateko, Mayfield	Miss Gladys Wood	339	13	103 on 28th
Ashburton	J. Readhead	128	10	63 on 30th
Evandale, Mount Somers	Capt. W. A. Morgan	312	7	100 on 30th
Mount Peel, Rangitata	Mrs. Livingstone	417	10	126 on 28th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	418	14	105 on 28th
Huntsham, Peel Forest	C. A. Dunn	392	15	112 on 28th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	L. J. Grant	226	10	104 on 29th
The Heights, Geraldine	W. M. Moore	377	15	139 on 29th
Orari Gorge	A. J. Blakiston	462	14	124 on 28th
Orari Estate, Orari	G. A. Macdonald	256	13	99 on 29th
Balmoral	W. T. Sams	203	7	127 on 28th
Fairlie	Mrs. Annie C. Bowe	277	11	170 on 28th
Lambrook, Fairlie	R. E. Gillingham	252	9	146 on 28th
Waratah, Albury	F. H. Smith	395	10	190 on 28th
Kakahu	Miss A. Thomson	277	15	114 on 28th
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	219	8	132 on 28th
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	179	10	72 on 28th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	W. R. Cook	3979	21	983 on 27th
Benmore Station, Omarama	J. Sutherland	296	12	178 on 28th
Otekaike	G. Benstead .. .. .	..	..	..
Borton's Siding	T. Pryor	195	7	125 on 28th
Livingstone	T. Chartars	758	9	390 on 29th
Arnmere, Windsor	P. S. Shand	265	13	119 on 28th
Totara Station, near Oamaru	J. Macpherson	227	14	80 on 28th
Oamaru	J. Patterson	228	7	87 on 28th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	W. S. D. Trotter	222	17	62 on 28th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	A. Robertson	177	11	92 on 28th
Bushy Park, Palmerston South	Mrs. J. McKenzie	232	19	67 on 28th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	J. W. Paulin	371	16	97 on 28th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	W. Adams	281	16	61 on 28th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau	Miss Marion Kennedy	329	11	125 on 28th
Great Moss Swamp	Elizabeth Henderson	379	16	207 on 28th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	291	14	197 on 28th
Naseby	J. Reed	330	14	214 on 29th
Kokonga	John R. Peterson	275	9	155 on 29th
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	A. McKinnon	404	20	236 on 28th
Middlemarch	J. Hay .. .. .	..	..	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	W. A. Scaife .. .. .	..	..	..
Manorburn Dam	James A. Begg	415	15	305 on 29th
Queenstown	J. A. Algie	608	16	249 on 28th
Lower Crawford, near Alexandra	J. C. Buchanan	273	5	222 on 28th

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.				
Galloway, Alexandra South	A. Gunn	265	7	198 on 29th
St. Bathans	R. W. Noake	376	10	209 on 28th
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	310	6	200 on 29th
Roxburgh	Dr. J. R. Gilmour .. .. .	..	..	..
Balcutha	H. W. Kiernan	384	15	132 on 28th
Tapanui Nursery	R. G. Robinson	518	18	140 on 28th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	686	21	145 on 28th
Uplands, Waimahaka	Miss E. Middleton	647	16	120 on 27th
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	J. D. Trotter	690	25	139 on 27th and 28th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn	C. A. Barth .. .. .	..	..	..
Dipton	Miss H. E. MacLachlan	755	15	316 on 27th
Nightcaps	James Ritchie	876	19	291 on 27th
Rannock, Orawia	Wm. Lambie	910	18	287 on 27th
Riverton	J. M. Geary	887	14	163 on 28th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island	Lightkeeper	644	27	118 on 21st
Stewart Island	W. Trail	1103	24	148 on 28th
Niue Island	H. Cornwall .. .. .	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	H. M. Connal	773	22	261 on 27th
Chatham Islands	F. A. D. Cox	667	19	284 on 25th
LATE RETURNS.				
Taumatatahi, January, 1913	E. F. Liffiton	683	14	197 on 1st
February, 1913 .. .. .	.. .. .	198	5	69 on 23rd
Tiniroto, Gisborne, January, 1913	B. J. Small	32	4	17 on 21st
February, 1913 .. .. .	.. .. .	61	6	22 on 25th
Opoho, Dunedin, January, 1913	John Paulin	311	14	54 on 26th and 27th
February, 1913 .. .. .	.. .. .	168	10	65 on 22nd
Avarua, Rarotonga, and Cook Islands, February, 1913	H. M. Connal	560	18	173 on 10th

Officiating Ministers for 1913.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1913.

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

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

The Reverend JOHN CHARLES ABBOTT, B.A.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand
The Reverend ALBERT ERNEST CULLIFORD.

Baptists.

The Reverend FRANK OLDRIVE.

Salvation Army.

Adjutant WILLIAM G. MIDDLEMISS.
Adjutant GEORGE A. WALKER.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 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.
FREDERICK BURRELL	Pahiatua.
FRANCIS ARTHUR LOWE	Whitianga.
HAROLD LEVETT WALDEN	Ohakune.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Result of an Election under the Government Railways Act, 1908.—Railway Board of Appeal.

New Zealand Government Railways (Head Office),
Wellington, 1st May, 1913.

THE following is the result of an election of a member to act as representative of the Second Division, Locomotive Running Branch, on the Railway Board of Appeal for the South Island, constituted under the Government Railways Act, 1908:—

SECOND DIVISION.

Locomotive Running Branch, South Island.

Martin, George Frederick	156
Scott, Walter Thomas	152
Henderson, Edward William	148
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I hereby declare GEORGE FREDERICK MARTIN duly elected to act as member of the South Island Railway Appeal Board.

R. W. McVILLY,
Returning Officer.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 25th April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wellington Shipwrights' Society Industrial Union of Workmen, registered number 44, situated at Wellington, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the Gazette, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

JOHN LOMAS,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MARCH, 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	719	716	208	184	1,827	170	190	22	33	415
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	266	178	20	32	496	270	204	26	26	526
New South Wales	1,055	656	94	91	1,896	1,804	1,263	102	117	3,286
Western Australia	1	4	..	..	5	1	7	4	2	14
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	6
Tasmania	121	83	10	10	224	84	52	3	8	147
Fiji	19	10	5	3	37	18	18	7	6	49
Other British possessions	43	25	8	4	80*	54	34	5	4	97†
Pacific Islands	32	11	4	4	51‡	17	21	1	..	39§
Other foreign ports	17	16	4	8	45||	70	22	9	3	104¶
Totals, March, 1913	2,273	1,699	353	336	4,661	2,491	1,814	179	199	4,683
Totals, March, 1912	1,773	1,189	213	190	3,365	2,486	1,793	209	184	4,672

* From Canada, 45; Egypt, 2; Cape Colony, 33. † For Canada, 96; Bengal, 1. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 14; Navigator Islands, 15; Sandwich Islands, 10; Society Islands, 12. § For Friendly Islands, 12; Navigator Islands, 10; Sandwich Islands, 8; Society Islands, 9. || From San Francisco. ¶ For San Francisco, 53; Monte Video, 40; Rio de Janeiro, 5; France, 6.

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	1,144	133	774	508	1,277	1,625	147	1,036	736	1,772	
Wellington	1,981	380	1,306	1,055	2,361	2,075	168	1,253	990	2,243	
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2
Dunedin	229	105	145	189	334	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	618	71	401	288	689	603	63	380	286	666	
Totals, March, 1913	3,972	689	2,626	2,035	4,661	4,305	378	2,670	2,013	4,683	
Totals, March, 1912	2,962	403	1,986	1,379	3,365	4,279	393	2,695	1,977	4,672	
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—						
At Auckland		Males.	Females.	From Auckland		Males.	Females.
" Wellington	" Wellington		16	30
Total arrivals	Total departures		46	..

* 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, 28th April, 1913.

F. H. MACHATTIE,
Acting Government Statistician.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—RICHARD WILLIAM BENNETT, Esq., of Adelaide, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia, has this day been appointed by His Honour Mr. Justice Williams a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in South Australia, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of April, 1913.

EUSTACE STOCKER,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 30th April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Otago Trades and Labour Industrial Association of Workmen, registered number 61, situated at Dunedin, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the New Zealand Gazette.

JOHN LOMAS,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 18th April, 1912.

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

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

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

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

JAMES COLVIN,
Minister of Mines.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that John Charles Snelling, formerly of 6 Crusoe Road, Mitcham, in the County of Surrey, England, now of 10 Crieff Road, Wandsworth, Surrey aforesaid, has made application for restoration of the patent granted to him for an invention for "An improved machine for producing slabs for building purposes," numbered 26249, and bearing date the 22nd July, 1908, which expired on the 22nd July, 1912, owing to the non-payment or the prescribed renewal fee.

Any person may, on or before the 17th June, 1913, give notice at the Patent Office of opposition to the restoration.

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

J. C. LEWIS,
Registrar.

Notice of Date of Examinations.—Public Service Examinations.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th April, 1913.

Extract from regulations made by the Public Service Commissioner, dated 1st April, 1913, section 172: "The syllabus and procedure for the Civil Service Junior and Senior Examinations are adopted and shall remain in force for all Entrance Examinations during the year 1913, and for all Senior Examinations until February, 1914."

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention to hold Public Service examinations—viz., the Public Service Entrance Examination (heretofore known as the Civil Service Junior Examination) and the Public Service Senior Examination (heretofore known as the Civil Service Senior Examination), as follows:—

Public Service Entrance Examination: On or about 18th November, 1913, and following days.

Public Service Senior Examination: On or about 5th January, 1914, and following days.

No entrance fee will be payable for the Public Service Entrance Examination or the Public Service Senior Examination.

Entries for the Public Service Entrance Examination and the Public Service Senior Examination must be addressed "The Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington," and be sent so as to reach him on or before the 8th September, 1913, and 15th October, 1913, respectively. No application received after the date herein specified will be considered, and the provision heretofore existing in regard to late entries is abolished.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained at any time after the 1st July from the office of the Public Service Commissioner, or of the Education Department, or of any Education Board.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

Notice of Date of Examinations.

Education Department,

Wellington, 30th April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned examinations will be held on the dates specified in each case:—

Intermediate Competitive (Education Board Senior Scholarship Examination): On or about 18th November, 1913, and following days.

Intermediate Non-competitive, for Senior Free Places in Secondary Schools and District High Schools and for the First Examination of Pupil-teachers: On or about 18th November, 1913, and following days.

Junior National Scholarship: On or about the 27th and 28th November, 1913.

Junior Free Place (including the examination for Junior Free Places in Technical Schools): On or about the 27th and 28th November, 1913.

Teachers' Certificate Examinations, Class C and Class D: On or about the 5th January, 1914, and following days.

NOTE.—The Civil Service Junior (Public Service Entrance) Examination being now confined exclusively to candidates desirous of entering the Public Service, Scholarship candidates who are required by the various scholarship regulations to take this examination will now enter as Intermediate Competitive candidates.

Entries for Junior National Scholarships and Junior Free Places, and for the First Examination of Pupil-teachers must be made through the principals or head teachers of the schools attended, and will be received by Secretaries of Education Boards not later than the 15th September, 1913. Junior Scholarship and Junior Free Place entries received after that date can be accepted only with the consent of the Education Department, which, if satisfied in any special case that there has been reasonable ground for the delay, may allow not more than seven days of grace.

Late entries for the First Examination of Pupil-teachers can be accepted only under conditions applicable to the Intermediate Examination.

Entries for the Intermediate Competitive and Non-competitive Examinations will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington, until the 15th September, 1913, or, with a late fee of £1, until the 22nd September, 1913.

Entries for the Teachers' C and D Certificate Examinations will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington, until the 15th October, 1913, or, with a late fee of £1 in addition to the ordinary fee, until the 31st October, 1913.

For Scholarship and Free Place entries, and for entrance to the First Examination of Pupil-teachers, no entrance fee is payable.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained after 1st July from the office of any Education Board or of the Education Department.

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Land in Otago Land District forfeited.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.**OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.**

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	444	58	IX	Glenomaru	Jessie Downing	Non-payment of rent.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 26th April, 1913.
NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Run.	Survey Districts.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
S.G.R.	642	506	Lower Hawea and Lower Wanaka	Edwin William Hardy	Non-residence and non-improvement.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 30th April, 1913.
NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Locality.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L.	129s	10A	Conical Hills Settlement	Daniel Daly	Non-execution of lease.

A. L. HERDMAN,
For Minister of Lands.

Kauri Timber for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and regulations thereunder, that the undermentioned kauri timber will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, 21st May, 1913, subject to the terms and conditions stated below, and to any other special conditions that may be mentioned at time of sale.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.

Section 1, Block XIII, Rangaunu Survey District.—Education Reserve.

74 GREEN and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 170,808 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: V.

Upset price: £260.

Terms: Cash on fall of hammer, together with timber-cutting license fee of £1 ls.

Time for removal of timber: One year.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality, and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw from sale the above lot either before or during the time of sale.

3. The aforementioned quantity, quality, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind than as stated herein, or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

4. The quantity stated is standing measurement, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brand stated are included in this sale.

5. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

6. In the event of the above lot not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from date of sale (unless previously formally withdrawn), provided, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

Plans and conditions of sale may be seen at the Mangonui, Taipa, and Totara North Post-offices, or at the above office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land to be disposed of under Section 138 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 16th April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 138 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 1st day of August, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
17	IX	A. R. P. 116 3 30

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 28th April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office at noon on Friday, the 20th June, 1913, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Education Reserve.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
918	III	Rolleston	102	0	0	44	0	0
Lot 1 of 927	VI, VII, X, and XI	Mairaki ..	263	1	0	210	0	0

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with rent for the broken period up to 1st July, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
- Immediate possession will be given.
- Term of lease, fourteen years, with right of renewal for further similar term at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
- Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each year, subject to penalty at the rate of 10 per centum per annum for any period during which it remains in arrear.
- Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
- Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.
- Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
- Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
- Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
- Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.
- Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of the term; penalty for breach, £5 per acre.
- Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.
- Lessee liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.
- Land Board may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.
- Lessee to keep buildings insured.
- Lessee to have no right to any minerals.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Tongaporutu Domain, Taranaki Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 28th April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned domain will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, 11th June, 1913, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TONGAPORUTU VILLAGE.—
TONGAPORUTU DOMAIN.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
23	A. R. P. 4 1 24	£ s. d. 4 0 0	14 years.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

- Lease fee, £1 1s., and half-year's rent shall be paid upon the fall of the hammer.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.

3. The lease shall be for the term specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

- The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall not be allowed to fell, cut down, or destroy in any way any tree or shrub that may be upon the reserve, and he must prevent stock from trespassing on the portion of the reserve containing bush.
- The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, all hedges, fences, and gates in, upon, and about the said land, and shall so yield them up at the expiration of the term.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within twenty-one days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
- The public shall at all times have the free right of ingress and egress over the land comprised in the lease for bona fide recreation, but no person shall trespass with dog or firearms on the said land.
- No buildings shall be erected on any portion of the domain.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Southland Land District for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 30th April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, 25th June, 1913.

The ballot for the section, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 26th June, 1913.

Preference will be given to landless applicants with children dependent on them, or who have within the preceding two years been twice unsuccessful at former ballots.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTAHU SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
24	IV	A. R. P. 69 3 36	£ s. d. 60 0 0	£ s. d. 1 7 0

Flat land, descending towards Waiau River on the west in two high terraces; soil slightly shingly. Improvements, which go with the land, consist of half-value of 69½ chains of fence on northern boundary. Situated about four miles from Clifden Post-office and five miles from Eastern Bush Post-office.

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

Small Grazing-run in Otago Land District open for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 30th April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run is open for lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 10th June, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—LOWER HAWEA AND LOWER WANAKA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Second-class Pastoral Land.
(National Endowment.)

Run No.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
	Acres.	£ s. d.
506	2,833	20 0 0

Terrace land; generally light and shingly, with patches of good land. Situated at the junction of Hawea and Clutha Rivers, about four miles from Pembroke.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment in Wellington Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment is open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 25th June, 1913.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 26th June, 1913, to answer any questions the Land Board may ask.

The ballot for the allotment, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference will be given to landless married applicants with children dependent on them, or who have within the preceding two years been twice unsuccessful at former ballots.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—OHAKUNE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
34	15 0 0	130 0 0	2 12 0

Situated in the Ohakune Village Settlement, on the main road to Ohakune Railway-station, which is about three-quarters of a mile distant by formed and metalled road. Flat land, of good quality, resting on clay and grit. The forest, which is light, consists of small rimu, matai, miro, tawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth. All milling-timber has been cut out. Elevation, about 2,100 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land enumerated above is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on renewable lease for periods of sixty-six years, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

3. Applications for a lease shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.

5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 ls.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also he rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.

6. All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 180 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

7. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 162, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 159, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

8. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

9. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

10. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

Full particulars may be ascertained, forms of applications obtained, and plans seen at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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.
			A. R. P.
5	V	Opoee	176 3 24
7	IV	Rangaunu	95 0 0
9	"	"	134 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of section 128 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
			A. R. P.
33	X	Umutoi ..	3 2 16

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in 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.		
		A.	R.	P.
6A	II	26	2	38
10A	"	4	3	38

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th 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 Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
7	I	645	0	0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Disposal under Section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 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 section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on and after Friday, the 11th day of July, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOTORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
7	IV	6	2	26

G. H. BULLARD,
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.—OTERAMIRA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

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

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under 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.

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.		
		A.	R.	P.
200	VIII	13	3	5

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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.
155, Mangapiko Parish	IV	A. R. P. 37 0 0

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.
12	III	A. R. P. 1 1 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 22nd April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders (marked on the outside "Tender for Education Reserve") will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 10th June, 1913, for leases of the undermentioned education reserves, on the terms and conditions set forth hereunder, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
<i>Raglan County.—Pirongia Parish.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
51	..	50 1 25	3 10 0
49	..	49 1 24	3 10 0
Fern land, with a little bush in gullies; undulating to broken; a mile and a half from Te Rore.			
55	..	51 2 33	3 15 0
Fern and burnt bush, undulating to broken; three miles from Te Rore.			
107, 108, 109	..	150 1 33	11 0 0
Fern land, undulating to broken; a mile from Harapepe.			
<i>Awakino County.—Whareorino Survey District.</i>			
6	V	860 0 0	40 0 0
Heavy bush land, broken; fourteen miles from Marakopa; access difficult.			
2	VIII	448 0 0	22 0 0
Broken bush land, but will grass well; twelve miles from Marakopa on main road.			
<i>Awakino County.—Maungamangero Survey District.</i>			
3	IX	200 0 0	10 0 0
Broken bush land of fair quality, twelve miles from Mahoenui.			
<i>Opotiki County.—Wairoka South Survey District.</i>			
1	II	1,426 1 0	70 0 0
Undulating to broken bush land of good quality; three miles from Matawai Post-office; access difficult.			
<i>Ohinemuri County.—Waitoa Survey District.</i>			
2	V	520 0 0	25 0 0
Fern and bush land, undulating to broken; seven miles from Tahuna.			
<i>Ohinemuri County.—Piako Survey District.</i>			
4	XVI	477 0 27	24 0 0
Scrub and fern land, undulating to broken; three miles and a half from Waikaka.			

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration, must accompany tender.
- Immediate possession will be given.
- Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further similar term at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
- Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each year, subject to penalty at the rate of 10 per centum per annum for any period during which it remains in arrear.
- Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
- Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.
- Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
- Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
- Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
- Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.
- Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of the term; penalty for breach, £5 per acre.

12. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.

13. Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.

14. Land Board may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.

15. Lessee to have no right to any milling-timber, minerals or kauri-gum, all rights to which, together with rights of access for the purpose of working the same, are reserved by and on behalf of the Crown.

16. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

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.

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

T. N. BRODRICK,
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, 14th April, 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 21st day of July, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAKAHUE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
32	VI	77 1 27

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ngaruawahia on the 20th day of May, 1913, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1913-28.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Taupiri Patu	Akau A 12.
3	Hetaraka Ropiha	" B 12.
4	Rangitiria te Kaiwhakamao	" B 24, 25, and 26.
5	" (Parr and Blomfield)	" B 26.
6	"	" B 27 and 28.
7	Amiria Nutana	" D 6.
8	Tata te Aho (J. Hally)	Au-o-Waikato A 2B.
9	Tewenui Hoani	" Maungatapu 3a.
10	Hohipera te Kuti	Hoeotainui 5A North 2.
11	Te Ahoaho Wirihana	" North 5A North 2.
12	Haimona Hikahaere	" North 6B 2E.
13	Pare Whakarongotai	Karamu 201B.
14	Rangi Tau	Kawhia P 1, Section 2c.
15	Koroheke Amoamo	" " "
16	Rhipeti Paatawhira (Earl and Kent)	Koheroa 86A.
17	Taupoki te Aho	Matamata North.
18	Panapa te Pea (T. A. Moresby)	" 1.
19	W. G. Nicholls	" 1.
20	Ani Waata	Maungatautari 3A.
21	Ngaonepu Tairi	" 3A.
22	Wiremu te Whetu	" 3A 5A.
23	Te Whakarua Matire <i>alias</i> Tana Hakopa	" 3A 5A 4.
24	Earl and Kent (solicitors)	" 3A 5A 5.
25	Tuhimanu Tukere	" 3A 5A 5.
26	Tarika te Hura (Earl and Kent)	" 3A 5A 6.
27	Wharepouriri Whanatangi	" 3A 5H.
28	"	" 3B 2.
29	Wakena Tumuhua	" 4G.
30	Moeakau Rangitarata	" 4H.
31	Te Penetito	" 4H 7A 2B.
32	Pouwhero Kihiki	" 5A 1.
33	Taiki te Heriuka	Ohiopopoko.
34	Matahou te Waru	Okauia 3c.
35	Eta Mokena	" 4E.
36	Maihi te Poria	" 4E.
37	Ngaweke Tuhimata and others	Opuatia 13A 2.
38	Mamac te Kata (J. Hally)	Pakarau Pa B 2.
39	Te Marae Mahuta	Pepepe 73 and 78B.
40	Karaka Kerapa (Earl and Kent)	" 54.
41	Hori Tirua Ranana	" 20.
42	K. K. Tarawhiti	" 105.
43	Maata Tana	Pirongia 289.
44	"	" 289 and 359.
45	"	" 359.
46	Tema Pouwhare	" West 1, Section 2a.
47	Makawe Tapuwheua	Pokura 2A 2.
48	Kura Patehau and others	Pukekura 176 and 177.
49	Tuhimanu Tukere	" "
50	Haare Kereama	Tamahere 64B.
51	Kiri Matena Poki	Taupiri 194, 195, and 197.
52	Henare Whika	Waipa 42.
53	Hakihaki Irirangi	Whaiti-Kuranui 2A 2B.
54	Piripi Hopo	" 2D.
55	Reweti te Whena	" 2D.
56	Hakihaki Irirangi	" 2E 2 West 3A.
57	Wiremu Henare	" 3B 2.
58	Ngati te Kauri	" 5C 2.
59	Ngara Kerea and others	" 5D.
60	Wiremu Henare	" 6A 2.
61	Awhitu Poroa	Whangape 72B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
62	Pohutuhutu te Harare and others	Hoeotainui North 6B ..	For cancellation of partition.
63	Ani Tauikena and others (J. St. Clair)	Opuatia 3A and 3B ..	"
64	Te Pakaru Karora	Whaiti-Kuranui 5D ..	"
65	Moeroa Phillips (J. Melville)	Tauranga A	"

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING UNDER SECTION 123 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
66	Paora te Ahuru	Te Au-o-Waikato 7A .. .	For a rehearing of the application for partition on which the block was divided.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
67	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Akau B 12	15 April, 1913	£ s. d. 34 1 0
68	" " " "	" B 17	25 February, 1913	51 16 6
		Au-o-Waikato A 1	18 November, 1912	9 15 6
		" A 2	18 " 1912	14 0 0
69	" " " "	" A 3	18 " 1912	16 9 3
		" A 4	18 " 1912	15 17 3
		" A	18 " 1912	31 1 6
		Kawhia P 11A 1	17 January, 1913	1 14 4
70	" " " "	" P 11A 2	17 " 1913	1 14 4
		" P 11B 1	17 " 1913	1 14 5
		" P 11B 2	17 " 1913	1 14 5
		Pirongia West 3B 2c 2	20 December, 1912	7 16 0
		" 3B 2c 2	20 " 1912	35 3 7
71	" " " "	" 3B 2c 4	20 " 1912	33 6 10
		" 3B 2c 5	20 " 1912	39 6 3
		" 3B 2c 6	20 " 1912	8 17 8
72	" " " "	Puahue 1A 2B	14 February, 1911	6 6 6
		Tahuroa 1A	1 June, 1911	24 9 10
		" 1B	1 " 1911	15 18 11
73	" " " "	" 1C	1 " 1911	43 5 5
		" 1E	1 " 1911	15 18 1
		" 1G	1 " 1911	57 5 3
74	" " " "	Tuhikaramea 374D 1	24 March, 1913	14 15 9
		Waotu North 1B 2	7 November, 1912	48 2 11
		" 1C 2	7 " 1912	22 16 9
		" 1D 1	7 " 1912	14 10 6
		" 1D 2	7 " 1912	10 10 6
		" 1D 3	7 " 1912	10 7 8
		" 1F 2	7 " 1912	10 11 11
		" 2A 1	7 " 1912	4 18 1
		" 2A 2	7 " 1912	10 1 11
75	" " " "	" 2A 3	7 " 1912	22 6 3
		" 2A 4	7 " 1912	15 10 3
		" 2J 1	7 " 1912	6 7 5
		" 2J 2	7 " 1912	9 9 0
		" 2J 3	7 " 1912	44 17 8
		" 2J 4	7 " 1912	15 19 8
		" 3C 1	7 " 1912	21 8 3
		" 3C 2	7 " 1912	17 9 11
		Whangape 21A	3 July, 1912	4 16 0
		" 21B	3 " 1912	4 16 0
		" 21C	3 " 1912	4 16 0
76	" " " "	" 21D	3 " 1912	4 16 0
		" 21E	3 " 1912	4 16 0
		" 21F	3 " 1912	9 7 0
		" 21G	3 " 1912	3 16 0
		" 21H	3 " 1912	9 7 0
		Whangape 17A 2	3 " 1912	6 8 2
77	" " " "	" 17B	3 " 1912	6 11 3
		" 17C	3 " 1912	9 19 8
		" 17D	3 " 1912	8 0 0

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
78	Haria'a Patorouru Whangapoua Ani Hariata and others	Taharoa A 6c. Onewhero, Lot 99B.

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

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Matter for Adjudication.
79	Karamu, Lot 197	Decision appointing successors to Hone Pirihi, deceased.

80 Notice is hereby given that at this sitting of the Native Land Court the jurisdiction conferred on the said Court by an Order in Council dated the 30th of September, 1912, in respect of the block hereunder mentioned will be exercised. The said Order in Council was advertised in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd October, 1912.

KIWITAHU No. 2.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO NATIVE OWNERS FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
81	The Minister of Railways ..	Te Au-o-Waikato A ..	A. R. P. 14 1 10	For railway purposes.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Inquiry
82	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 6 ..	For inquiry and report as to the correctness of a certain name in the order for the land, and as to whether such name should be Hana Tutekoromahu or Kana Tutekoromahu.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
83	Poni Paata Pohomahu ..	Opuatia 9C ..	For an order restraining the Waikato River Board from removing stone from the block.

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AN ORDER OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
84	Earl and Kent (solicitors) ..	Whaiti-Kuranui 1A and 1B	For amendment of the order assessing the amount of compensation payable for land taken, so that it may be set out in such order that costs and expenses of the applicants in connection with the case may be made a first charge payable out of such compensation so awarded.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
85	Hori Erueti and Takiari te Koorehua ..	Erueti Rapata.
86	Toihau Kumete ..	Kamariera.
87	John Luke Gage ..	Rangiaho Waitai.
88	Rewi Wetini ..	Ratana Hikaiaia.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland, Thames.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 13th day of May, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
(Auckland, 1913-29.)

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
267	Hera Puna	Mochau 1 East 2.
268	Piropiro Neha	Waikanae 4A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
269	M. F. Hazard	Hoe-o-Tainui North 2c ..	For cancellation of partitions.
270	The President of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board	Waitakaruru 1A No. 2 ..	"

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
271	Merea Wikiriwhi and Rihikahurerewai (Porritt and Mueller)	Tautiti 2A	For amendment of the order appointing successors to the interest of Haimona Kewa in this block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 428 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
272	Alfred Langham Foster (Earl and Kent)	Awaiti 1B 2B 1	For leave from the Native Land Court to pay to the Public Trustee all moneys due on account of the lease of the block.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
273	Wani Epiha (T. A. Moresby)	Pipi Taupuanga.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
274	{ Haora Tareranui Ihimaera Rawhirawhi	Aputa. Aputa 4.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Pipiriki.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 28th April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Pipiriki on the 12th day of May, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1913-5.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Parekura Hakopa	Ngapakahi 2f.
2	Te A. Watene and Metiria te Pokanga	" 2f.
3	Te Makatea Makatea	Raetihi 2B 2c No. 3.
4	Pihopa Turehu	" 2B 2B.
5	Te Makatea te Oro	" 2B 2c No. 3c.
6	Pihopa Hipirini	Waimarino A No. 21.
7	Ngamimi Mangumangu	" No. 3L.
8	Hoani Turehu	" No. 3H.
9	Te Herewini Tupaka	" 3F.
10	Ngamimi Mangumangu	" 3L.
11	Heremaia Tamaahu	" A No. 13G.
12	Te Waonuiatane	" No. 3J.
13	Tuharekai te Hore	Taumatamahoe 2B 2B No. 15.
14	Potatau te Kauhi and Whakarato Tuwharetoa	Taku.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
52	Te Iwimate Tonihī	Morikau Nos. 1 and 2	Atiria Tonihī, Rangitapuwaenui Tonihī, Ngatau Tonihī, Ripeka Tonihī, Uenuku Tonihī.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Greytown on the 8th day of May, 1913, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
[Wellington, 1913-11.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.	Names of Existing Trustees.
352	Te Heke Hokotoki	Ngatarahanga No. 1c	Te Nohoroa Hokotoki, Tepora Puiaki Hokotoki, Hirani Hokotoki	Hokotoki Paora and Te Heke Hokotoki.
353	"	" No. 1B	Ditto	Ditto.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
354	William Iorns and Hana Tuhurangi	Tautane No. 4A	Applying for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to the applicants, as trustees for Te Wiremu Tuhurangi and Horotio Tuhurangi, the sum of £500.

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 Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakahokiatapango Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Levin on Thursday, the 15th day of May, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 2 acres 1 rood 30 perches, be sold to George McBeath at the price of £55 per acre."

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

C. T. H. BROWN,
President.

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

REGULATION NO. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Horowhenua XIA No. 12 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rangiotu on Thursday, the 15th day of May, 1913, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 50 acres, be sold to Walter Hyder at the price of £22 per acre."

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

C. T. H. BROWN,
President.

*Maori Lands for Lease and Sale by Public Auction.—
4,422 Acres 2 Roods 35 Perches.*

Office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District
Maori Land Board,

Auckland, 11th April, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland, up to 5 o'clock p.m. on the 6th day of June, 1913, for the lease and the purchase of the several lands named in the Schedule hereto.

Plans and particulars may be obtained from the undersigned or from the Under-Secretary, Native Department, Wellington.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

SCHEDULE.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Lot.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
<i>For Lease.</i>				
1*	VI	Tuhua	A. R. P. 157 1 15	£ s. d. 0 1 6
1A†	"	"	122 2 28	0 1 9
2	"	"	680 1 36	0 1 9
3	"	"	1,135 3 1	0 1 6
4‡	"	"	1,067 2 15	0 1 6
5	"	"	929 3 20	0 1 9
<i>For Sale.</i>				
1	V	Tuhua	327 0 0	1 12 6

* Loading for improvements, £160. This section is offered for competition only by the Maori owners.

† Loading for improvements, £2,500; cottages, cook-house, machine-shed, stable, and mill.

‡ A cook-house is erected hereon, and the Board reserves the right to remove same at any time.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RODERICK WILLIAM McDONALD, of Whangarei, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1913, at 11 o'clock.

Auckland, 24th April, 1913. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN WHITE, of Rakauroa, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

Gisborne, 21st April, 1913. JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy

In the estate of HORACE GEORGE MARTIN WEBER, of Napier, Organist, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 10½d. in the pound in the above estate is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

Napier, 28th April, 1913. E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PHIBBS, of Westport, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Westport, 24th April, 1913. W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WERNER LANGE, of Amberley, Market Gardener, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Christchurch, 25th April, 1913. J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ROXBURGH, of Wainui, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Christchurch, 30th April, 1913. J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW ANDREWS, of Pleasant Point, Mill-owner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Arcade on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1913, at 11 o'clock.

Timaru, 26th April, 1913. ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER McDUGALL, of Pembroke, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Buildings, on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1913, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Dunedin, 22nd April, 1913. T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 June, 1913.

JOHN DONALD WELFORD McBETH.—Section 45, Tararutangi District. Occupied by Arthur C. Nitz. No. 1290.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Memorandum of Transfer No. 7363, of timber rights over Allotment 17 of Section 183, Moa District, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the duplicate of the said transfer, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said transfer, and register the dealing as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the 1st day of May, 1913.

Dated the 29th day of April, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of June, 1913.

Application 1433. MERI MONCKTON, LESLIE MARTIN MONCKTON, and HENRY LESLIE FREELING WILSON.—2,667 acres 1 rood, comprising part of Blocks 21, 40, 55, 58, 66, Waipukurau Crown-grant District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
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 2nd June, 1913.

Application 4564 (Plan, provisional, No. 169/1112). JOHN THOMAS WHITTAKER.—101 acres 2 roods 30 perches, part Sections 167 and 168, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4585 (Plan, provisional, No. 175/1162). MARY ANN GIBBONS.—2 acres 2 roods 30 perches, part Section 17, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by Herbert Florence Cameron.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

1494. EDWARD MASON McLEAN.—4 acres 3 roods 24 perches, part of Section 1, Motueka, and part of Allotment 2 of Section 61, Motueka, Rural. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

11602. JOHN ROBERT CARTWRIGHT.—91 acres 2 roods 16 perches, part Rural Sections 7459 and 7666, Block XII, Pareora Survey District, and Block VIII, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11607. HENRIETTA HARPER.—99 acres and 31 perches, Rural Section 9892, and part Rural Sections 7459 and 7666, Block XII, Pareora Survey District, and Block VIII, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11741. THOMAS HUMPHREY.—20 perches, part Town Reserve 55, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

11762. THOMAS POWELL.—22 acres 3 roods 37 perches, part Rural Section 4983, Block VIII, Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11768. THOMAS SAMUEL HANNA.—125 acres 1 rood 12 perches, Rural Sections 2524, 3747, and part Rural Sections 2502 and 2504, Block IV, Rangiora Survey District, and Block XVI, Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11779. JERVIS WILSON.—1 rood 19-2 perches, part Rural Section 133, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11781. ARTHUR JAMES BEVAN.—9 acres 3 roods 37 perches, part Rural Section 4581, Blocks XII and XVI, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Edward Thomas Bevan.

11785. GEORGE LEE.—34-3 perches, part Town Section 201, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11788. RICHARD DAWSON.—183 acres 2 roods 22 perches, Rural Sections 7037, 10223, and part Rural Section 4987, Block XII, Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11797. THOMAS HERBERT WOOLLEY.—143 acres 1 rood 17 perches, Rural Section 8969, part Rural Sections 5259, 5260, 5261, and 8970, Blocks XI and XII, Westfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11798. THOMAS MARKER.—39-6 perches, part Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

11800. ROBERT JAMES BYRNE.—32 perches, part Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11802. ELIZABETH HANSON.—36 perches, part Rural Section 154, Borough of Spreydon. Unoccupied.

11804. CLAUDE GUTHWIN PERROTT.—27 perches, part Rural Section 324, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to register a surrender of Lease 5506, from JOHN JOSEPH MURNEY to ANTHONY MARSHALL, affecting Lots 6 and 7, plan 132, part 4a, Waimumu Hundred, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease, and register the surrender as requested, at the expiration of four days from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WADE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, SYDNEY NORMAN RORKE, M.B. 1909, Mast. Surg. 1910, Univ. Sydney, now residing in Palmerston North, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the

26th 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.

SYDNEY NORMAN RORKE.

Dated at Palmerston North, 26th April, 1913.

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BOROUGH OF OPOTIKI.

RESULT OF POLL.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll taken by the Opotiki Borough Council on Wednesday, the 9th day of April, 1913, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, on a proposal to raise a special loan of £18,000, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of establishing a water-supply for the inhabitants of the Borough of Opotiki, and, in connection therewith and for the purpose of establishing the said supply, the purchase of all necessary lands and streams and establishing waterworks within and beyond the said borough, the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 88 votes; against the proposal, 43 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1913.

HENRY E. ELLIOTT,
Mayor of the Borough of Opotiki.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between GEORGE WILLIAM SHIPMAN and THOMAS JOHNSTON, carrying on business as Builders, Carpenters, and Joiners at Waverley, under the style or firm of "Shipman and Johnston," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of March, 1913.

All debts due to the late firm will be received by the said THOMAS JOHNSTON, who will continue to carry on the said business on his own account.

Dated at Waverley this 2nd day of April, 1913.

G. W. SHIPMAN.
T. JOHNSTON.

Witness to signatures—G. H. Graham, Solicitor, Waverley.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HERBERT LYNE HENWOOD and HARRY VICTOR HENWOOD, carrying on business as Dairy-farmers at Mangere, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof.

All debts due to and owing by the said late Partnership will be received and paid respectively by HERBERT LYNE HENWOOD, who will continue to carry on the said business solely.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1913.

HERBERT LYNE HENWOOD.

Witness to the signature of Herbert Lyne Henwood—Jas. E. S. Bailey, Solicitor, Penrose.

HARRY VICTOR HENWOOD.

Witness to the signature of Harry Victor Henwood—C. F. Buddle, Solicitor, Auckland.
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THE Partnership hitherto existing between ARCHIBALD CLARK and HENRY JAMES BUCHANAN, both of Beaumont, in Otago, New Zealand, Flax-millers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the business carried on by them to this date having been sold.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1913.

ARCHIBALD CLARK.

Witness to the signature of Archibald Clark—J. J. Keppel, Firewood-dealer, Mosgiel.

H. J. BUCHANAN.

Witness to the signature of Henry James Buchanan—S. Fletcher, Solicitor, Lawrence.
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NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF BUSINESS.

I, JAMES MANN, of Dunedin, Engineer, do hereby give public notice that I have discontinued business in the City of Dunedin.

JOHN ANDREW WILLIAMS and EDWIN ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, for many years in my employ, will in future carry on business on their own account under my name, and I shall be glad if my late customers will extend to them the courtesy which I have received during the many years I have been in business.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1913.

JAMES MANN.

Witness—Andrew Chrystal, Clerk to Moore, Moore, and Nichol, Solicitors, Dunedin. 356

In the Magistrate's Court holden at Marton, between the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Marton, having their offices of Council at High Street, Marton, Plaintiffs, and George Clarke (whose place of residence is unknown), Defendant.

To the said GEORGE CLARKE.

TAKE notice that an action has been commenced against you in the above Court by the above-described plaintiffs for the sum of 18s. 10d., being rates due for 1911-1912 and 1912-1913, and an order has been made that the publication of the notice of such action twice in the *Rangitikei Advocate* and also once in the *New Zealand Gazette* shall be deemed to be service upon you. The summons will be heard on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1913, at 10.30 a.m. in the forenoon, at the Courthouse, Marton, and in default of your filing notice of intention to defend such claim in the Courthouse at Marton on or before the 8th day of May, 1913, judgment will be given against you without your being heard.

A. H. KNIGGE,
Collector of Rates.

H. MORGAN,
Clerk of Court.

Dated at Marton this 25th day of April, 1913. 357

IN LIQUIDATION.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the PAKIHI SAWMILLING COMPANY (LIMITED), (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the said company compulsorily or (in the alternative) subject to the supervision of the Court was, on the 24th day of April, 1913, presented to the said Court by a shareholder (contributory) of the said company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the said Court sitting at Wellington on Friday, the 9th day of May, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. Any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous of supporting or opposing the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose. A copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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

G. HUTCHISON,
Solicitor for the Petitioner,
16 Wicksteed Place, Wanganui.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by the post to the above-named a notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served on or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 358

J. AND N. PHILIPS AND COMPANY (AUSTRALASIA)
(LIMITED).

THE office or place of business in New Zealand of above company where legal process of any kind may be served upon it, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situated at Strand Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland.

RALPH L. ZIMAN,
Solicitor for the Company.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Storekeepers, in Blenheim, under the style or firm of "W. Cooke and Sons," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of April, 1913.

The business will from such date be carried on solely by the undersigned BERNARD JAMES COOKE under the same style of "W. Cooke and Sons."

The said BERNARD JAMES COOKE will collect all the assets of the late firm and discharge all the liabilities thereof.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1913.

360 BERNARD J. COOKE.
P. I. COOKE.

I, KENNETH ISAAC WOODWARD, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1913, and now residing in Dunedin, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 11th day of May, 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 12th day of April, 1913.

361 KENNETH ISAAC WOODWARD, M.B., Ch.B.

THE AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN DRAINAGE BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THE Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board doth hereby by special order, in terms of section 62 of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Act, 1908, resolve to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand pounds sterling (£100,000).

The foregoing special order was made at a special meeting of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board convened on the requisition of the Chairman under date 19th March, 1913, and held on 26th day of March, 1913. It was publicly notified in the *New Zealand Herald* of 28th day of March, 1913, and 9th and 21st days of April, 1913; the *Auckland Star* of 2nd and 16th days of April, 1913; the *Observer* of 5th and 19th days of April, 1913, and confirmed by the Board at an ordinary meeting held on the 23rd day of April, 1913.

The common seal of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board was hereto affixed this 23rd day of April, 1913, in the presence of—

C. J. PARR,
Chairman.

MAURICE CASEY,
JOHN COURT,
Members.

R. H. IRWIN,
Secretary.

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THE WAIKAKA UNITED GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Registered Office,
15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited) will be held at the company's registered office, 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1913, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming as a special resolution the resolution which was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on Friday, the 25th day of April, as follows:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that R. A. Mathewson, of Dunedin, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up, and that the remuneration to be paid to him be the sum of £21; and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell and dispose of the whole of the assets of the company to Messrs. John C. McGeorge, John Turnbull, and Robert Paterson, who are hereinafter called the "guarantors," and who are the guarantors of the advances made by the Bank of New Zealand (the company's bankers) and are creditors of the company for advances of varied amounts made by them respectively to the company, in consideration of such guarantee and the payment by the guarantors of the amount owing by the company to the Bank of New Zealand, and in consideration of the release by them of the company from liability to repay advances made by them to

the company, and in consideration of the payment by the guarantors of all moneys which at the date of passing the resolution for winding up the company shall be owing by the company, and of the cost of winding up the company, and the Liquidator's remuneration as aforesaid."

Dated at Dunedin this 26th day of April, 1913.

By order of the Board,

R. A. MATHEWSON,
Secretary.

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THE ART UNION OF LONDON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of the dissolution of the above Society, all creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands against the said Society, and whether as "ordinary," "accumulative," or "augmented" subscribers, are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 12th July, 1913, and that after such date the Society will proceed to distribute the assets of the Society among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which they then have notice.

Dated the 18th March, 1913.

F. A. KINCAID FERGUSON,
Secretary, Art Union of London,
112, Strand, W.C.

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