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*Change of Name of Locality, "Wade" to "Silverdale."*

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

WHEREAS settlers in the locality known as "Wade," in the County of Waitemata, desire that the name of such locality be changed to "Silverdale": And whereas the Council of the County of Waitemata has, by resolution adopted at an ordinary meeting thereof, consented to the name of "Silverdale" being substituted for the existing name of "Wade":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Designation of Districts Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality now known as "Wade," in the County of Waitemata, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Silverdale," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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 May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Setting apart Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under the Land Act, 1908.*

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred and eight of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the run mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and eight to two hundred and twenty-two of Part V of the Land Act, 1908, relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.  
*Second-class Pastoral Land.*

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
107	Waitara .. ..	A. R. P. 5,817 0 0

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-fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Allocating Lands reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Tuakau.*

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

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto form part of land taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such lands to the purposes of a road:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Pukekohe East Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land.	Being Portions of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in the
A. R. P. 1 0 33.2	Railway reserve	IV	Onewhero	Village of Upper Tuakau and Parish of Tuakau.
0. 0 30.9	Ditto ..	"	"	Parish of Tuakau.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19840, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple.

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-fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. H. HERRIES,  
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so purchased, taken, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid

section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of a rifle range: And whereas such land is not now required for the purposes of a rifle range, and it is desirable to declare the said land to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land declared to be Crown Land.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 22	Part of Rifle Range Reserve 1248	IV	Cobden..	P.W.D. 33252	Red.

In the Westland 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 May, 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 XV, Tangihua Survey District, Waikiekie Road District, Whangarei 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 mortgages of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waikiekie Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tangihua 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. 1 3 21	59 and 60, Waikiekie Parish (17041, blue)	XV	Tangihua	P.W.D. 33456	Blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 5 8	N.W. 1, S.E. 2, and 60	Waikatie Parish	XV Tangihua	P.W.D. 33456	Green.
1 0 31	S.E.1, and 59 (17041, blue)				

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

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 5.8	115, Kaituna Valley R.D.	VI	Cloudy Bay	P.W.D. 33510	Red.
2 0 27	Ditto	"	"	P.W.D. 30673	"
0 1 33	"	"	"	Ditto..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 33	115, Kaituna Valley R.D.	VI	Cloudy Bay	P.W.D. 33510	Green.
2 2 14	Ditto	"	"	P.W.D. 30673	"

All in the Marlborough 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 May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Post-office in Block XI, Tiffin Survey District.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a post-office in Block XI, Tiffin Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into, in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act, to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, 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 the said post-office; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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. 0 1 0	116, Taratahi Plain Block	XI	Tiffin	P.W.D. 33217	Edged green.

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

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amended Description of Hauraki Mining District.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Mining Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation constituting the Hauraki Mining District, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, of the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in lieu thereof do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those mentioned in the Schedule hereto. And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the date of gazetting hereof.

SCHEDULE.

HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east and east generally by the sea from Cape Colville to the northernmost corner of Tauranga County; thence by Tauranga County to Weraiti Trig. Station No. 146; thence towards the south generally by Okauia No. 1B Block to the Waihou or Thames River; and thence towards the south-west by that river, the Firth of Thames, and the Hauraki Gulf to Cape Colville, the place of commencement; save and excepting Sections Nos. 11 and 18, Block I; Section No. 19, Block VII; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 20, and 26, Block XI; Sections Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, and 22, Block XV, Hastings Survey District; comprising an area of 3,295 acres.

Also all that area bounded by a line commencing at a point bearing 35° 20', and distance 13500 links from Trig. Station No. 1, Otara, in Maketu Survey District; thence bearing 198° 35', distance 31600 links; thence bearing 288° 35', distance 12500 links; thence bearing 18° 35', distance 31600 links; and thence bearing 108° 35', distance 12500 links, to the place of commencement.

Also all that area known as Great Barrier Island.  
Also all that area in the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Land Districts, containing by admeasurement 656,000 acres, more or less, being the Urewera District Native Reserve. Bounded towards the north by the confiscation boundary-line; towards the east generally by the Waimana and Tahora No. 2 Blocks; towards the south-east by the Waipaoa Block, the Waikaremoana Lake, by forest reserve, educational reserve, Block V, Waiau Survey District, and Section No. 1, Block VIII, Mangahopai Survey District; towards the south-west by the Waiau River to the northernmost corner of Maungataniwha Block, thence by a right line to the trig. station on Maungataniwha, and thence by Heruhi No. 4 Block; and towards the west generally by Whirinaki, Kuha-waea No. 1, Waiohau Nos. 1B, 1A, and 2, and Tuararangaia Blocks to the confiscation boundary-line at Tapapa-kiekie.

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 May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amending Scale of Dues for Use of Waitapu Wharf.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 21, of the tenth day of the same month, dues and rates were prescribed for the use of the wharf at Waitapu vested in the Takaka County Council: And whereas it is desired to revoke the said dues and rates and to prescribe others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the thirteenth section of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the dues and rates prescribed in the Second Schedule to the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council, and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be taken and charged by the Takaka County Council for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

Sawn timber, per 1,000 ft., with right to remain on wharf six weeks	s. d.
.. .. .	1 0
Sawn timber, per 1,000 ft., after first six weeks, for every week or part of a week	0 6
Bricks, per 1,000	2 0
Bricks, per 500	1 0
Bricks, minimum charge up to 100	0 6
Sheep—	
Rams, not exceeding one	0 6
Rams, exceeding one, each	0 3
All other sheep, not exceeding twenty, each	0 2
Flocks of sheep, exceeding twenty, each	0 1
Pigs and calves, not exceeding ten, each	0 2
Pigs and calves, exceeding ten, each	0 1
Cattle, not exceeding ten, each	1 0
Cattle, exceeding ten, each	0 6
Horses, each	1 0
All goods in single package, parcel, or box, up to 5 cub. ft., each	0 3
All goods over 5 cub. ft. and up to half a ton by weight or measurement	0 6
All goods over half a ton and up to one ton by weight or measurement	1 0
Firewood, per cord, with right to remain on wharf two weeks	0 6
Firewood, per cord, after first two weeks, for every week or part of a week	0 6
Posts and rails, per 100	1 0
Palings, per 1,000	1 0
Shingles, per 1,000	0 6
Hop-poles, per 1,000	0 6
Wool, hops, and flax, per bale	1 0
Coal, lime, and stone for export, per ton or part of a ton	0 3
(Unslaked lime will not be allowed to remain on the wharf longer than one week in any case, and the consignees will be held liable for any damage caused through its slaking.)	
Bicycles, each	0 3
Passengers' luggage, not exceeding 100 lb.	Free.

STORAGE.

Per ton or part of a ton (in closed goods-shed), for first week or part of a week	s. d.
.. .. .	0 6
Per ton or part of a ton (in closed goods-shed), after the first week, for every week or part of a week	1 0
Bicycles, each, per week or part of a week	0 3
Goods left in the open shed may remain three days without being liable for storage charges, after that time half-rates will be charged, but offensive manures shall be liable for storage after twenty-four hours, and double rates after three days. All goods not requiring storage may be allowed to remain on the wharf one week, but the Council will incur no responsibility for any goods left in the open shed or on the wharf.	

LABOUR.

Labour, if required, per ton	s. d.
.. .. .	0 6
Labour, if required, if less than half a ton	0 3

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of May, 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.
Snodgrass, John ..	Buller County.
Clifford, H. ..	Morrinsville Town District.
Percival, William E. ..	Inglewood Borough.
Clark, Charles R. ..	New Brighton Borough and Sumner Borough.
Peacocke, Gerald ..	Northcote Borough and Islands in Hauraki Gulf.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby 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 district set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
Foster, F. M. ..	Awatere County.
Shrimpton, Walter ..	Hawke's Bay County.
Gow, J. B. ..	Whakatane County.
Leighton, H. E. ..	Upper Hutt Town District. Johnsonville Town District.

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

*Authorizing the Alienation of Native Land notwithstanding the Provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he deems it expedient in the public interest so to do, authorize any acquisition, alienation, or disposition of Native land or of any interest therein, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII (relating to limitation of area) of the aforementioned Act :

And whereas it is expedient that authority be granted for the acquisition, alienation, or disposition of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice

and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the acquisition, alienation, or disposition of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Survey District.
Aorangi No. 3 & No. 6 ..	A. R. P. 9 1 24	Mt. Robinson.

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

*Authorizing the Exchange of Portion of a Reserve in Block V, Hurst Survey District, Canterbury Land District, for other Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve held in fee-simple by the North Rakaiia River Board in trust for protective works in connection with the Rakaiia River : And whereas the said Board desires that the said land should be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, which the Governor deems of equal value and more suitable for the purposes of the reserve :

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF RESERVE AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve 1243, situated in Block V, Hurst Survey District, and bounded northward and eastward generally by the overflow channel of the River Rakaiia ; south-eastward by Rural Section 10368, 800 links ; and south-westward by part of Reserve 1243, 315 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/326, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section 13511, situated in Block V, Hurst Survey District, and bounded north-westward by Reserve 1243, 220 links ; north-eastward by part of Rural Section 13511, 948-6 links ; and south-westward by the overflow channel of the River Rakaiia : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/326, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Wellington City Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet, within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Wellington Land District, situated in the City of Wellington, comprising 4 acres 2 roods 39.9 perches, being part of Section 10, Ohiro District; as the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33536, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered brown.

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

*Declaring a Native to be a European.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European :

And whereas Mary Spooner, of Raketapauma, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that she might be declared a European : And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said Mary Spooner to be a European : And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said Mary Spooner to be a European.

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

*Declaring a Native to be a European.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European :

And whereas Jane Brown, otherwise Heni te Rau, of Auckland, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that she might be declared to be a European : And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said Jane Brown, otherwise Heni te Rau, to be a European : And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said Jane Brown, otherwise Heni te Rau, to be a European.

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

*Declaring a Native to be a European.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European :

And whereas Agnes Takarea McRae, otherwise Rehana Kerehi, otherwise Takarea Kerehi, of Aotea, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that she might be declared to be a European : And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said Agnes Takarea McRae, otherwise Rehana Kerehi, otherwise Takarea Kerehi, to be a European : And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said Agnes Takarea McRae, otherwise Rehana Kerehi, otherwise Takarea Kerehi to be a European.

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

*Declaring a Native to be a European.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912; it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European :

And whereas Bessie te Wenerau Grace, otherwise Te Wenerau Kerehi, of Blenheim, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that she might be declared a European : And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said Bessie te Wenerau Grace, otherwise Te Wenerau Kerehi, to be a European : And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said Bessie te Wenerau Grace, otherwise Te Wenerau Kerehi, to be a European.

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

*Declaring Portion of Huihuitaha Block Road, in the Matamata County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Matamata County, Auckland Land District, known as Huihuitaha Block Road, commencing at the Township of Puketurua on the boundary between Blocks IX, Patetere North, and XII, Maungatautari Survey Districts, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of Section 13, Block IX, Patetere North Survey District; thence in a westerly direction generally along the southern boundaries of Sections 1, 3, 5, and part 8, Block XII, Maungatautari Survey District, and terminating at a point where it meets the county boundary at the junction with the Huihuitaha Stream, being a distance of 1 mile 25 chains, more or less: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33483, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked AB.

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

*Declaring Portion of Okupata Junction to Pekanui Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Waitomo County, Auckland Land District, known as Okupata Junction to Pekanui Road, commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 12, Block X, Pirongia Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Section 11, school reserve, Section 13, part Kopua No. 1s Block, Section 2, again through Section 13, another portion of the said subdivision of Kopua No. 1s Block, and Wai-whakaata 3E No. 2 Block, Block X, Pirongia Survey District; Section 3E No. 2 Section 2, Blocks X and XI, Pirongia Survey District; and Section 3E 2 No. 1, Block XI, Pirongia Survey District; and terminating at its junction with the Pirongia-Kawhia Road at the north-eastern corner of the said Section 3E 2 No. 1, Block XI, Pirongia Survey District; being a distance of 3 miles 40 chains, more or less: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33485, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple and marked CD.

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

*Declaring Portion of Okupata Junction to Pekanui Road, in the Kawhia County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Kawhia County, Auckland Land District, known as Okupata Junction to Pekanui Road, commencing at its junction with the Okupata and Pirongia West Roads, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally adjoining Section 1, Block VI, Pirongia Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between the Kawhia and Waitomo Counties, being a distance of 60 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33485, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked AB.

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

*Declaring Kihī Road, in the Kawhia County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Kawhia County, Auckland Land District, known as Kihī Road, commencing at its junction with Kauri Road near the north-eastern corner of Section 6, Block XI, Kawhia North Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 5, 4, 3, 6, Te Awaroa B No. 2A Block, and Section 1, Block XVI, Kawhia North Survey District, school and cemetery reserves, and Crown land, Block XIII, Pirongia Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Hauturu Road on the boundary between the Kawhia and Waitomo Counties, being a distance of 7 miles 59.34 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33484, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked AB.

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

*Declaring Portion of the Mangaiti Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the

Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Waitomo County, Auckland Land District, known as Mangaiti Road, commencing from the Mangaiti Bridge at the junction with the Pirongia-Kawhia Road on the eastern boundary of Block VII, Pirongia Survey District, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Kopua No. 11 Block, Sections 8 and 9, Block VII, Pirongia Survey District, Sections 7 and 7A, scenic and quarry reserves, and again through scenic reserve, Block VI, Pirongia Survey District, and terminating at the Mangakiekie Stream in the said scenic reserve, being a distance of 5 miles 32 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33491, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

*Declaring Portion of Waotu-Putaruru Road, in the Matamata County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Matamata County, Auckland Land District, known as Waotu-Putaruru Road, commencing at the road-junction in Section 12, Block X, Patetere North Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally passing through or adjoining part of the said Section 12, Block X, Patetere North Survey District, Native reserve called Maungakaretu Block, Blocks X and IX, Patetere North Survey District, over the Pokaiwhenua Bridge, Sections 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 18, 17, 20, and 23, Block IX, Patetere North Survey District, Sections 2 and 42, Block XIII, Patetere North Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the boundary between the Matamata and West Taupo Counties, being a distance of 5 miles 13 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33482, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

*Declaring Portion of Waioakura Road, in the Akitio County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that

the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Akitio County, Wellington Land District, known as Waioakura Road, commencing at its junction with the Waikereru and Waioakura Roads near the south-eastern corner of Section 13, Block V, Aohanga Survey District, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally to the south-eastern corner of Section 10, Block VI, Aohanga Survey District, being a distance of 32 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33492, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

*Declaring Marainanga Road, in the Akitio County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Akitio County, Wellington Land District, known as Marainanga Road, commencing at its junction with Spur Road on the south-western boundary of Section 2, Block XI, Aohanga Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally adjoining or passing through the said Section 2, Sections 211, 129, 133, and 130, Block VII, Aohanga Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Aohanga Valley Road at the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 130, being a distance of three miles, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33515, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

*Declaring Portion of Owango Road, in the Kaitieke County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, known as the Owango Road, commencing at a point near the north-eastern boundary of Section 12, Block IX, Hunua Survey District, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally fronting the said Section 12,

Sections 15, 17, 19, 20, and 21, Block IX, Hunua Survey District, and terminating at a point near the south-western corner of the said Section 21 about one chain east of the Hikimutu Bridge site, being a distance of 2 miles 26 chains, more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33493, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

Declaring Portion of Glass-eye Creek Road, in the Buller County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Nelson Land District, Buller County, known as the Glass-eye Creek Road, commencing at the Glass-eye Creek Bridge on the eastern boundary of Section 13, Block III, Kongahu Survey District, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally adjoining the said Section 13, Sections 16 and 19, Block III, Kongahu Survey District; Section 4, Block IV, Kongahu Survey District; and Sections 8 and 5, Block V, Kongahu Survey District; and terminating at a point on the eastern boundary of the said Section 5, Block V, Kongahu Survey District; being a distance of 4 miles 52 chains, more or less: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33499, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

Declaring a Road in Block VI, Whakatane Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road declared a Government Road.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 12	Auckland University College Endowment and Section 143, Waimana Parish (15298, blue)	VI	Whakatane	P.W.D. 30720	Green.

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

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hamilton Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, appointing the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hamilton to be the Hamilton Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF HAMILTON (*ex officio*),  
ARTHUR SWARBRICK,  
JABEZ THORNTON HORNE,  
EBENEZER WILSON,  
JOHN EDWIN HAMMOND, and  
ROBERT PARR

to be the Hamilton Domain Board having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Hall, Hamilton, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HAMILTON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 566 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being Sections 28, 146, 147, 149, 194, 195, 197, 198, 206, 207, 209, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 225, 226, 227, 228, 251, 454, 320, 324, 325, 335, 337, 350, 352, 369, 376A, 129, 140, 142, 399A, 170, and 171, Town of Hamilton West; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 7A, 8A, 13A, 14A, and 19, and 20 (exclusive of the portion thereof mentioned in the Third Schedule to the Hamilton Domains Act, 1911), 6, 9, and 10, 9A and 10A, 15, 22, and 372, Hamilton West Town Belt; Sections 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 180, 181, 182, 183, 405A, 209, 210, 214, 215, 244, 245, 247, 248, 249, 281, 282, 331, 332, 333, 334, 337, 338, 339, 340, 343, 344, 345, 346, 349, 350, 351, 352, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 372A, 373, 373A, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 321, 322, 323, 324A, 325A, and 326, Town of Hamilton East; and Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 412, Hamilton East Town Belt: as the same are delineated on the plans marked L and S. 1168/104A and L and S. 1168/104B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Taneatua Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Taneatua Domain, and doth hereby appoint

GEORGE DORSET BALL,  
WILLIAM GRANT JOHNSON,  
WALTER HOLTOM SISAM,  
JOHN DILLICAR, and  
WALTER REID

to be the Taneatua Domain Board, having the control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Library, Taneatua, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### TANEATUA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block IX, Whakatane Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 10, Block IX, Whakatane Survey District, 1451.8 links; towards the south-east by a public road, across a public road, and again by a public road 100 links wide, along the flood-mark of the Waimana River, 143.9, 101, and 383.5 links respectively; towards the south-west by a public road, across a public road, and by a public road, 1618.2 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 596.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1379/28A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red: save and excepting a public road which intersects the above-described land. (Auckland Plan 17017, blue.)

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Buffalo Domain.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Buffalo Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen:

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

JOHN REILLY,  
FREDERICK JEUNE,  
FREDERICK CHARLES RING HORNE,  
ROBERT ALEXANDER WIGHT, and  
JOHN THOMAS

to be the Buffalo Domain Board having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Council Chambers, Coromandel, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### BUFFALO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 31 and 32, Town of Buffalo, Block VI, Coromandel Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment No. 23, Kapanga Parish, 1223.5 links; towards the south-east by Section 3, Block VI, Coromandel Survey District, 2189 links; towards the south-west generally by Ring's Road, Allotments 30, 29, 34, Buffalo Town, the abutment of a public road, and by Allotments 22, 14, 13, and 12 of the aforesaid town, 302, 240, 94, 100, 250, 20, 100, 270.3, 99.5, and 270.3 links respectively; and towards the north-west by a public road, 1126, 439, and 290 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1082/31A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 14006, blue.)

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Woodbury Domain.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, certain powers were delegated to the Woodbury Domain Board for a period of ten years:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen:

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

FREDERICK ROBERT FLATMAN,  
JOSEPH WOODING,  
JOHN SCOTT,  
HERBERT COOLING, and  
WILLIAM TAIT

to be the Woodbury Domain Board having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Library Room, Coronation Hall, Woodbury, as the place where the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### WOODBURY DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 126 acres and 28 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1544, situate in Block VII, Orari Survey District, and Block I, Geraldine Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east generally by Rural Sections 3609, 15590, and 15892, 3318.8 links and 3688.9 links respectively; again towards the north-east by Rural Section 15892, 4007.1 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 430.5 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 6259.7 links; towards the north-west by Rural Section 17116, 3547 links, to the point of commencement, save and except therefrom Reserve 2828 and a public road along the north-west boundary of said reserve: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1254/18A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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



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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, it is provided that the Council may out of its district fund pay to Councillors travelling on business of the Council, with the authority of the Council, such travelling-expenses as may be fixed by regulations made by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the regulations made for that purpose by Order in Council dated the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirteenth day of March then instant, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section thirteen, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the above-recited regulations, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of that section.

REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

*Licensing F. D. S. Neave to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Titirangi Bay as a Site for a Wharf.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Francis Digby Spencer Neave, of Titirangi (hereinafter called "the licensee"), in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883, to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore of Titirangi, Pelorus Sound, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of the Harbours Act, 1878, deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 2220), showing the manner in which it was proposed to construct such wharf, the place where it was intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it was made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work would not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan was approved by the Governor in Council without modification or addition: And whereas, pursuant to such application, a license was by Order in Council dated the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of the same month, granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, for the term of fourteen years, computed from the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, on the terms and conditions therein expressed:

And whereas the licensee duly constructed the said wharf, and the same is now under the control and management of the licensee:

And whereas the licensee has made application for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a term of fourteen years, computed from

the expiry of the term of the said first-mentioned license, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed:

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 purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee 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 licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto, which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the aforesaid wharf in connection therewith, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore, and the land below low-water mark necessary for such wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 2220, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of 10s. in advance, payable on the 1st day of October, dating from the 1st day of October, 1912, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

3. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the 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 duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at his 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 licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensee 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 rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for the term of fourteen years, computed from the 10th day of October, 1912, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges are altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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 licensee 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 licensee.

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

12. In case the licensee shall—

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



- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days; or  
 (3.) Becomes bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,—

then and in any such case this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceedings whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, 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. 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.

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

*License authorizing the Christchurch Tramway Board to erect Electric Lines from the Trolley-wire on the Fendalton Road to a Motor on the Adjoining Property (North Side) near the Corner of Idris Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Christchurch Tramway Board (hereinafter referred to as "the said Board") desires to erect electric lines from the overhead wire on the Fendalton Road to connect with a motor on the north side of the said road on Captain McDonald's property near the corner of Idris Road (hereinafter referred to as "the said electric lines"), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section 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, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the said Board to erect and maintain the said electric lines for the purpose of supplying electricity to the aforesaid motor, such electric lines being indicated by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 33381, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. THE conductors shall be at a minimum height of 20 ft. above the surface of the ground.
2. The conductors shall be composed of stranded copper or aluminium. The size of the strand shall be not less than No. 20 standard wire gauge, and the number of strands shall not be less than seven.
3. The positive conductor shall be insulated throughout its length with rubber covering of 600-megohm grade.
4. The negative conductor may be uninsulated.
5. A fuse cut-out shall be placed on the positive conductor where it leaves the tramway trolley-wire. A switch and a circuit-breaker fitted with an overload and no-load release shall be inserted in the positive conductor and placed near the motor.
6. The negative conductor shall be continuous throughout its length from the motor terminal to the tramway rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded.
7. The conductors shall be carried on substantial supports, which shall be designed to have a factor of safety of 5 under a wind-pressure of 40 lb. per square foot.
8. Where the conductors cross telegraph or telephone wires, or if any telegraph or telephone wire is hereafter installed so as to cross the conductors, substantial guard-

wires shall be erected by or at the cost of the said Board. Such guard-wires shall consist of two stranded galvanized-steel wires carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the conductors if the telegraph or telephone wires pass over the conductors, or 2 ft. above the telegraph or telephone wires if they pass under the conductors.

9. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 1st day of July, 1913, and shall be completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1914.

10. The said Board shall, prior to the completion of the said works, give to the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") at least one month's notice in writing of the estimated date of such completion.

11. The said Board shall not use the said electric lines, or permit the same to be used, for any purpose until the Minister has given notice in writing to the Board that he has received from the Engineer appointed by him to inspect the works a certificate that they have been satisfactorily carried out.

12. The said electric lines, including their supports, their conductors, and their insulated covering, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained by the said Board as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions, and shall not be permitted by the said Board to remain erected after they have ceased to be used for the supply of electricity.

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

14. If the said Board fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license, the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the Board within thirty days to remedy the default specified in that notice, and if the said Board fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period, it shall be liable to a penalty of £10, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown.

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

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

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

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

*License authorizing the Christchurch Tramway Board to erect Electric Lines from the Overhead Line on the Yaldhurst Road, Riccarton, to a Motor on Adjoining Property.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Christchurch Tramway Board (hereinafter referred to as "the said Board") desires to erect electric lines from its overhead wire on the Yaldhurst Road, Riccarton, to a motor on the south side of the road and adjoining property of Mr. R. S. Mason near the corner of Middlepark Road (hereinafter referred to as "the said electric lines"), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the Christchurch Tramway Board to erect and maintain for lighting and power purposes the said electric lines, as indicated by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 33368, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### CONDITIONS.

1. THE power installed shall not exceed 6 horse-power.
2. The supply shall be given by means of rubber-insulated copper conductors of 600-megohm grade, of 7/18 S.W.G. section, and suspended on efficient insulators at a minimum height of 20 ft. from the ground.
3. The positive line shall be provided at the point where it connects with the tramway feeder with a switch and fuse adjusted to open the circuit at a current of 30 amperes, and at the motor end with a switch and automatic circuit-breaker adjusted to open circuit at a current of 20 amperes, and provided with a no-voltage release.
4. The negative line shall be bonded direct to the tramway rails without switch or other means of opening the circuit.
5. The motor wiring and connections shall be thoroughly insulated and protected by an enclosure, to which only the authorized attendants can obtain access.
6. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 1st day of July, 1913, and shall be completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1914.
7. The said Board shall, prior to the completion of the said works, give to the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") at least one month's notice in writing of the estimated date of such completion.
8. The said Board shall not use the said electric lines, or permit the same to be used, for any purpose until the Minister has given notice in writing to the said Board that he has received from the Engineer appointed by him to inspect the works a certificate that they have been satisfactorily carried out.
9. The said electric lines, including their supports, their conductors, and their insulated covering, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained by the said Board as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions, and shall not be permitted by the said Board to remain erected after they have ceased to be used for the supply of electricity.
10. This license, and the benefits and obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned by the said Board without the express consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified in this license.
11. If the said Board fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the said Board within thirty days to remedy the default specified in that notice; and if the said Board fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period it shall be liable to a penalty of £10, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown.
12. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause of these conditions, if the said Board fails to comply with the terms of any such notice for ninety days after the receipt thereof, the Governor in Council may thereupon revoke this license without further notice.
13. For the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of this license are being faithfully complied with by the said Board, the Minister, or any person appointed by him in that behalf, may at all reasonable times enter on the said works and inspect the same.
14. Nothing in this license shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor or his behalf, authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works; nor shall any compensation be payable to or on behalf of the said Board for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public work as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

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

*License authorizing the Christchurch Tramway Board to erect Electric Lines from the Overhead Lines on Lincoln Road, Addington, to a Motor on Adjoining Property.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Christchurch Tramway Board (hereinafter referred to as "the said Board") desires to erect electric lines from its overhead wires on the Lincoln Road, Addington, to a motor on the adjoining property of Messrs. Wm. White and Co. (Limited), near the Park Road corner (hereinafter referred to as "the said electric lines"), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the said Board to erect and maintain for lighting and power purposes the said electric lines, as indicated by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 33354, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### CONDITIONS.

1. THE power installed shall not exceed 24 horse-power.
2. The supply shall be given by means of 19/16 S.W.G. stranded copper cables, insulated with vulcanized rubber of 600-megohm grade, and suspended on efficient insulators at a minimum height of 20 ft. from the ground.
3. The positive line shall be provided at the point where it connects with the tramway feeder with a switch and fuse adjusted to open the circuit at a current of 100 amperes, and at the motor end with a switch and automatic circuit-breaker adjusted to open circuit at a current of 60 amperes, and provided with a no-voltage release.
4. The negative line shall be bonded direct to the tramway rails without switch or other means of opening the circuit.
5. The motor wiring and connections shall be thoroughly insulated and protected by an enclosure, to which only the authorized attendants can obtain access.
6. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 1st day of July, 1913, and shall be completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1914.
7. The said Board shall, prior to the completion of the said works, give to the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") at least one month's notice in writing of the estimated date of such completion.
8. The said Board shall not use the said electric lines, or permit the same to be used, for any purpose until the Minister has given notice in writing to the said Board that he has received from the Engineer appointed by him to inspect the works a certificate that they have been satisfactorily carried out.
9. The said electric lines, including the supports and the insulated coverings, and all the structural parts and electrical appliances and devices belonging to or connected with the lines, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained by the said Board as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions, and the said lines shall not be permitted by the said Board to remain erected after they have ceased to be used for the supply of energy.
10. This license, and the benefits and obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned by the said Board without the express consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified in this license.
11. If the said Board fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the said Board within thirty days to

remedy the fault specified in that notice; and if the said Board fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period it shall be liable to a penalty of £10, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown.

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

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

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

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

*Portions of the Western Side of York Street and the Northern Side of Hornbrook Street, in the Heathcote County, 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 House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and clause (b) of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit to impose, and may refer to one or both sides of the road or street :

And whereas the Heathcote County Council, the local authority having control of the portions of streets 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 portions of streets :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the western and northern sides of the portions of streets described in the Schedule hereto :

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 to the extent hereinbefore mentioned.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the western side of York Street, situated in the Heathcote County, Canterbury Land District, commencing at its junction with Hornbrook Street and proceeding thence in a northerly direction to its junction with Opawa Road, adjoining R.S. 48A, being a distance of 4 chains 36.1 links, more or less.

Also all that portion of the northern side of Hornbrook Street, situated in the said county and land district, commencing at its junction with York Street and proceeding thence in a westerly direction adjoining Allotments 3 and 4 of R.S. 48A, being a distance of 2 chains 31.7 links, more or less.

As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32976, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

#### *Prescribing a Close Season for Seals.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations which shall have force and effect either throughout New Zealand or only in such waters or places as are specified in the regulations for, among other things, prescribing a close season for seals: And whereas it is desirable to prescribe such a close season :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore-recited section of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

THE period from the 1st of October in one year until the 31st of May in the following year is hereby prescribed a close season for seals throughout New Zealand :

Provided that the close season for seals for the years 1913-14 shall be for the period from the 1st of July in the former year until the 1st of October in the latter year.

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

#### *Regulations regarding Seals.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the fifth section of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations which shall have force and effect either throughout New Zealand or only in such waters or places as are specified in the regulations for, among other things, generally regulating sea fishing in New Zealand: And whereas it is desirable to make regulations regarding the taking of seals :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth order that they shall have force and effect throughout New Zealand.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. No female seals shall be killed or taken.
2. No bull seals under twelve months old shall be killed or taken, and a sufficient number of full grown bulls shall be left for breeding purposes.
3. All skins taken in contravention of the said Act or of these regulations shall be forfeited to the Crown.
4. Any person committing a breach of these regulations or either of them is liable to a fine of not less than five pounds and not exceeding five hundred pounds.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl

of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Tokomaru Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

TOKOMARU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 8·7 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Tokomaru, being part of Allotment No. 11 of the Manawatu Kukutaauaki No. 2A Block, and comprising Lots 99, 101, 103, 105, and 107, and part Lots 95 and 97 on deposited plan No. 367, and being all the land referred to in certificate of title, Register-book Vol. 216, folio 33, Wellington.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

UPPER RICCARTON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 3926 (in red), formerly part of R.S. 68, situate in Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Commencing at a point on the north boundary Yaldhurst Road, the same being distant 340 links north-west from the south-east corner of R.S. 68; thence bounded by lines bearing 292° 40' 30", 250 links; 22° 46', 300 links; 292° 40' 30", 280·2 links; 22° 31', 1126·4 links; 112° 40' 30", 535·1 links; 202° 46', 1426·4 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4025/15A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Extension of Special Shooting Season for Imported Game, Otago Acclimatization District.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by a Warrant, dated the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (hereinafter referred to as "the said Warrant"), and published in a Supplement dated the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, to the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen:

And whereas by the said Warrant it was notified that certain imported game might be killed within the said Otago Acclimatization District from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to extend the period during which the said Otago Acclimatization District shall

be exempted from the operation of the said section twenty-six of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, in so far as it refers to the date upon which imported game may be killed:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the imported game mentioned in the said Warrant may be killed within the Otago Acclimatization District for the period named in the said Warrant and for the further period ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, on the conditions named in the said Warrant:

And I do further notify that licenses issued to kill imported game in the said district shall be in full force and effect until the said thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Blythe Swamp, Stonyhurst Survey District, County of Waipara, declared a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, being parts of Rural Sections Nos. 25428 and 26341, situated in Stonyhurst Survey District, and known as Blythe Swamp, containing about 40 acres, and the area within a line parallel to and 5 chains distant from the edge of the said Blythe Swamp.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Opening Lands in Taranaki 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 Wednesday, the sixteenth day of July, 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

*Waitomo County.—Aria Survey District.*

A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
11	III	42	1	34	15	0	0	3	15	0	3	0	0

Weighted with £55, valuation for improvements consisting of 5 acres felled and in grass, one-room whare, and access

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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road. Situated at the junction of the Ohura-Mokau and Pukia Roads, about one mile from Rira Post-office, four miles from Kaeaea Post and Telephone Office and school, and one mile from a cream depot. The access is from Te Kuiti, about thirty miles distant, *via* Piopio and Aria Townships, by a good dray-road. The section comprises easy to flat and swampy country, and is suitable for agriculture or dairying when improved. The forest is light, comprising manuka, scrub, and fern. The soil is of very fair quality, on papa formation, and the section is well watered.

*Ohura County.—Ohura Survey District.*

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3   XV	358	0	0	990	0	0	24	15	0	19	16	0

Weighted with £219 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of 40 acres of bush felled, £40; 80 acres grassed, £40; 86 chains of fencing, £64 10s.; and 4-roomed house, £75. Situated on Aorangi Road, the homestead-site being about three miles from Aukopae Landing on the Wanganui River. Aukopae Landing is about sixteen miles from Taurarunui by the Wanganui River. The access is from Taurarunui about twenty miles distant by the Kururau, Opetea, and Aorangi Roads, which are all formed for horse traffic. There is a post-office at Aukopae and a post and telephone office at Roto, five miles distant. The section comprises flat, easy sloping, and rather steep country, and is adapted to either dairying or grazing. The forest is varied, ranging from fern and manuka to heavy bush comprising rata, rimu, matai, miro, totara, kahikatea, hinau, tawhero, tawa, &c., and a fairly dense undergrowth of supplejacks, raurekau, pongas, mahoe, kotukutuku, and other soft woods and ferns. The soil is of very good quality generally, on papa formation, and the section is well watered. Elevation 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

*Waitomo County.—Totoro Survey District.*

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6   V	164	2	0	420	0	0	10	10	0	8	8	0

Situated on the Mopara Road. Access from Te Kuiti about fifteen miles and a half distant, by dray-road for fifteen miles and unformed road remaining distance. The land varies from fair to steep and broken country, covered with a light bush of tawa, kahikatea, rimu, rata, hinau, &c., and an undergrowth of scrub, soft woods, &c. Good homestead-sites are obtainable. The soil is of good quality, and the section is well watered.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Ohura County.—Tangitū Survey District.*

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6   IX	159	3	25	360	0	0	9	0	0	7	4	0

The section is situated on an access-road within a few chains of the Ohura Road. Access is from Ongarue Railway-station about four miles distant by formed dray-road to within a few chains of the section, the last few chains being surveyed road only. At Ongarue there is a school and post and telegraph office. The land comprises fairly steep slopes and spurs, with a small area of easy country next the road. What forest there is is very mixed, comprising tawa, tawhero, manuka, flax, and fern, and a fairly dense undergrowth of supplejacks, raurekau, pongas, kotukutuku, &c. The soil varies from fair to good quality, with pumice in places, on papa formation. The section is not well watered.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Land in Canterbury 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 Thursday, the seventeenth day of July, 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—OXFORD COUNTY.—OXFORD SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
36746	I	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
36747	"	206 0 0	1,140 0 0	28 10 0	22 16 0
36748	II	234 0 0	820 0 0	20 10 0	16 8 0
36749	"	296 0 0	1,340 0 0	33 10 0	26 16 0
36750	"	207 0 0	1,040 0 0	26 0 0	20 16 0
36751	"	237 0 0	1,250 0 0	31 5 0	25 0 0

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 36746.—This section, which has been all milled, has had several fires through it, leaving clumps of green bush and scattered patches of dead standing timber. It has been sown down in cocksfoot grass with fog, and is well watered. Elevation varies from about 1,200 ft. to about 2,000 ft. Distant about five miles from the View Hill Post-office—three miles old formed road partially overgrown, balance good metalled road.

Section 36747.—Practically all open country, with patches of green timber, and fallen and dead standing timber. Good soil, carrying good sole of cocksfoot. Altitude varies from 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft. There is a wire subdivisional fence in fair repair. Distant about four miles from the View Hill Post-office—two miles old formed road, balance good metalled road.

Section 36748.—The milling-timber has been cut out. The northern portion is very steep and rocky, but the spurs on the lower part are good. About half the land has green standing timber on it. The balance, through which there has been a fire, has scattered dead timber lying over it. Well watered. Access as in Section 36747.

Section 36749.—Distant about five miles from Cooper's Creek Post-office, three miles and a half being surveyed road only, the balance formed and metalled road. The land, with the exception of the bush on the northern portion, is practically clear. It has been frequently fired, leaving scattered patches of green standing bush and dead timber. Good soil; cocksfoot has been sown. Well watered. Altitude varies from about 1,000 ft. to about 1,800 ft.

Section 36750.—Similar to Section 36749, but about a mile nearer Cooper's Creek Post-office.

Section 36751.—A fairly clear section; similar to Section 36749 and 36750. Distant two miles and a half from Cooper's Creek Post-office, a mile of which is by surveyed road only.

NOTE.—Good homestead-sites are difficult to obtain on the block.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Waari Hamlet.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
46	3	3	17	80	0	0	1	16	0

Altitude, 80 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern and manuka country intersected by small swamp. Clay soil on sandstone formation; fairly well watered by swamp spring. Distant three-quarters of a mile from Henderson Railway-station by good cart-road. There is a small drain 4 chains in length on section.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Matamata County.—Tapapa Survey District.—Okauia Settlement.

1	IV	325	0	0	920	0	0	20	14	0
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Weighted with £28 for improvements, comprising lean-to house 12 ft. by 12 ft., shed 19 ft. by 11 ft., and fencing.

Altitude, 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land; 100 acres in grass, 150 acres undulating fern land, balance hilly land covered with mixed forest comprising tawa, rimu, rata, pukatea, &c. Soil of fair quality, well watered by permanent stream. Situated six miles from Matamata Railway-station by formed cart-road, and three miles from Okauia Post and Telephone Office.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Otakeho 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

WILLIAM HUDLESTON LE FLEMING,  
EDWARD WILLS, and  
OUTRAM MARSHALL YOUNG

to be Trustees, in the place of Walter Blair, William Borrie, and Thomas William Owen, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Otakeho Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Thomas Herbert and Hugh Kearns, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

Trustees for the Waikōkoi 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

ALEXANDER GOW and  
ARCHIBALD MICHIE SIMMERS

to be Trustees in the place of Thomas Black and John Henry Coombe, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waikōkoi Public Cemetery, in conjunction with James Crawford, James McColl, William John Stark, Alexander Gray, John McNee, and William Spittle, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Anniversary Day a Customs Holiday at Patea.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section twelve of the Customs Law Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby permit the thirty-first day of March in each and every year to be kept as a holiday at the Customhouse at the Port of Patea as the anniversary of the foundation of the Settlement of Taranaki; provided that when the said day falls on a Sunday the following day may be kept as a holiday in lieu thereof.

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

W. FRASER,  
For Minister of Customs.

Governor's Order No. 207.]

Members of Marima Domain Board appointed.

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

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

DAVID MITCHELL MILNE,  
EDWARD JOHN CHAPPE,  
FREDERICK WILLIAMS, and  
WILLIAM GEORGE HOWAT

to be members of the Marima Domain Board, in the place of Charles Walter William Watts, Alfred George Russell, William Job Martin, and David Sealey.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

Member of Waikakahi Domain Board appointed.

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

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

JOHN MCALEER

to be a member of the Waikakahi Domain Board, in the place of Robert Bruce Clarke, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

Members of Ealing Domain Board appointed.

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

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

EDWIN ROWLAND GUINNESS and  
GEORGE ROBERT TILSON

to be members of the Ealing Domain Board, in the place of Peter Rowe and Thomas Breen, left the district.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

Member of Highbank Domain Board appointed.

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

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

ELIJAH LAKE

to be a member of the Highbank Domain Board, in the place of Robert Charles, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands



*Member of Westland Land Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 24th May, 1913.

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

ROBERT HOULISTON

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Taranaki Land Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 24th May, 1913.

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

ARTHUR COXHEAD

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1913.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FREDERICK BURRELL,  
" WILLIAM RICHARDSON,  
" SAMUEL ADAM BROWN, and  
" AUGUSTUS CHRISTIANSEN

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 23rd and 24th days of May respectively.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DAVID JAMES MOORHEAD HEWITT

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 29th day of April, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1913.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ARTHUR FLESHER

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Avon, *vice* R. S. Gray, resigned;

GEORGE PROUDFOOT EWING

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Raglan; and

EDWIN DIXON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Patea, *vice* W. Baker, resigned.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1913.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority in him vested by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

FRANCIS JOB DOAK,

of Lyttelton, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea Fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

F. M. B. FISHER.

*Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, and Resignations of New Zealand Staff and Territorial Force Officers.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 24th May, 1913.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment, promotions, transfers, and resignations of the undermentioned Staff and Territorial Force Officers:—

*Staff.*

(Department of the Adjutant-General to the Forces.)

Major Herbert Edward Pilkington, Royal New Zealand Artillery, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, *vice* Captain Robert Oswald Chesney, New Zealand Staff Corps, seconded. Dated 24th April, 1913.

Colonel James Robert Purdy, T.D., New Zealand Medical Corps, Honorary Physician to His Excellency the Governor, on completion of four years as Director of Medical Services, to be Director of Medical Services for a further period of one year. Dated 5th May, 1913.

*The Regiment of Royal New Zealand Artillery.*

Major Herbert Edward Pilkington is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 24th April, 1913.

*6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.*

Lieutenant-Colonel David Pringle, T.D., is granted an extension of two years of his period of command of a regiment, with effect from 1st June, 1913.

*7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Robert Bowler is granted an extension of one year of his period of command of a regiment, with effect from 6th February, 1913.

*9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.*

2nd Lieutenant Melville Johnstone resigns his commission. Dated 1st April, 1913.

*New Zealand Garrison Artillery.*

Corporal Robert Gracie Milligan to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 24th May, 1913.

3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own"). Major Frederick Stuckey, from the Unattached List (b), to be Major. Dated 7th May, 1913.

*7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant Terence Leslie Skerman resigns his commission. Dated 27th February, 1913.

*11th (Taranaki Rifles) Regiment.*

Captain John Laurence Short, from the 16th (Waikato) Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 6th May, 1913.

*16th (Waikato) Regiment.*

Captain John Laurence Short is transferred to the 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles), and to retain his present seniority. Dated 6th May, 1913.

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Charles Edmund Russel Rendle, M.R.C.S. Eng. (late Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th May, 1913. Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Russel Rendle, M.R.C.S., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 24th May, 1913.

*New Zealand Chaplains Department.*

The undermentioned Chaplains (4th Class) to be Chaplains (3rd Class):—

The Reverend Harry Mason. Dated 14th March, 1913.

The Reverend Dr. Thaddeus O'Callaghan. Dated 6th April, 1913.

*Unattached List (b).*

(Senior Cadets.)

Major Frederick Stuckey is transferred to the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own"). Dated 7th May, 1913.

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions:—

Lieutenant George Arthur Stone. Dated 26th March, 1913.

Lieutenant Francis Dudley Opie. Dated 21st April, 1913.



The undermentioned are appointed for service with the Senior Cadets, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (b), General Regulations, 1911, with the rank specified. Dated 24th May, 1913 :—

- Major.*  
Ernest Albert Belcher.
- Lieutenant.*  
Frederick James Brabant.
- 2nd Lieutenants (on Probation).*  
Launcelot Logan Thomson Bush.  
Norman Arthur Vercoe.  
Henry Clare Fenton.  
Vincent John Baird Hall.

R. HEATON RHODES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 24th May, 1913.

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

*Auckland City Frontiersmen's Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Auckland, Auckland Military District. Date of acceptance, 24th May, 1913.

R. HEATON RHODES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 28th May, 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 respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD McLEAN .. .. .	Pleasant Point.
CLAUDE FERRIER .. .. .	Lyttelton.
WALTER RICHARD HOWARD .. .. .	Carterton.
HENRY EDSEER .. .. .	Mataura.
ROBERT MARTIN .. .. .	Ongarue.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

*Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1913.

IT is hereby notified that ALFRED E. WELSH has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Rawhitiroa (Ohautira).

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

*Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 21st May, 1913.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service.

A. J. H. BENGE,  
Secretary.

Name.	District.	Position.	Date of Appointment.
Albert Anies Chittenden .. .. .	Birmingham .. .. .	Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	7 May, 1913.
George Graham Johnson .. .. .	Kaikoura .. .. .	" " "	8 " "
John Reid .. .. .	Cromwell .. .. .	" " "	19 " "

*Registrars of Electors, &c., appointed.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 21st May, 1913.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service.

A. J. H. BENGE,  
Secretary.

Name.	District.	Position.	Date of Appointment.
Guy Norman Morris .. .. .	Lyttelton .. .. .	Registrar of Electors .. .. .	9 April, 1913.
Frederick William Hart .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer	1 May, "

*Officers appointed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th May, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

R. HEATON RHODES,  
Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Lee, Henry .. .. .	Styx .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	15 Mar., 1913.
Nolan, William Paul .. .. .	Waiareka Junction .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	19 " "
TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Smith, Charles Seymour .. .. .	Masterton Railway .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	28 Mar., 1913.

## NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
<b>POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.</b>			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Barker, John .. .. .	Fairfax .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	20 Mar., 1913.
Cameron, Hugh .. .. .	Waimahaka .. .. .	" .. .. .	6 " "
Cassey, William Henry .. .. .	Cust .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	19 " "
Fleming, Hugh Henry .. .. .	Burke .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	27 " "
Fuller, Walter .. .. .	Ngapara .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	29 " "
Gill, Albert Edward .. .. .	Sheffield .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	14 " "
Guthrie, Edwin James .. .. .	Turakina .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	15 " "
Hunter, Leslie Florence .. .. .	Fordell .. .. .	" .. .. .	7 " "
Johnston, Edward .. .. .	Hyde Railway .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	15 " "
McKenzie, Charles Duncan .. .. .	Mina .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	11 " "
Mackenzie, John Alexander .. .. .	Papakura .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	22 Feb., "
Marshall, William Alexander .. .. .	Sawyer's Bay .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	25 Mar., "
Polson, Gustaf .. .. .	Makikihi .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	8 " "
Pritchard, Arthur John .. .. .	Cass .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	26 Feb., "
Stephens, John Alexander .. .. .	Glenavy .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	25 Mar., "
Willis, Henry Joseph .. .. .	Omakau .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	19 " "
<b>POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.</b>			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Connell, Donald Edmund .. .. .	Wellsford .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	19 Mar., 1913.
Henderson, George Rankin .. .. .	Warepa .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " "
Porter, Frederick .. .. .	Henderson .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 " "
Schierning, Waldemar .. .. .	Hukanui .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	15 " "
<b>POSTMASTERS.</b>			
Brown, Alfred .. .. .	Golden Point .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	10 Mar., 1913.
Cheyne, Robert Alexander .. .. .	Piripiri .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	10 Jan., "
Cleaver, Stanley Ernest .. .. .	Kopuarahi .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	4 Mar., "
Crawford, Samuel Henry .. .. .	Te Hirua .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Feb., "
Cripps, Alfred Standish .. .. .	Wairamarama .. .. .	" .. .. .	3 Mar., "
Drury, Joseph .. .. .	Waikiwi .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	10 " "
Dunwoodie, Jessie] .. .. .	Peroa .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	14 Feb., "
Ewart, Hannah .. .. .	Inch-Clutha .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Mar., "
Gray, Leonard Malcolm .. .. .	Hikoekeoa .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 April, "
Halyday, James .. .. .	Moehau .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 Feb., "
Henderson, Andrew .. .. .	Waimarie .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	10 Mar., "
Johnson, Alice Elizabeth Ann .. .. .	Coutts Island .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	25 Jan., "
Mount, Margaret .. .. .	Rotongaro .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	14 Mar., "
Paynter, Isabella .. .. .	Pitt Island .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	14 Oct., 1912.
Pirie, William .. .. .	Murumuru .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	8 Mar., 1913.
Rowley, Ernest Edward .. .. .	Irwel .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	2 Dec., 1912.
Satherley, Willie .. .. .	Oparara .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 Mar., 1913.
Shirley, Thomas .. .. .	Parawa .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 Nov., 1912.
Tighe, Fidelis .. .. .	Whawharua .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	11 Feb., 1913.
Von Pein, Ella Katrina .. .. .	Waiwhero .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	25 Mar., "
Wilson, Henry .. .. .	Ranginui .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	13 " "
Wyllie, Mary Clarke .. .. .	Te Hirua .. .. .	" .. .. .	24 Feb., "
<b>TELEPHONISTS.</b>			
Allen, Alice Mortimer .. .. .	Conway .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	14 Mar., 1913.
Body, Joseph Henry .. .. .	Dairy Flat .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	26 Feb., "
Brown, John .. .. .	Ladbrooks .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	30 Jan., "
Brunton, Jean Malcolm .. .. .	Pleasant Valley .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	7 Nov., 1912.
Chesney, William Alexander .. .. .	Waitati Bureau .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Mar., 1913.
Cobbe, Richard .. .. .	Waihapai .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 " "
Cox, Thomas Joseph .. .. .	Cape Palliser .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Feb., "
Dawson, Thomas .. .. .	Lower Riccarton .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " "
Gale, Ellen* .. .. .	South Brighton .. .. .	" .. .. .	17 Jan., "
Housley, Benjamin Cresswell .. .. .	Mangatangirau .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	28 Feb., "
Johnston, James .. .. .	Hillsborough .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 Mar., "
Kearns, Catherine Rose .. .. .	Te Moana .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	7 Nov., 1912.
McNeile, George James .. .. .	Waianakarua .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Morgan, Henrietta .. .. .	Bankside .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	16 " "
Natzke, Francis Emma .. .. .	Matapara .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	18 Mar., 1913.
Parks, Edward Morris .. .. .	Centre Island .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	7 Jan., "
Rayner, John Frederick .. .. .	Pencarrow .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	18 Dec., 1912.
Rose, Alice .. .. .	Pukewhau .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	14 Feb., 1913.
Rowley, Ernest Edward .. .. .	Irwel .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	11 " "
Runciman, William McKenzie .. .. .	Makahiwi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	27 " "
Shirley, Thomas .. .. .	Parawa .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	19 " "
Snodgrass, Andrew .. .. .	Korokoro .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	13 Mar., "
Taylor, Thomas Edward .. .. .	Tangitere .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 " "
Thompson, Ernest Allan .. .. .	Te Hoe .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	26 " "
Toker, John Joseph* .. .. .	Maraehoko .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	25 " "
Voyle, Philip John .. .. .	Tiritiri .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	31 Jan., "
Walker, John .. .. .	Cobden .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 Feb., "
Wells, Robert William .. .. .	Whakatahuri .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	18 Mar., "
Wheeler, Harry Cecil .. .. .	Te Akau .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	11 " "
Wiggins, Stanley Wyatt .. .. .	Port Hardy .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	25 Feb., "
Wilkinson, William .. .. .	Lake Ohia .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	28 " "
Wilson, Annie .. .. .	Te Houka .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	5 Mar., "
Wilson, Henry .. .. .	Ranginui .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	13 " "
Wooderson, Llewellyn .. .. .	Taumatawaenga .. .. .	" .. .. .	3 " "
Yates, Helen† .. .. .	Tripp .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	6 Jan., "
Zimmermann, Johannes Ehrenfried .. .. .	Wharepapa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	6 Mar., "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
<b>POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.</b>			
Barlow, Rose Isabel Waipura	Marokopa	Auckland	13 Jan., 1913.
Broome, Bessie	Omih	Christchurch	22 Feb., "
Chapman, Bernard Joseph	Jordan	Blenheim	20 Jan., "
Cheeseman, Evelyn Mary	Kerikeri	Auckland	11 Mar., "
Court, Francis William	Hurimoana	New Plymouth	1 " "
Greig, David	Pahautanui	Wellington	1 " "
Humphrys, George Herbert†	Kirikau	Auckland	10 " "
Kirkland, Jane†	Owaka Valley	Dunedin	14 Dec., 1912.
Knights, John	Terrace End	Wellington	1 Mar., 1913.
Luke, Annie	Makarora	Dunedin	24 Feb., "
McCudden, Thomas	Kuri Bush	"	1 Mar., "
Mahoney, Cornelius	Ruatoki	Thames	17 " "
Martyn, Mary Jane	Southbrook	Christchurch	1 Nov., 1912.
Neill, William Merrilees	Newbury	Wellington	29 Jan., 1913.
Nicholson, Elizabeth	Matawai	Gisborne	8 Mar., "
Rees, William John	Marotiri	Wellington	21 " "
Ridge, John	Hurleyville	Wanganui	1 Feb., "
Rose, Eliza	Marokopa	Auckland	8 Mar., "
Seekamp, Mary Annie	Rawhitiroa	Wanganui	27 Feb., "
Small, Hilda Elizabeth Annie	Croixelles	Nelson	6 Mar., "
Smith, Mabel Sarah	Piriaka	Auckland	11 " "
Symes, Irene Elizabeth	Bald Hill Flat	Dunedin	1 April, "
Thompson, William John	The Key	Invercargill	17 Mar., "
Young, Charles Edward	Port Charles	Auckland	17 " "

\* Bureau-keeper. † Amending entry in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the 27th March, 1913. ‡ Amending name of Postmaster.

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 12th May, 1913.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

R. HEATON RHODES,  
Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
<b>POST-OFFICES OPENED.</b>		
Golden Point	Dunedin	10 March, 1913.
Kopuarahi	Thames	4 " "
Murumuru	Wanganui	8 " "
Oparara	Westport	1 " "
Rotongaro	Auckland	14 " "
Waikiwi (reopened)	Invercargill	10 " "
Waimarie	Westport	10 " "
Waiwhero	Gisborne	25 " "
<b>POST-OFFICES CLOSED.</b>		
Jordan	Blenheim	31 March, 1913.
Kaka	Nelson	31 " "
Karapiro	Auckland	1 " "
<b>MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.</b>		
Maramarua	Auckland	8 April, 1913.
Tangitu	"	24 " "
<b>BRITISH POSTAL-ORDER (ISSUING) OFFICE CLOSED.</b>		
Matakohe	Auckland	10 April, 1913.
<b>POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.</b>		
Taieri Beach	Dunedin	8 April, 1913.
<b>TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.</b>		
Flat Creek	Blenheim	15 March, 1913.
Kaurinui	Auckland	31 " "
Kokakoriki	"	29 " "
Lynnford	Christchurch	29 " "
Manawapou	Wanganui	20 " "
Mangatawhiri	Auckland	1 April, "
Mapua	Nelson	7 " "
Marachoko	Christchurch	25 March, "
Marakowhai	Auckland	31 " "
Maronan	Christchurch	20 " "
Matapara	Auckland	18 " "
Poatiri	Dunedin	31 " "
Rai Falls	Blenheim	15 " "
Ratapiko	New Plymouth	25 " "
Reweti	Auckland	31 " "
Te Hoe	"	26 " "
Tokama	Christchurch	18 " "
Wakatahuri	Blenheim	18 " "

## OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
<b>TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.</b>		
Owhata .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	17 March, 1913.
Papaiti .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	17 January, ..
Waimangaroa Junction .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 April, ..
<b>TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.</b>		
Okato .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	11 April, 1913.
Papatoetoe .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	26 March, ..
Te Araroa .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 April, ..
<b>TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.</b>		
Owhata .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	17 March, 1913.
Papaiti .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	17 January, ..
Waimangaroa Junction .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 April, ..
<b>TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.</b>		
Kaurinui .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	31 March, 1913.
Kokakoriki .. .. .	" .. .. .	29 " "
Lynnford .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	29 " "
Manawapou .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	20 " "
Mapua .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	7 April, ..
Maraekowhai .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	31 March, ..
Maronan .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	20 " "
Matapara .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	18 " "
Poatiri .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	31 " "
Ratapiko .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	25 " "
Reweti .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	31 " "
Te Hoe .. .. .	" .. .. .	26 " "
Tokama .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	18 " "
Wakatahuri .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	18 " "

## DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, telephone, and bureau .. .. .	Wakaipa .. .. .	Springston South .. .. .	Christchurch	17 March, 1913.

Notice respecting Proposed Town District, Kawakawa, County of Bay of Islands.

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

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a town district under the said Act, by name the Town District of Kawakawa. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said town district which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

## SCHEDULE.

## DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED TOWN DISTRICT OF KAWAKAWA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks XII and XVI, Kawakawa Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the right bank of the Waioimio River in line with the northern side of Derrick Road; thence across a road and along the northern side of Derrick Road to the road at the south-eastern corner of Section No. 16, Suburbs of Waioimio Village; thence along the western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of that section and forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 15 and 12 to the Kawakawa-Opua Railway Reserve; thence along the south-eastern side of that reserve to a point in line with the southern side of Bridge Street; thence across the said reserve and along the southern side of Bridge Street to the Great North Road; thence along the north-eastern side of that road to the Waioimio River at Swift's Bridge, across that river and along its left bank to its confluence with the Waiharakeke Stream; thence along the right bank of that stream to the railway reserve; thence along the northern side of that reserve to a point opposite

the northernmost corner of Section No. 19, Block XVI aforesaid; thence across the said reserve and along the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 19 to its easternmost corner; thence along a right line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 22, Suburbs of Kawakawa; thence along the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of that section to the Great North Road; thence along the western side of that road to where it intersects Section No. 13, Suburbs of Kawakawa; thence across the said road and along the left bank of the Waioimio River to a point in line with the northern side of Derrick Road; and thence across the said Waioimio River to the place of commencement.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## Letters of Naturalization issued.

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th May, 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.
Etz, Carl Conrad ..	Tailor ..	Dannevirke.
Grbin, Ivan Nikola ..	Labourer ..	Dargaville.
Hett, Joseph Stanislaus ..	Farmer ..	Saddle Hill, Dunedin.
Lulich, Frank ..	Labourer ..	Muka.
Rasmussen, Aage ..	Lift attendant ..	Wellington.
Christian Thorvald ..		
Rudez, George ..	Labourer ..	Awanui.
Tolich, Mate ..	Gum-digger ..	Papakura.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Colonial Exhibition, Semarang.*

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that a letter has been received through the Consul for the Netherlands from the Chief Board of the Colonial Exhibition, Semarang, calling attention to the exhibition proposed to be held at Semarang in August to November, 1914.

The exhibition will show what has been achieved by Netherlands, India, in every branch of colonial development, and to what extent foreign industries supply her requirements.

Intending exhibitors should communicate with the President, H. C. A. G. de Vogel, or the Secretary, M. G. van Heel, C.E., Semarang.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Empire Day to be observed as a Holiday on King's Birthday.*

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

EMPIRE Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, the 3rd June proximo, the anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the King, and that day will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout the Dominion.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*By-law of the Huntly Town Board confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.*

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

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Huntly Town Board on the 13th day of March, 1913, entitled the General By-law, 1913.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-law, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of April, 1913.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1913.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Transfer of Control of Fresh-water Fisheries from Marine Department to Department of Internal Affairs.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1913.

IT is hereby notified for general information that as from the 1st June, 1913, Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, relating to fresh-water fisheries shall be in charge of the Minister of Internal Affairs, and will be administered by the Department of Internal Affairs in lieu of the Marine Department, which latter Department will continue to administer Part I of the above-named Act relating to sea fisheries.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Order made by the Taranaki County Council altering Boundaries of the Moa and Waitara West Road Districts.*

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

THE following special order, made by the Taranaki County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order altering the Boundaries of the Moa and Waitara West Road Districts.*

RESOLVED, That in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 10 of the Road Boards Act, 1908, the Council of

the County of Taranaki resolves by way of special order: That on and after the 6th day of May, 1913, the boundaries of the Waitara West Road District shall be altered by excluding therefrom the land described in the Schedule hereunder and including the same in the Moa Road District.

## SCHEDULE.

Sections 182 and 183, Block IX, Waitara Survey District, and southern portion of Section 181, Block IX, Waitara Survey District, bounded on the north by the Mangapotou Stream, on the west by the Everett Road, and on the east by the Manganui Stream.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki was affixed hereto by the Chairman, duly authorized by resolution of the Council passed on the 5th day of May, 1913.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Council—

J. BROWN,  
Chairman.  
ARTHUR MORTON,  
Councillor.

in the presence of—Robert Ellis, County Clerk.  
New Plymouth, 5th May, 1913.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

ROBERT ELLIS,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Taranaki County Council merging Henui Road District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1913.

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

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order merging Henui Road District.*

RESOLVED, That, in pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Counties Act, 1908, the Council of the County of Taranaki, to accede to the prayer of the petitioners of the Henui Road District, hereby resolves as follows: That the area of the Henui Road District be merged into the County of Taranaki as from the 6th day of May, 1913.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki was affixed hereto by the Chairman, duly authorized by resolution of the Council passed on the 5th May, 1913.

Signed for and on behalf of the Council—

J. BROWN,  
Chairman.  
ARTHUR MORTON,  
Councillor.

in the presence of—Robert Ellis, County Clerk, New Plymouth.  
5th May, 1913.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with the Counties Act, 1908.

ROBERT ELLIS,  
County Clerk.

*Resolution made by the Manunui Town Board.*

State-guaranteed Advances Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

## MANUNUI TOWN BOARD ROAD LOAN, 1913.

*Notice of striking a Special Rate.*

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Manunui Town Board legally held on 19th May, 1913, at 7.30 p.m., it was resolved as follows:—

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Town Boards Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Manunui Town Board

hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on the loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the said Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the following purpose—road-formation, metal, and other improvements to the roads of the Township of Manunui—the said Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 19½d. in the pound on the annual value of the whole rateable property in the Township of Manunui; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off. The first payment of this rate to be made on the 1st day of June, 1914.

J. I. MONFRIES,  
Chairman.

R. C. HOCKING,  
Town Clerk.

*Resolutions made by the Council of the County of Eltham.*

State-guaranteed Advances Office,  
Wellington, 24th May, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Kaponga Riding (Outlying) Loan.—Resolution making Special Rate for Repayment of Loan.*

WHEREAS the Eltham County Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £20,000 for the purpose of grading, forming, widening, extending metal, and constructing culverts on the following roads in the Kaponga Riding (outlying) of the County of Eltham, namely:—

1. Stratford-Opunake Road, from Auroa Road to end of present metal (240 chains, more or less)	£ 3,142
2. Eltham Road, Auroa Road to Palmer Road, exclusive of Kaponga Town District portion (500 chains, more or less)	8,290
3. Auroa Road, Stratford-Opunake Road to railway reserve (220 chains, more or less), half-share	1,100
4. Rowan Road, Stratford County boundary to railway reserve (240 chains, more or less)	1,800
5. Mangawhero Road, end of present metal to railway reserve (340 chains, more or less)	3,084
6. Melville Road, from Eltham Road northward (80 chains, more or less)	800
7. Manaia Road, Stratford County boundary to railway reserve, exclusive of Kaponga Town District portion (200 chains, more or less)	1,110
8. Palmer Road, Eltham Road to railway reserve (130 chains, more or less), half-share	350
9. Engineering, contingencies, and preliminary expenses	324
<b>Total</b>	<b>£20,000</b>

And the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance part of such loan (namely, £6,000) at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum:

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Eltham County Council hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to pay the increased payments in respect of such part of such loan (namely, £6,000), the said Eltham County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/22 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on basis of capital value) of all rateable property of Kaponga Riding aforesaid; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such part of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such part of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until such loan is fully paid off.

*Certificate.*

The foregoing resolution was duly proposed, seconded, and carried at a properly convened special meeting of the Eltham County Council held on the 10th day of May, 1913.

W. J. TRISTRAM,  
County Clerk.

ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Mangatoki Riding Loan.—Resolution making Special Rate for Repayment of Loan.*

WHEREAS the Eltham County Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £30,000 for the purpose of grading, forming, widening, extending metal, and constructing culverts on the following roads in the Mangatoki Riding of the County of Eltham, namely:—

1. Eltham Road, from Waingongoro Bridge to Palmer Road (7 miles, more or less)	£ 15,310
2. Stuart Road, from Finnerty Road to Neil Road (380 chains, more or less)	2,199
3. Cornwall Road, from Stuart Road to Waingongoro River (80 chains, more or less)	906
4. Hunter Road, from Hastings Road to Skeet Road (445 chains, more or less)	3,382
5. Hastings Road, from Skeet Road to Stratford County boundary (470 chains, more or less)	5,032
6. Duthie Road, from Eltham Road to Stratford County boundary (192 chains, more or less)	1,342
7. Palmer Road, from Eltham Road to Skeet Road (310 chains, more or less)	1,729
8. Engineering, contingencies, and preliminary expenses	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>£30,000</b>

And the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance such part of such loan (namely, £6,500) at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum:

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Eltham County Council hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such part of such loan (namely, £6,500), the said Eltham County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/44 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all rateable property of the Mangatoki Riding aforesaid; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such part of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such part of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until such part of such loan is fully paid off.

*Certificate.*

The foregoing resolution was duly proposed, seconded, and carried at a properly convened special meeting of the Eltham County Council held on the 10th day of May, 1913.

W. J. TRISTRAM,  
County Clerk.

*Resolution made by the Morrinsville Town Board.*

State-guaranteed Advances Office,  
Wellington, 24th May, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

MORRINSVILLE TOWN BOARD.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Morrinsville Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised by the Morrinsville Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Town Boards Act, 1908, and all amendments thereof

respectively, for the construction of roads and streets within the Morrinsville Town District, including kerbing and channelling portions thereof and the formation of footpaths, the said Morrinsville Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property within the Morrinsville Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Morrinsville Town Board held on the 20th day of May, 1913.

GEORGE HOWIE,  
Chairman, Morrinsville Town Board.

*Resolution made by the Council of the County of Dannevirke.*

State-guaranteed Advances Office,  
Wellington, 24th May, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

DANNEVIRKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Copy of Resolution made at a Special Meeting of the Dannevirke County Council held on the 7th day of May, 1913.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and amendments, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the special-rating area in the County of Dannevirke hereinafter described, testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers in the special-rating area, the capital values of whose properties as appearing in the valuation roll of the said county is collectively greater than the capital values of the properties of the ratepayers who did not so consent, the Dannevirke County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges, the Dannevirke County Council hereby authorizes the raising of a loan of £175 for the purpose of completing the unmetalled portions of the Te Uri Road, commencing at the junction of the Te Uri and Mangapuaka Roads to within about 15 chains of the south-eastern boundary of Section 9, Block VII, Mangatoro Survey District, and from there to metal about 15 to 20 chains of the worst portions of the road opposite Section 12, Block VII, Mangatoro Survey District, the said Dannevirke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/7 of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Te Uri Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, ½ of 6, ½ of 2, Block VII, Sections 1 and 2, Block VIII, and Section 73, Block XII, all in the Mangatoro Survey District; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off. The interest and sinking fund on such loan is to be at the rate of £5 6s. 6d. per centum per annum. It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising such loan, and the interest and sinking fund thereon for the first year.

I, Robert Baker, Clerk of the Dannevirke County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution made by the Dannevirke County Council on the 7th day of May, 1913.

R. BAKER,  
Clerk, Dannevirke County Council.

*Resolution made by the Mangawhero Road Board.*

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

THE following resolution, made by the Mangawhero 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.

MANGAWHERO ROAD BOARD.

*Resolution.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Mangawhero Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £550, authorized to be raised by the Mangawhero Road Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of building two bridges, the said Mangawhero Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Anderson-Burrell Special-rating Area, comprising Section 6, Block I, and Section 8, Block I, Mangawhero Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Mangawhero Road Board held on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1913.

J. FAIRBURN,  
Clerk, Mangawhero Road Board.  
Dated at Wanganui this 7th day of May, 1913.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

State-guaranteed Advances Office,  
Wellington, 24th May, 1913.

THE following notice, received from the Morrinsville Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

W. FRASER,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

MORRINSVILLE TOWN BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Morrinsville Town District was taken on the 28th day of April, 1913, on the proposal of the Morrinsville Town Board to borrow the sum of £6,000 for the construction of roads and streets within the Morrinsville Town District, including kerbing and channelling portions thereof and the formation of footpaths.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 23. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

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

GEORGE HOWIE,  
Chairman.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Hindoo, Korari, and Oreti Streets, and Omawai Road, in the Town of Jarvis, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Hindoo, Korari, and Oreti Streets, and Omawai Road, in the Town of Jarvis, Southland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Walmer Road and Kaka Street, in the Town of Meola Extension No. 11, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Walmer Road and Kaka Street, in the Town of Meola Extension No. 11, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands



Authorizing the Laying-off of Taharoa Avenue, in the Town of Tui Extension No. 19, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 27th May, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Taharoa Avenue, in the Town of Tui Extension No. 19, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Kainga, Outlook, Waikowhai, Cape Horn, Wesley Bay, Viaduct, and Seascape Roads; and Channel Esplanade, in the Town of Waikowhai, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 27th May, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Kainga, Outlook, Waikowhai, Cape Horn, Wesley Bay, Viaduct, and Seascape Roads; and Channel Esplanade, in the Town of Waikowhai, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Norman Road and Stone Street, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 41, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 27th May, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Norman Road and Stone Street, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 41, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Thornton Road, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 43, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 27th May, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Thornton Road, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 19, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Vera, Clyde, and Edwin Streets, in the Town of Gore Extension No. 8, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Vera, Clyde, and Edwin Streets, in the Town of Gore Extension No. 8, Southland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Lands.

Regulations controlling the Importation of Nursery Stock into the United States of America.—Notice No. 1707.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington, 21st May, 1913.

THE following particulars of the regulations relating to the introduction into the United States of America of nursery stock from New Zealand have been received from the Consul-General for the United States of America, and are published for general information,

Intending shippers of nursery stock to the United States of America who desire to obtain the official certificate referred to in Regulation 7 should apply to the Inspectors of Imported Fruit at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Bluff.

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CARRYING OUT THE PLANT QUARANTINE ACT.

Regulation 1.—Short Title of the Act.

THE Act "to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products; to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts for plant diseases and insect pests; to permit and regulate the movements of fruits, plants, and vegetables therefrom, and for other purposes," approved August 20, 1912, shall be known and referred to as the Plant Quarantine Act, August 20, 1912.

Regulation 2.—Definition.

For the purposes of this Act the term "nursery stock" includes all field-grown florists' stock, trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, grafts, scions, buds, fruit pits, and other seeds of fruit and ornamental trees or shrubs, and other plants and plant products for propagation, except field, vegetable, and flower seeds, bedding plants, and other herbaceous plants, bulbs, and roots.

All woody plants and parts thereof for propagation or planting are included within the term "nursery stock" as used in this Act.

"Field-grown florists' stock" is all florists' stock which is usually grown outside of greenhouses for all or part of the year.

Regulation 3.—Applications for Permits for Importation of Nursery Stock.

Persons contemplating the importation by mail, express, freight, or other form of transportation of nursery stock, as defined in this Act, from any part of the world will first make application to the Secretary of Agriculture for a permit, stating in the application the general nature and quantity of the nursery stock, the district or locality where grown, the name and address of the exporter, together with the name and address of the importer in the United States, and the proposed port of entry. (NOTE.—The port of entry is the port where the imported nursery stock is cleared from Customs and the duty paid.)

By "general nature" is meant the class or type of stocks, as fruit trees, fruit-tree stocks, &c., as specified in the official form of permit.

Application for permits should be made in advance of the shipment of the nursery stock, but if through no fault of the importer stock shall arrive before the issue of a permit the stock will be held in Customs custody at the risk and expense of the importer for a period not exceeding ten days pending the issue of a permit.

Applications for permits should contain the following information:—

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT NURSERY STOCK.

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To the Federal Horticultural Board, Washington, D.C.

A permit is requested for the importation of nursery stock from the firm of \_\_\_\_\_, in the district or locality and country of \_\_\_\_\_, for the shipping season of \_\_\_\_\_, as follows:—

Table with columns: Quantity, General Nature. Rows include: Fruit trees, Fruit-tree stocks, Grape-vines, Bush fruits, Roses, Rose stocks, Forest and ornamental deciduous trees, Ornamental deciduous shrubs, Coniferous trees other than pines, Pines [Species should be named], Evergreen trees other than conifers, Evergreen shrubs other than conifers, Field-grown florists' stock not otherwise listed, Stocks, cuttings, or seedlings not otherwise listed.

Name and address of shipper:

Port of entry:

Name of importer:

Name: Address:

*Regulation 4.—Delivery in Bond.*

If the required permit be not at hand at the time of the arrival at port of entry of the nursery stock, the latter may be delivered to the importer, consignee, or agent for the proper care thereof upon the filing of a voluntary bond with approved sureties in double the invoice value of the property (the amount of the bond in no case to be less than \$20) conditioned upon the redelivery thereof to the Collector within twenty days from the date of arrival, and providing that the same shall not be removed from the port of entry within such period or until the presentation of the proper permit; or, if the importer, consignee, or agent shall so elect, the goods may be retained in the custody of the officer of the Customs pending the issuance of the permit, wholly at the expense of the importer.

*Regulation 5.—Permits for Entry of Nursery Stock.*

On approval by the Secretary of Agriculture of an application for the importation of nursery stock from countries which maintain nursery-stock inspection a permit will be issued in triplicate. One copy of the permit will be furnished to the applicant, one copy will be mailed to the Collector at the port of entry, and the third filed with the application. Permits will expire on the 30th day of June of the year following the date of issue. They will be in the following form:—

No. . . . .

This permit expires June 30, 191 . . . . .  
 United States Department of Agriculture,  
 Federal Horticultural Board, Washington, D.C.

PERMIT TO IMPORT NURSERY STOCK. . . . ., 191 . . . . .

To the Collector of Customs,

SIR,—You are hereby authorized, so far as the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture is concerned, to permit the importation under the Plant Quarantine Act, August 20, 1912, of the nursery stock specified in the application of . . . . ., dated . . . . ., described herein, provided each shipment is accompanied by the certificate of inspection and the shipper's declaration certified by an American consular officer in conformity with the rules and regulations made for the enforcement of the Act.

Quantity.	General Nature.
.....	Fruit trees.
.....	Fruit-tree stocks.
.....	Grape-vines.
.....	Bush fruits.
.....	Roses.
.....	Rose stocks.
.....	Forest and ornamental deciduous trees.
.....	Ornamental deciduous shrubs.
.....	Coniferous trees other than pines.
.....	Pines [ <i>Species</i> ].
.....	Evergreen trees other than conifers.
.....	Evergreen shrubs other than conifers.
.....	Field-grown florists' stock not otherwise listed.
.....	Stocks, cuttings, or seedlings not otherwise listed.

Name and address of exporter :  
 Name and address of importer :  
 Secretary of Agriculture.  
 Countersigned : . . . . ., Executive officer.

Permits for the entry of nursery stock from countries which do not maintain official nursery-stock inspection will be addressed to the Collector of Customs in the following form:—

To the Collector of Customs,

You are hereby authorized, so far as the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture is concerned, to permit the importation under the Plant Quarantine Act, August 20, 1912, of the nursery stock specified in the application of . . . . ., dated . . . . ., described herein, only upon receipt of notice in writing from an Inspector of the Department of Agriculture that the nursery stock has been inspected by him or under his direction at the port of arrival, and was found or believed to be free from injurious plant diseases and insect pests.

(See Regulation 6 for entry of nursery stock from countries having no official system of nursery inspection.)

Permits are not required for nursery stock entering the United States for immediate transportation in bond to foreign countries.

Permits for nursery stock entered for immediate transportation to interior points in bond are required only at point of entry.

*Regulation 6.—Entry of Nursery Stock.*

On and after July 1, 1913, entry of nursery stock will not be allowed unless the invoice is accompanied by the original certificate, and unless each container bears a copy certificate, issued by a duly authorized official of the country from which it is shipped, stating that the nursery stock covered by these certificates has been thoroughly inspected by him or under his direction and was found or believed to be free from injurious plant diseases and insect pests; provided that for stock to be shipped between October 1 and May 31 such inspection shall be made on or after the 1st October, and for stock shipped during the growing season inspection shall be made at the time of packing; provided further that on and after July 1, 1913, nursery stock from countries which do not maintain official nursery-stock inspection will be admitted into the United States only for experimental purposes and in limited quantities. For such importation a special permit will be required (see Reg. 5). Applications for such permits should be addressed in writing to the Federal Horticultural Board, specifying the amount and kinds of nursery stock which it is intended to import. Any such shipments will be allowed to enter only through a port which the Secretary of Agriculture will designate in the permit. Such nursery stock shall not be delivered to the importer or consignee until it has been examined by an Inspector of the Department of Agriculture and found to be free from plant diseases and insect pests.

Prior to July 1, 1913, it will not be required that the original certificate of inspection accompany the invoice, but each container of imported nursery stock must bear a copy of the certificate of inspection in the form authorized by the responsible inspection official of the country of origin.

Prior to July 1, 1913, nursery stock from countries which maintain no official nursery-stock inspection will be admitted into the United States only through the ports of New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Jacksonville, New Orleans, Honolulu, and San Juan after examination by Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture at the port of entry, if found to be free from plant diseases and insect pests.

Collectors of Customs will be notified from time to time, through the Secretary of the Treasury, of the countries which maintain official nursery-stock inspection.

Entry will not be allowed unless the case, box, or other container or covering is plainly and correctly marked to show the number of permit, the general nature and quantity of the contents, the district or locality and country where grown, the name and address of the exporter, and the name and address of the consignee.

Nursery stock offered for entry without compliance with these regulations will be refused admission. Nursery stock, inspected as provided herein, which is found to be carrying dangerous insects or plant diseases may be treated or destroyed, as circumstances require.

When a package of imported nursery stock includes any prohibited species, the entire package will be refused entry, and treated or destroyed as circumstances may require.

All charges for storage, cartage, and labour incident to inspection, other than the services of inspectors, shall be paid by the owner or consignee.

*Regulation 7.—Foreign Certificate of Inspection.*

On and after July 1, 1913, certificates and copy certificates shall give the date of inspection, name of the grower, the district or locality, and country where grown; a statement that the stock has been inspected by a duly authorized official, and found or believed to be free from dangerous insects and plant diseases. The original certificate shall be signed and sealed by, and the copy certificate shall bear the seal of, the responsible inspection official for the country of origin.

Lists of officials in foreign countries authorized to inspect nursery stock, giving their names and official designations, will be furnished to Collectors of Customs through the Secretary of the Treasury.

*Regulation 9.—Declaration.*

On and after December 1, 1912, each invoice of nursery stock imported into the United States from any foreign country which maintains an official system of nursery-stock inspection shall be accompanied by a declaration of the shipper, produced before an American consular officer, as follows:—

I, [*Name in full*], the undersigned, do solemnly and truly declare that I am the [*shippers*] of the nursery stock herein mentioned and described, and that it consists of stock which I believe to contain no injurious plant diseases or insect pests.

This stock was grown in [*District or locality, and country*] during the past growing season . . . . ., and is exported from [*City*] and consigned to [*City*]. The marks on the

packages are true, and this nursery stock was inspected by [Name of Inspector], and certified by him to be free from injurious plant diseases and insect pests. This shipment is offered under Permit No. , issued by the Secretary of Agriculture [Month, day, year].

[Shipper].  
I, , Consul of the United States of America at , certify that the above declaration was produced before me on , 191 .  
Given under my hand and seal of this consulate the day and year above written.

American Consul.

If the declaration be not at hand at the time of the arrival of the nursery stock at the port of entry, the stock may be delivered to the importer, consignee, or agent for the proper care thereof on the same conditions as are set forth in Regulation 4 for the delivery of the stock in case the permit is not at hand at the time of the arrival of the same at the port of entry.

*Regulation 11.—Marking of Packages.*

Packages containing nursery stock which arrive not marked according to the law will not be delivered until they shall have been so marked under Customs supervision and at the expense of the importers.

*Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Feilding.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the statutory closing-day for that district :

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Feilding has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the separate district of the Borough of Feilding is in favour of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in that separate district :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Feilding.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June, 1913, and continues in force until another day is appointed by a similar poll. (Section 17 (11).)

*Permits to import Opium.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1913.

IT is hereby notified for public information that permits to import opium in forms which though not suitable for smoking may be made suitable have been granted to the undermentioned persons, subject to the provisions of the Opium Act, 1908, the Opium Amendment Act, 1910, and the regulations made thereunder:—

Name.	District.
Clark, J. D. .. ..	Auckland.
Drs. Gibbs and Barr .. ..	Nelson.
Hall, J. W... ..	Auckland.
Shaw, C. F. .. ..	.

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

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT TUARAU.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>			
Rhodes, George, and Sons, Auckland .. ..	1,100	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>			
McPherson and Harvey, Pukekohe .. ..	1,199	6	8
Frankham, J., Devonport .. ..	1,226	18	0
Wright, F., Ellerslie .. ..	1,288	13	11
McKinstry, L., Ponsonby .. ..	1,387	0	0
Rowe, J., Onehunga .. ..	1,859	0	0

ERECTION OF POLICE-STATION AT PAKAPURA.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>			
McIntosh, W. N., Papakura .. ..	771	14	0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Frankham, J., Devonport .. ..	820	8	7
Rhodes, George, and Sons, Auckland .. ..	870	13	6
Mackay, A. M., Auckland .. ..	974	4	0
McKinstry, L., Auckland .. ..	974	15	0

ERECTION OF POLICE-STATION AT HUNTLY.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>			
Frankham, C. H., Auckland .. ..	1,390	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Moody, A., Hamilton .. ..	1,499	0	0
Snell Brothers, Hamilton .. ..	1,579	5	8
Murtagh and Bellve, Frankton .. ..	1,629	6	10

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 24th May, 1913.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POLICE-STATION AT MASTERTON.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>			
Taylor and Hodges, Masterton .. ..	2,678	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Rose and Mason, Masterton .. ..	2,800	0	0
Coradine and Whitaker, Masterton .. ..	2,856	0	0
Bacon, F., Masterton .. ..	3,083	0	0
King, F., and Son, Masterton .. ..	3,548	0	0

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks VI and VII, Kawhia North Survey District, Kawhia County, for Scenic Purposes.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1909, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for scenic purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 3 38	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2x No. 2D (17140, blue)	VI & VII	Kawhia North	P.W.D. 33514	Red.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 27th day of May, 1913.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks XI, Waipu, and II, Mangawai Survey Districts, for Road Purposes.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Blocks XI, Waipu, and II, Mangawai Survey Districts, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 15.5	224, Waipu Ph.	XI	Waipu	P.W.D. 33417	Purple.
2 3 4	Pt. 224, "	XI	Mangawai	Ditto	Pink.
1 0 5	315 (16023, blue)	"	Waipu	"	Blue.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 27th day of May, 1913.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Revoking Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Barnett and Grant, Christchurch.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the firm whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is no longer engaged in receiving money as the consideration for an assurance or agreement implied to pay money on events relating to horse-races, hereby rescinds the order made on the 30th day of April, 1913, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 8th day of May, 1913, in so far as it forbids that any money-order in favour of the said firm shall be issued, and that any postal packet addressed to the said firm (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name) shall be registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand, and orders that such money-orders

shall be issued, and that 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 30th day of April, 1913, and published as aforesaid shall continue in full force and virtue.

SCHEDULE.

BARNETT AND GRANT, Christchurch.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1913.

R. HEATON RHODES,  
Postmaster-General.

*Appointment of Members of Plumbers Board.*

Department of Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1913.

IT is hereby notified that, pursuant to the provisions of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, and the Regulations thereunder, the undermentioned persons have been elected as members of the Plumbers' Board of New Zealand by the Federated Association of Masters Plumbers and the Federated Association of Journeymen Plumbers respectively:—

ALEXANDER BURT, Junior, Auckland.  
JOHN CLARK, Auckland.

R. HEATON RHODES,  
Minister of Public Health.

*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.

*Tenders.—Supply of Forage.*

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

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders received for the supply of forage in Dunedin for the period ending 30th September, 1913, are published for general information.

R. HEATON RHODES,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

Name of Tenderer.	Oats, Crushed, per Bushel.	Oats, Whole, per Bushel.	Oaten-sheaf Chaff, per Cwt.	Bran, per 100lb.	Beans, Crushed, per Bushel.	Carrots, per Cwt.	Clover Hay, per Cwt.	Wheaten Straw, per Cwt.	Green Feed, per Bundle.
Henry F. Moss (Limited)* ..	s. d. 2 7	s. d. 2 5	s. d. 4 3	s. d. £5 per ton	s. d. 10/- per cwt.	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 3 9	s. d. 2 3	s. d. 1 6
Central Produce Mart (Limited) ..	2 6	2 3	4 6	5 3	4 8	3 0	4 0	2 6	..

\* Accepted.

*Tenders for Cartage.—Wellington Telephone Exchange.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1913.

**TENDERS**, addressed to the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Waterloo Quay, Wellington, will be received until 5 p.m. on Monday, 16th June, 1913, for cartage for construction and maintenance work in connection with telephone exchange at Wellington for a term of two years from the 1st July, 1913.

Particulars of the conditions of tendering, and of the cartage required, may be obtained on application to the Controller of Stores.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order.

W. R. MORRIS,  
Secretary.

*Officiating Ministers for 1913.—Notice No. 21.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 27th May, 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 titled the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Baptists.*

The Reverend C. J. MACKAY.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

*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 of 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.*

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 HOGGEN,  
Inspector-General of Schools.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies Office,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1913.

**THE** Star of the South Tent, situated at Dunedin, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 26th day of May, 1913.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies Office,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1913.

**THE** Kilbirnie Tent, situated at Kilbirnie, Wellington, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 26th day of May, 1913.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies Office,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1913.

**THE** Star of Woolston Tent, situated at Woolston, Christchurch, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 26th day of May, 1913.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Notice to Mariners No. 58 of 1913.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 26th May, 1913.

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

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

## AFRICA.

**HOOD Pt. Lt.-H.**—Messages can be exchanged with passing vessels by the International Code during daylight. The signal is *white*, est. 76 yds. N.-ward. of the Lt.-h. (33° 2' S., 27° 54' E.). March.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

FLORES SEA.—TANAH JAMPEA.—LABUAN KAMAJANG.—A shoal, carrying 2½ fms., exists in 7° 6¼' S., 120° 37' E., 15½ cables 88° (N. 86° E. mag.) from the centre of Tekoh Serangeh, and 332° (N. 30° W. mag.) from the rocky pt., about 1½ miles wrd. from Kambangragi Village. *Note.*—The symbol for an anchorage near the above position has been erased from Charts Nos. 935 and 1696. March.

SOUTH AMERICA.

MONTE VIDEO HARB.—CORRECTION TO PREV. NOTICE.—The lt.-buoys respectively 3½ cables 356° (N. 8° W. mag.), and 6-6 cables 35° (N. 21° E. mag.) from breakwater lt.-h. (34° 55' S., 56° 13¼' W.), each exh. a fl. white lt., and not a fl. red lt. as stated in prev. notice. *Note.*—The chart plates are correct as regards the last-mentioned buoy. March.

1. The lt.-buoy, 4-6 cables 32° (N. 28° E. mag.) from E. breakwater lt.-h., exh. a fl. red lt. 2. The lt.-buoy, conical, exh. a F. red lt., 3½ cables 38° (N. 34° E. mag.) from E. breakwater lt.-h., has been withdrawn. 3. A black can buoy is est. about 1 cable srd. from Low Rks., and 1½ cables 100° (S. 84° E. mag.) from Pta. del Rodeo. 4. Amended position: Piedras Blancas lt.-buoy, black, exh. a fl. white lt. is 6½ cables 201° (S. 17° W. mag.) from the flagstaff at entr. to Cibil Dock, 2-7 cables 335° (N. 29° W. mag.) from present charted position. *Note.*—"Position approx." charted against this buoy has been erased. 5. Wrks. removed: (a.) The wrk., 4½ cables 139° (S.E. mag.); and (b) the wrk. and the 2 black buoys marking it, 10-3 cables 245° (S. 61° W. mag.) from E. breakwater lt.-h. March.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

SHAWESHAN ISL. LT.-H.—About 31st Jan., 1913, the existing lt. of this lt.-h. (31° 25½' N., 122° 14¼' E.) was to be disc., and the following temp. lts. were to be exh. until the est. of a new perm. lt.: (a) An occ. white lt., vis. 15 secs., ecl. 5 secs., obsc. over an arc of 40° by the existing lt.-h. to vessels approaching from the srd., elev. 227 ft., R. 21 miles, exh. from a timber structure, on nrm. side of existing lt.-h.; (b) a gp. occ. white lt., with gp. of 3 ecls. every 30 secs., R. 10 miles, where the temp. occ. lt. (a) will be obsc. by the lt.-h., exh. on srn. slope of isl. Feb.

KYAU CHAU BAY.—TSINGTAU.—The fog-bell at Yu-nui-san Lt.-h. (36° 2¼' N., 120° 16¾' E.) has been replaced by a fog siren worked by elec., giving 2 blasts every min.—blast 12 secs., silence 8 secs.; blast 12 secs., silence 28 secs. Feb.

Wireless Tel. Service.—The wireless station (36° 4' N., 120° 19¼' E.) on Friederichs Hill uses the 600 metre wave length for public communication, and the call sig. is K T S. The station has an uninterrupted service. *Weather reports* will be made in connection with the news service, which occurs daily at 2.30 p.m. and 11.0 p.m., local M.T. *Storm warnings* from the Tsingtau Obser. will be at once tel., 3 successive times, and again repeated once in connection with the news service. *Notices to Mariners* which are important, such as the drifting of lt.-vs., will be at once promulgated, as follows:—

----- Attention and for tuning purposes.  
----- (K T S) Notices to Mariners.  
----- Text -----

2. *Wireless Time Sig. est.*—Time sigs. will be given daily at 8 h. 0 m. 0 s. a.m. and 8 h. 0 m. 0 s. p.m. local standard time (120th meridian time), corresponding to midnight and noon G.M.T. respectively, in the following manner: At 7 h. 55 m., warning sig. from Tsingtau Obser. to wireless station. The station then makes the call "Greenwich mean time," and afterwards the Morse letter V (---) continuously until 7 h. 58 m. The clock then closes the circuit automatically from—

H. m. s.		H. m. s.
7 58 55	to	7 59 0
7 59 10	"	7 59 15
7 59 25	"	7 59 30
7 59 40	"	7 59 45
7 59 55	"	8 0 0

In order to render distinction possible in case of necessity, the sound from 7 h. 59 m. 10 s. to 7 h. 59 m. 15 s. and from 7 h. 59 m. 40 s. to 7 h. 59 m. 45 s. will be interrupted shortly in the middle. In case of irregularities in the sigs., the words "Time signal void" will be tel. after the conclusion of the sigs. The necessary apparatus must not therefore be set aside immediately after the close of the time sigs. If it is foreseen that the time sigs. cannot be made, this will be notified after the news service, which is made daily at 2.30 p.m. and 11 p.m., local M.T. Feb.

ARGENTINA.

BUENOS AIRES.—RADIO-TELEGRAPHIC TIME SIGNAL.—The Argentine Government has given notice that a radio-tele-

graphic time service has been inaugurated at Buenos Aires, Argentina, for the purpose of permitting the regulation of chronometers on board vessels at sea.

The signal is made by the radio-telegraph station at the North Basin, Buenos Aires—call letters W B A—which is connected with the observatory by a special wire, and to guard against interference all shore and vessel stations under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Marine will cease operations 10 minutes before noon, Cordoba mean time, which is the time selected for making the signal.

The time signal consists of three separate time impulses or dots made at intervals of 2 minutes, each impulse being preceded by a special warning signal.

The first impulse is made at 23 h. 56 m. Cordoba mean time, corresponding to 4 h. 12 m. 48-22 s. Greenwich mean time, and is preceded by an attention signal, consisting of a series of dots, beginning at 23 h. 55 m. and ending at 23 h. 55 m. 50 s.

The second impulse is made at 23 h. 58 m. Cordoba mean time, corresponding to 4 h. 14 m. 48-22 s. Greenwich mean time, and is preceded by the letter N of the Morse Code (—.), repeated in series, beginning at 23 h. 57 m. and ending at 23 h. 57 m. 50 s.

The third impulse is made at 0 h. 00 m. (noon) Cordoba mean time, corresponding to 4 h. 16 m. 48-22 s. Greenwich mean time, and is preceded by the letter D of the Morse Code (—.), repeated in series, beginning at 23 h. 59 m. and ending at 23 h. 59 m. 50 s.

PLATA RIVER.—RECALADA LIGHT-VESSEL.—CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 49 (3992) of 1912, further notice is given that the characteristic of the light on Recalada Light-vessel, Plata River entrance, has been changed from fixed white to *intermittent white* every 30 seconds—thus, light 23 seconds, eclipsed 7 seconds.

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

PERIOD OF LIGHT CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 3 (148) of 1913, further notice is given that the period of the light on Recalada Light-vessel, Plata River entrance, has been changed from intermittent white every 30 seconds to *intermittent* every 7 seconds—thus, light 5 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds.

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

H.O. Charts Nos. 1130, 1132, 616, and 930.

H.O. Light List, Vol. 1, 1912, No. 1362.

H.O. Publication No. 88, East Coast of South America, 1904, page 573.

JAVA.

NORTH COAST.—BATAVIA.—RADIO-TELEGRAPH STATION.—CALL LETTERS CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 40 (3272) of 1912, the Netherlands Government has given further notice that the call letters for the radio station recently established for commercial purposes at the Marine Department at Batavia (Woltevreeden), north coast of Java, have been changed from W E L to P K B.

Approx. position: Lat. 6° 10' S., long. 106° 50' 30" E.

BATAVIA ROADSTEAD.—LIGHT-BUOY REPLACED BY CAN BUOY.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 9 (630) of 1912, the Netherlands Government has given further notice that the light-buoy exhibiting a *fixed white* light, established on the southern edge of Pumerend Reef, Batavia Roadstead, in (approximately) latitude 6° 2' 47" S., longitude 106° 45' E., has been replaced by a black can buoy with a truncated cone topmark.

CHILE.

VALDIVIA BAY.—NIEBLA POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—The Chilean Government has given notice that the characteristic of Niebla Point light, Valdivia Bay, Chile, has been changed from flashing every 15 seconds to *flashing* every 6 seconds, showing 1 group of 2 flashes—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 0.9 second; flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 4.5 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 39° 51' 37" S., long. 73° 26' W.

IQUIQUE.—POSITION OF WRECK.—The Chilean Government has given notice that the wreck of the French sailing-vessel "Madeline" sunk in Iquique Harbour, Chile, lies on her beam ends, with masts showing above water, in a 148°-328° direction, on the following bearings taken from the bow:—

Railroad Mole, 250°, distant 145 yards.

First mole eastward of Railroad Mole, 188°, distant 185 yards.

MAGELLAN STRAIT.—FIRST NARROWS.—MENDEZ POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Captain Maycock, of the British steamer "Craftsman," reports that on 9th December, 1912, he observed a *flashing white* light showing 1 group of 2 flashes every 8 seconds, shown from a low circular structure erected on Mendez Point, First Narrows, Magellan Strait, Chile. *W. P.*

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

## CHINA.

**YANGTZE RIVER APPROACH.—SHAWESHAN LIGHT TO BE TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED.—PROVISIONAL LIGHTS.**—The Chinese Government has given notice that about 31st January, 1913, Shaweshan light, Yangtze River approach, China, will be temporarily discontinued pending the installation of a new light, and that during the progress of the work the following provisional lights will be exhibited:—

A dioptric, 4th-order, revolving white light, showing 1 flash every 20 seconds—thus, light 15 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds—visible 21 miles, will be exhibited 227 ft. above the sea from a timber structure erected on the northern side and adjoining the lighthouse tower. This light will be obscured by the tower to the southward over an arc of about 40°.

This arc of obscuration will be illuminated by a 6th-order intermittent white light having 1 group of 3 eclipses every 30 seconds, visible 10 miles, located on the southern slope of the island.

Approx. position: Lat. 31° 25' 22" N., long. 122° 13' 50" E.

## CHINA SEA.

**BILLITON ISLAND.—NORTH COAST.—SHOALS REPORTED.**—The commander of the Netherlands surveying vessel "Sumbawa" reports the discovery of shoals off the north coast of Billiton Island, China Sea, in the following positions:—

Depth. Fathoms.	Approximate Position:	
	Latitude.	Longitude.
3½ .. ..	2° 29' 43" S.	107° 52' 19" E.
4½ .. ..	2° 29' 51" S.	107° 52' 28" E.
4½ .. ..	2° 29' 54" S.	107° 53' 03" E.
2½ .. ..	2° 29' 32" S.	107° 58' 03" E.
8 .. ..	2° 29' 43" S.	108° 04' 33" E.
3 .. ..	2° 34' 39" S.	108° 09' 31" E.
4½ .. ..	2° 34' 24" S.	108° 09' 34" E.
5½ .. ..	2° 34' 44" S.	108° 11' 08" E.
2½ .. ..	2° 34' 48" S.	108° 03' 29" E.
1½ .. ..	2° 34' 23" S.	108° 03' 27" E.
1½ .. ..	2° 34' 16" S.	108° 03' 16" E.
1½ .. ..	2° 34' 23" S.	108° 02' 53" E.

A shoal, about 440 yards long in an east and west direction and from 165 to 220 yards wide, with a least depth of 2 fathoms over it, was found in (approximately) latitude 2° 28' 53" S., longitude 108° 9' 5" E. The 4½-fathom reef in (approximately) latitude 2° 29' 28" S., longitude 107° 50' 13" E., has a least depth of 1½ fathoms over it.

**SINGAPORE MAIN STRAIT.—MIDDLE ISLAND.—SHOAL SOUTHEASTWARD OF.**—Position: At a distance of 13.9 cables, 127° (S. 54° E. mag.), from the south extreme of Middle Island, and 235° (S. 54° W. mag.) from the south extreme of St. John's Island; lat. 1° 11½' N., long. 103° 49½' E. Depth: 7 fathoms. Remarks: The shoal has not yet been examined, and less water may exist. Variation: 1° E.

**SINGAPORE STRAIT.—MIDDLE ISLAND.—SHOAL SOUTHEASTWARD.**—The commanding officer of H.B.M. surveying vessel "Waterwitch" reports a shoal with a least depth of 7 fathoms over it south-eastward of Middle Island, Singapore Strait, on the bearings—

Middle Island, south extremity, 307°, distant 2,780 yards.

St. John's Island, south extremity, 55°.

Note.—An examination of this shoal has not been made, and less water may exist.

Approx. position: Lat. 1° 11' 30" N., long. 103° 49' 30" E.

**COCHIN CHINA, SAIGON RIVER.—KUA TIEU ENTRANCE.—MIRADOR POINT.—NEW LIGHT ESTABLISHED.**—Position: At a distance of about 65 yards northward from the position of the former light, which has been discontinued; lat. 10° 16' N., long. 106° 46' E. Abridged description: Lt. F. gn., 34 ft., vis. 7 m. Details: Character, a fixed green light; elevation 34 ft.; visibility, 7 miles; structure, white framework, 34 ft. in height. Remarks: The column from which the former light was exhibited has been removed.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—FRASER RIVER LIGHT—VESSEL TEMPORARILY REPLACED BY GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY.**—The Canadian Government has given notice that Fraser River Light-vessel, moored off the Sand Heads at the mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia, has been withdrawn from her station to undergo extensive repairs, and the station has been marked by a combined gas and whistle buoy, painted red, showing an intermittent red light.

Further notice will be given when the repairs have been completed and the lightship replaced on her station.

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

**FRASER RIVER MOUTH.—COLOUR OF LIGHTS CHANGED.**—On 10th January, 1913, and without further notice, the colour of South Curve and North Dam lights, Fraser River mouth, British Columbia, will be changed from white to red.

Heretofore these lights have been fixed white from 1st October to 30th June, and fixed red from 1st July to 30th September. It is assumed that hereafter they will show fixed red the year round.

Approximate position of South Curve light: Latitude 49° 5' 51" N., longitude 123° 15' 33" W.

Approximate position of North Dam light: Latitude 49° 7' 27" N., longitude 123° 13' 41" W.

**VANCOUVER ISLAND.—DISCOVERY PASSAGE.—CAPE MUDGE LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE ESTABLISHED.**—Information has been received that the diaphone fog-signal which is being installed at Cape Mudge Light-station, Discovery Passage, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, will be placed in operation about 1st March, 1913.

The new fog-horn will be installed in a white building, erected close to the lighthouse, and during thick weather will sound 1 blast every 30 seconds—thus, blast 2 seconds, silent interval 28 seconds.

The resonator of the new fog-signal will point in a 145° direction towards the Strait of Georgia.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 2091: Latitude 49° 59' 34" N., longitude 125° 11' 35" W.

**CHATHAM SOUND.—PRINCE RUPERT HARBOUR APPROACH.—HOLLAND ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.**—On 15th January, 1913, a permanent fixed white light was established in the new lighthouse recently erected on Holland Island, Prince Rupert Harbour, approach Chatham Sound, British Columbia.

The light is exhibited 45 ft. above high water, and should be visible 10 miles from all points of approach by water. The tower and dwelling are painted white, with roof and lantern red.

The fixed white provisional light and the unwatched intermittent white light exhibited from the beacon on Holland Island have been discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 10' 19" N., long. 130° 21' 42" W.

**STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—BURRARD INLET.—VANCOUVER HARBOUR.—SUBMARINE TELEPHONE CABLE.—CAUTION.**—A submarine telephone cable has recently been laid across Vancouver Harbour, British Columbia, from Vancouver to North Vancouver. The cable extends from a point on the wharf at Vancouver, opposite the foot of Seymour Street, about ½ mile 163° from Brockton Point Lighthouse, to a point on the shore at North Vancouver, at the foot of Lonsdale Avenue, about 9,500 ft. 67° from Brockton Point Lighthouse.

From the wharf at Vancouver the cable is laid 1.3 miles in a 39° direction; thence 0.1 mile 16°, thence 0.4 mile 45°, thence 200 ft. 32° to the landing point at North Vancouver.

Caution.—Mariners are warned not to anchor in the vicinity of this cable.

**GALIANO ISLAND.—PORLIER PASS.—RACE POINT LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.**—A hand fog-horn, which will be used to answer signals from steamers in the vicinity of the station in thick weather, has been established at Race Point Light-station, Porlier Pass, Galiano Island, Strait of Georgia, British Columbia.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 0' 32" N., long. 123° 35' 5" W.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.—HOUSTON-STEWART CHANNEL.—CHANGE IN POSITION OF LIGHT POSTPONED.**—The Canadian Government has given notice that the light on Koya Point, eastern entrance of Houston-Stewart Channel, Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia, will not be moved to Danger Rocks until the spring of 1913.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 1584: Latitude 52° 11' 36" N., longitude 130° 57' 45" W.

**HOUSTON-STEWART CHANNEL.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.—TOLMIE CHANNEL.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.**—The Canadian Government has given notice that the light on Flat Rock, western entrance of Houston-Stewart Channel, Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia, has been discontinued and the beacon removed.

This lighted beacon has been re-established on Separation Point, Tolmie Channel, British Columbia, in (approximately) latitude 52° 41' 20" N., longitude 128° 34' W.

The light is an unwatched, dioptric, intermittent white acetylene light, exhibited 31 ft. above high water from a beacon consisting of a cylindrical steel tank standing on a steel truss and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted white, and is visible 10 miles from all points of approach by water.

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

**HECATE STRAIT.—SKIDEGATE INLET.—BUOY REPLACED BY GAS-BUOY.**—The Canadian Government has given notice that the black can buoy heretofore moored 1.55 miles 130° from Dead-tree Point, Skidegate Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia, will be replaced, without further notice, by



a cylindrical steel gas-buoy, painted black, and showing an *intermittent white* light.

Approx. position : Lat. 53° 20' 37" N., long. 131° 53' 30" W.

**MALACCA PASSAGE.—ARTHUR PASSAGE.—HERBERT REEF.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.**—The Canadian Government has given notice that an unwatched *intermittent white* acetylene light will be established, without further notice, on the concrete beacon recently erected on the southernmost rock of Herbert Reefs, Arthur Passage, British Columbia.

The light will be exhibited 32 ft. above high water, and will be visible 11 miles from all points of approach by water. The concrete beacon will be surmounted by a steel tank, carrying a pyramidal steel frame, supporting the lantern. The tank and frame are painted white.

Approx. position : Lat. 54° 1' N., long. 130° 14' W.

**CHATHAM SOUND.—HOLLAND ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—INTENDED FOG-SIGNAL.**—The Canadian Government has given notice that the light recently established on Holland Island, Prince Rupert Harbour approach, Chatham Sound, British Columbia, is a 4th-order, dioptric, *fixed white*, incandescent petroleum-vapour light of 750 candle-power, elevated 45 ft. above high water, and visible 12 miles from all points of approach.

The light is exhibited from a rectangular wooden building, painted white with red roof, standing on a concrete foundation. A square tower surmounted by a red, octagonal, iron lantern rises above the roof at the north-west corner of the building. The height of the structure from the top of the concrete foundation to the top of the ventilator on the lantern is 43 ft.

A diaphone fog-alarm is being installed in the lighthouse, of which further notice will be given.

Approx. position : Lat. 54° 10' 19" N., long. 130° 21' 42" W.

**STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—BURRARD INLET.—VANCOUVER HARBOUR.—PARTHIA SHOAL.—DREDGING.—TEMPORARY LIGHT ESTABLISHED.**—Information has been received through the American Consul-General at Vancouver that a dredge is engaged in removing Parthia Shoal, at the entrance to Vancouver Harbour, British Columbia, and that a temporary *fixed white* light has been established on the northern shore opposite the centre of the shoal.

This light is exhibited 25 ft. above high water from a 5-pile dolphin, and will be maintained as long as the dredge is working.

Approximate position of Brockton Point light : Latitude 49° 17' 44" N., longitude 123° 6' 54" W.

#### CANARY ISLANDS.

**FUERTEVENTURA ISLAND.—PORT CABRAS.—ADDITIONAL LIGHT ESTABLISHED.**—The Spanish Government has given notice that a *fixed white* light, elevated 21 ft. above the sea, and visible 6 miles, has been established on the extremity of the mole at Port Cabras, Fuerteventura Island, Canary Islands.

This light is placed 2 ft. vertically below the *fixed white* light recently established in this position, the single light being difficult to distinguish from the lights of the town.

Approx. position : Lat. 28° 28' 57" N., long. 13° 51' 22" W.

#### WASHINGTON.

**JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—NEAH BAY.—RANGE-LIGHTS NOT TO BE ESTABLISHED.**—Notice is given that the intended range-lights will NOT be established in Neah Bay, Juan de Fuca Strait, Washington.

**GRAYS HARBOUR.—RANGE-LIGHTS TO BE ESTABLISHED.**—About 1st March, 1913, range-lights will be established at Point Chehalis, Grays Harbour, Washington. This range is not intended to be used in crossing the bar, but should be picked up shortly after passing the Inner Buoy, a perpendicularly striped first-class nun, and followed close up to Chehalis Point.

The front light will be a *fixed red* light of about 70 candle-power, exhibited 20 ft. above the water and 16 ft. above the ground from a lantern surmounting a pyramidal, skeleton, iron tower, painted white, carrying a black, diamond-shaped daymark, erected on the bearings—

Westport Range front light, 113° 30'.

Grays Harbour Lighthouse, 171°.

Lone Tree, 355°.

The rear light will be a *fixed white* light of about 300 candle-power, illuminating an arc of 112° 30', exhibited 30 ft. above the water and 26 ft. above the ground from a lantern surmounting a pyramidal, skeleton, iron tower, painted white, carrying a white, square daymark, erected 540 yards 93° 30' from the front light.

**PUGET SOUND.—SEATTLE HARBOUR.—FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.**—On 3rd December, 1912, a fog-bell, which sounds 1 stroke every 30 seconds, was established in the tower of the Colman Dock, Seattle Harbour, Puget Sound, Washington. This fog-bell is maintained by the Colman Dock Co.

H.O. Chart No. 527.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. U, 6400, 6460, 6450, and 6445. List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1912, page 56.

H.O. Publication No. 96, The Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 81.

U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, page 153.

**ALKI POINT LIGHT-STATION.—CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT TO BE CHANGED.—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE ESTABLISHED.**—About 1st June, 1913, the fixed white light at Alki Point Light-station, Puget Sound, Washington, will be replaced by a 4th-order *flashing white* light of about 20,000 candle-power, showing 1 group of 5 flashes every 10 seconds, with the eclipse between the groups about 5 seconds in duration.

The new light will be exhibited about 35 ft. above the water from a cylindrical lantern on an octagonal tower attached to the eastern side of a one-story fog-signal building located on the western end of Alki Point and about 50 yards 353° from the present light.

On the same date a third-class reed fog-horn, which will sound 1 group of 2 blasts every 30 seconds—thus, blast 3 seconds, silent interval 6 seconds; blast 3 seconds, silent interval 18 seconds—will be established at the station.

Two white frame dwellings, about 17 yards apart, stand about 60 yards eastward of the fog-signal building.

Approx. position : Lat. 47° 34' 34" N., long. 122° 25' 8" W.

**WASHINGTON SOUND.—PATOS ISLANDS LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED.—INTENDED CHANGE IN CHARACTERISTIC.**—The fog-signal at Patos Islands Light-station, Washington Sound, will be temporarily discontinued from 1st June to 1st July, 1913, pending the installation of a new fog-signal plant.

On 1st July, 1913, the characteristic of the fog-signal at this station will be changed to sound—thus, blast 4 seconds, silent interval 16 seconds.

Approx. position : Lat. 48° 47' 21" N., long. 122° 58' 13" W.

#### OREGON.

**CAPE BLANCO LIGHT-STATION.—CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT TO BE CHANGED.**—About 1st November, 1913, the characteristic of Cape Blanco light, sea-coast of Oregon, will be changed from fixed white to *intermittent white* every 20 seconds—thus, light 13 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds; light 3 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds.

Approx. position : Lat. 42° 50' 22" N., long. 124° 33' 30" W.

#### SUMATRA.

**EAST COAST.—RHIO STRAIT.—GALANG BARU ISLAND.—REEF SOUTH-WESTWARD.**—The commanding officer of the Netherlands man-of-war "Assahan" reports a reef with a least depth of 2 ft. over it, south-westward of Galang Baru Island, Rhio Strait, 875 yards 321° from Tanjong Koko.

Approx. position : Lat. 0° 37' 37" N., long. 104° 15' 35" E.

#### ALASKA.

**CLARENCE STRAIT.—BURNETT INLET.—ROCK DISCOVERED.**—The master of the American steamer "Curacao" reports the existence of an uncharted rock, covered at low water,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile 114° 30' from Burnett Cannery, Burnett Inlet, Clarence Strait, Alaska.

Approx. position : Lat. 56° 4' N., long. 132° 27' 30" W.

#### CALIFORNIA.

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

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

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

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

Point Fermin Lighthouse, 265° 15'.

Deadmans Island light, 316°.

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

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

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

**SAN PEDRO HARBOUR.—DEADMAN'S ISLAND BREAKWATER LIGHT DESTROYED.**—On 24th February, 1913, Deadman's Island Breakwater light, San Pedro Harbour, California, was destroyed. The structure supporting this light will be rebuilt and the light re-exhibited as soon as practicable.

Approx. position: Lat. 33° 43' 28" N., long. 118° 16' 10" W.

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

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

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.**—A red spar buoy has been temporarily established, in 64 ft of water, at the angle in the pier-head line off the foot of Bryant Street, San Francisco, and on the following bearings—

- Goat Island Lighthouse, 46°.
- Mission Rock, left tangent, 172° 30'.
- Alcatraz Lighthouse, 320° 15'.

This buoy marks the outer line of the submerged moorings used in connection with the construction work along the water front at that point and should be given a safe berth by passing vessels.

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL REPLACED ON STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL WITHDRAWN.**—On 15th March, 1913, San Francisco Light-vessel No. 70 was replaced on her station off the bar at the entrance to San Francisco Bay, California, and Relief Light-vessel No. 76 temporarily marking the station was withdrawn.

No change has been made in the characteristic of the light or fog-signal, or in the general appearance of Light-vessel No. 70.

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

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

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

**BEACON DESTROYED.**—Information has been received that San Diego Bay beacon 7, San Diego Harbour, California, has been destroyed.

This beacon will be rebuilt as soon as practicable.

**CORTEZ BANK.—BANK REPORTED SOUTHWARD OF.—POSITION:** Lat. 31° 59' N., long. 119° 5' W. *Details:* Heavy breakers and overfalls were observed from the s.s. "Pectan" in the position given above. A depth of 50 fathoms was obtained at a distance of about 2 miles westward from the breakers, and another east of 60 fathoms at a distance of about 10 miles 141° (S. 52° E. mag.) from the position of the first sounding. *Note:* A shoal marked "Breakers reported (1912)" and "Position approximate" has been placed on the charts. *Variation:* 13° E.

#### BAY OF BENGAL.

**RANGOON RIVER.—SPIT LIGHT-VESSEL REPLACED ON STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL WITHDRAWN.**—The deputy conservator of the Port of Rangoon has given notice that on 11th December, 1912, the Spit light-vessel was replaced on her station at the entrance to the Rangoon River, Bay of Bengal, and the relief light-vessel was withdrawn.

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

**BURMA.—BASSEIN RIVER APPROACH.—DIAMOND ISLAND.—ALTERATION IN VISIBILITY OF LIGHT.—LIGHT-BUOY ESTABLISHED.**—1. Alteration in visibility of light:—*Former notice:* No. 632 of 1912. *Position:* Lat. 15° 51½' N., long. 94° 16½' E. *Details:* The light has been replaced by a fixed white lantern light, having a visibility of only 6 miles.

2. Light-buoy established:—*Position:* At a distance of one mile, 19° (N. 19° E. mag.), from Diamond Island light, in the position formerly occupied by the black and white horizontally striped buoy which it replaces. *Description:* Light-buoy, painted in black and white horizontal stripes, exhibiting a flashing white light every six seconds—thus, flash 2 secs., eclipse 4 secs. *Variation:* Nil.

#### URUGUAY.

**PLATA RIVER.—COLONIA ROAD.—POSITION OF LIGHT-BUOY.**—Information has been received that the black light-buoy, showing a flashing white light, established southward of Gabriel Island, Colonia Road, Plata River, is located 4,300 yards 259° 30' from Colonia light.

**LIGHT ESTABLISHED.**—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 42 (3399) of 1912, further information has been received that the light on Punta Negra, Plata River, Uruguay, would be exhibited on 1st January, 1913.

This light is an unwatched flashing white light, and shows 1 group of 3 flashes every 9 seconds, visible 12 miles. It is exhibited from a white iron tower located 433 ft. from the extremity of the rocks off the point.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 54' S., long. 55° 15' 30" W.

**COLONIA.—PROVISIONAL LIGHT ESTABLISHED.**—Information has been received that a provisional flashing red light, showing 1 group of 2 flashes every 10 seconds, elevated 110 ft. above the sea, and visible 5 miles, has been established at Colonia, Plata River, Uruguay.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1130, 1132, 616, 930, and 503.

H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1912, No. 1338.

H.O. Publication No. 88, East Coast of South America, 1904, page 568.

**MONTEVIDEO.—COLOUR OF LIGHTS ON LIGHT-BUOYS.**—Notice is given that the colour of the flashing lights on the light-buoys located 650 yards 356° and 1,280 yards 35° from the light on the head of the East Breakwater, Montevideo, is white and not red, as previously stated.

**MONTEVIDEO HARBOUR BUOYAGE.—CORRECTION TO FORMER NOTICE.**—*Former Notice:* No. 1243 of 1912. *Position:* East Breakwater Lighthouse, lat. 34° 55' S., long. 56° 13¼' W. *Correction:* The light-buoys situated respectively ¾ cables 356° (N. 8° W. mag.), and 6.4 cables, 35° (N. 31° E. mag.) from East Breakwater Lighthouse, each exhibit a flashing white light, and not a flashing red light as stated in the notice quoted above. *Note:* The chart plates are correct as regards the last-mentioned buoy. *Variation:* 4° E.

#### HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

**OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—LIGHT DESTROYED.—LIGHTED BUOY ESTABLISHED.**—On 30th December, 1912, channel light No. 5, Honolulu Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, was carried away.

A fixed white light will be exhibited from a second-class can buoy, moored to mark the site, pending the re-establishment of the light.

**HAWAII.—WEST COAST.—KAILUA BAY.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.—FURTHER INFORMATION.**—Information has been received that the fixed white light formerly maintained by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. on the low point of land on the north-western side of Kailua Bay, west coast of the Island of Hawaii, has been discontinued, but the fixed red light mentioned in the notice above referred to is still exhibited by the Bureau of Lighthouses.

Approx. position: Lat. 19° 38' 40" N., long. 156° 0' 20" W.

**KAUAI ISLAND.—KILAUEA POINT.—LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—CORRECTED POSITION.**—Notice is given that the light to be established on Kilauea Point, northern shore of Kauai Island, Hawaiian Islands, will be located on the extremity of the point, on the bearings—

Kapuhi Point, 109°.

Kaweonui Point, 269°.

Approx. position: Lat. 22° 13' 55" N., long. 159° 24' 30" W.

**OAHU.—PEARL HARBOUR.—CHANGES IN BUOYAGE.**—On 15th January, 1913, the following changes were made in the buoyage of Pearl Harbour, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands:—

Fort Island Spit buoy 19, a second-class spar, was replaced by a second-class can, numbered 21, without other change.

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



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

#### SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

**FII ISLANDS.—VITI LEVU ISLAND.—NASALAI REEF LIGHT-STATION.—NEW TOWER.**—Information has been received that on 8th January, 1913, Nasalai Reef light, south-eastern extremity of Viti Levu Island, Fiji Islands, would be exhibited from a circular, reinforced-concrete tower, 58½ ft. high and 10 ft. in diameter, painted white. The light is a 4th-order, dioptric, flashing white light, showing 1 group of 2 flashes every 30 seconds, exhibited 45 ft. above high water, and visible 12 miles over an arc of 194° between the bearings 223° 45' and 57° 45'.

Approx. position: Lat. 18° 8' 10" S., long. 178° 42' 20" E.

**RAPA ISLAND.—AHUREI BAY.—BEACONS GONE.**—The commander of the French gunboat "Zélee" reports under date of December, 1912, that the two black beacons located respectively 1,740 yards 65° and 1,040 yards 36° from Mount Tepiahu, Ahurei Bay, Rapa Island, no longer exist.

Approximate position of Mount Tepiahu: Latitude 27° 36' 30" S., longitude 144° 18' 15" W.   
H.O. Charts Nos. 825A and 2011.   
Pacific Islands, Vol. III, 1909, page 28.

**BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO.—NEU POMMERN.—POSITIONS OF REEFS.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.**—The German Government has given the following information concerning the positions of reefs off the north coast of Neu Pommern, Bismarck Archipelago, South Pacific Ocean:—

Lolobau Reef, westward of Lolobau Island, is located in (approximately) latitude 4° 57' 30" S., longitude 150° 52' E.

Fairway Reef, shown on the charts in latitude 5° 17' S., longitude 150° 54' E., is located in (approximately) latitude 5° 3' S., longitude 150° 57' E.

May Reef, shown on the charts in latitude 5° 15' S., longitude 150° 40' E., is located in (approximately) latitude 5° 14' S., longitude 150° 30' E.

FITZ (KIMBE) ISLAND is located in (approximately) latitude 5° 12' 12" S., longitude 150° 23' E.

Jenkins Island is located in (approximately) latitude 5° 21' 12" S., longitude 150° 29' 42" E., and is named Wulai. On the eastern side of Wulai Island is a small harbour protected by reefs the entrance to which is indicated by two range-beacons carrying white triangular topmarks.

**MARIA THERESA REEF.—BANK REPORTED TO SOUTHWARD.**—Capt. M. McCarron, of the American schooner "Sophie Christenson" reports the existence of a bank about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile long in a northeast-southwest direction, with about 5 fathoms of water over it, about 300 miles 154° from Maria Theresa Reef, South Pacific Ocean, in (approximately) latitude 41° 26' S., longitude 148° 26' W. The water appeared of a light pea-green colour, but no soundings were taken.

#### NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

**SANDWICH ISLANDS.—KAUAL.—KILAUEA POINT.—INTENDED LIGHT.**—Position: On point situated about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles eastward from the eastern side of Kalihiwai Bay, north coast of island. Lat. 22° 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 159° 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W., on Chart No. 1510. Date of establishment: On or about the 1st May, 1913. Abridged description: Lt. gp. fl. (2), ev. 10 sec., 216 ft., vis. 21 m. Details: Character, a group flashing white light, showing a group of two flashes every ten seconds—thus, flash 0.2 sec., eclipse 1.2 secs.; flash 0.2 sec., eclipse 8.4 secs.; elevation, 216 ft.; visibility, 21 miles.

#### PACIFIC COAST.

**JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—DALLAS BANK.—NON-EXISTENCE OF SHOAL.**—Position on charts: On north-western end of bank. Lat. 48° 10' N., long. 122° 56' 40" W., on Chart No. 1947. Details: The 3-fathom shoal shown on the charts in the position given above does not appear in the latest U.S.A. Government charts; it has therefore been erased from the Admiralty charts and other publications.

#### NORTH-WEST PACIFIC OCEAN.

**WARREN HASTINGS (MERIR) ISLAND.—AMENDED POSITION.**—Position on charts: Lat. 4° 18' N., long. 132° 30' E. Details: According to a report made by Capt. Eggert, master of the Swedish s.s. "Nippon," to the United States Hydrographer, the island is situated by his observations, in lat. 4° 18' N., long. 132° 21' E., or 9 miles westward of the position shown on the charts. As this longitude agrees with that obtained by H.M.S. "Pallas" in 1894, the position given by Capt. Eggert has been accepted and the charts amended accordingly.

#### PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

**BEIRA APPROACH.—PORTELLA CHANNEL.—ALTERATIONS IN BUOYAGE.**—(1.) Fairway buoy:—Position: Lat. 20° S., long. 34° 59' E. Alteration: This buoy (black and white horizontal stripes) is now a light-buoy, and exhibits a fixed white light.

(2.) Buoy No. 2.—Position: On eastern side of channel, at a distance of about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles northward from the fairway buoy. Alteration: The light shown from this buoy has been altered from fixed white to fixed red.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

**LUZON.—MANILA HARBOUR.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER OF A LIGHT.**—Position: On southern end of West Breakwater. Lat. 14° 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 120° 57' E. Abridged description of new light: Lt. gp. fl. (2), ev. 6 sec., 28 ft., vis. 9 m. Details: The occulting red light has been replaced by a group flashing

white light, showing a group of two flashes every six seconds—thus, flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 0.9 sec.; flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 4.5 secs. Remarks: The visibility of the new light is 9 miles; the elevation is unaltered.

#### RED SEA.

**DAEDALUS REEF LIGHT.—CHANGE IN CHARACTERISTIC.**—On 18th January, 1913, the characteristic of Daedalus Reef light, Red Sea, was changed to intermittent white every 20 seconds—thus, light 8 seconds, eclipsed 4 seconds; light 4 seconds, eclipsed 4 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 24° 55' 30" N., long. 35° 51' 30" E.

#### SAN FRANCISCO HARBOUR.

**ALCATRAZ ISLET.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN FOG-SIGNALS.**—Date of alteration: On or about 1st May, 1913. (1.) Position: Near lighthouse. Lat. 37° 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 122° 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W. Alteration: The bell will be replaced by a siren, worked by electricity, giving two blasts every thirty seconds—thus, blast 4 secs., silent 4 secs.; blast 4 secs., silent 18 secs. (2.) Position: On north-west end of islet. Alteration: The bell will be replaced by a siren, worked by electricity, giving one blast every twenty seconds—thus, blast 5 secs., silent 15 secs. Note: On the date given above, the power of Alcatraz light will be increased to 84,000 candles. Remarks: No further notice will be given.

#### ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS.

##### List of Lights and Time-signals, 1913.

The 1913 edition of the Admiralty List of Lights and Time-signals has now been published, cancelling that for 1912.

The principal alterations are as follows:—

(a.) The bearings in Parts IIA, IIB, and III are true from seaward, measured clockwise from 0° (north) to 360°, in accordance with Notice to Mariners No. 3 of 1913; the bearings in all the other Parts remaining magnetic from seaward as formerly.

(b.) The Uniform Time system, given in the 1912 edition for countries, &c., included in the area embraced by each Part, has now been embodied in one table containing all countries, &c., of the world in which standard time has been adopted, and will be found in each Part at the commencement of the List of Time Signals.

Commencing with the week 2nd to 8th March, 1913, the Weekly List of Corrections will apply to the 1913 edition of the List of Lights.

A supplement containing corrections to the 1913 edition of the List of Lights from 1st January to 1st March, 1913, will shortly be issued.

The following Hydrographic Office Notice to Mariners affects the List of Time Signals:—

No. 76 of 1913, relating to Tsingtau, affects Part VI.

#### U.S. NAVAL RADIO SERVICE.

**PACIFIC COAST STATIONS OPENED TO COMMERCIAL USE.**—The following Naval radio stations were opened to commercial use at midnight, 14th March, 1913:—

Tatoosh Island, Wash.  
North Head, Wash.  
Cape Blanco, Oreg.  
Eureka, Cal.  
Point Arguello, Cal.  
San Diego, Cal.

The first-named station is under the direct control of the Commandant, Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash. The others are under the control of the Commandant, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal.

The Tatoosh Island Station is connected with both Western Union and Postal Telegraph Lines at Port Crescent, Wash., by the Tatoosh-Port Crescent Line of the U.S. Weather Bureau.

The Cape Blanco Station is connected with the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s Office at Marshfield, Oreg., by a Government telephone line, and the lines of the Coos Bay Telephone Co.

The North Head, Eureka, and Point Arguello Stations are connected with Western Union lines only.

The San Diego Station is connected with both Western Union and Postal Telegraph Co.'s lines.

The station rate of each of the above stations is 8 cents per word, with a minimum charge for a radiogram of 10 words, cable count. The connecting land lines also use cable count with a 10-word minimum. A word rate from all radio stations to points in the United States, Canada, and Mexico is given in the table below.

Information concerning the commercial work of these stations may be obtained by addressing the Commandants of the Navy yards mentioned above, or the Superintendent, Naval Radio Service, Radio, Va., U.S.A.

Word Rates of Land Lines and Cables applicable to Radiograms passing through U.S. Naval Radio Stations (except Alaskan Stations) to Points in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Station rates	Charleston, S.C.	St. Augustine, Jupiter Inlet, and Pensacola, Fla.	Key West, Fla.	Guantanamo Bay.		San Juan, P.R.	Colon, I.C.Z.	Tatoosh Island, Wash.	North Head, Wash.	Cape Blanco, Oreg.	Pureka, Point Arguello and San Diego, Cal.	Guam
	\$0-06	\$0-06	\$0-12	W. U. and P. T. Co.	C. and S. A. T. Co.	\$0-08	\$0-08	\$0-08	\$0-08	\$0-08	\$0-08	\$0-05
Alabama	.05	.05	.09	.20	.22	.50	.45	.11	.10	.12	.10	.94
Alberta	.10	.10	.14	.25	.32	.55	.62	.07	.06	.08	.08	..
Arizona	.10	.10	.14	.25	.28	.55	.50	.09	.08	.10	.06	.89
Arkansas	.06	.05	.09	.25	.25	.55	.49	.11	.10	.12	.10	.94
British Columbia	.10	.10	.14	.25	.32	.55	..	.06	.05	.07	.06	.93
California	.10	.10	.14	.25	.28	.55	.50	.07	.06	.08	.04	.89
Colorado	.08	.08	.12	.25	.25	.55	.49	.09	.08	.10	.08	.91
Connecticut	.06	.06	.10	.20	.19	.50	.43	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
Delaware	.06	.06	.10	.20	.19	.50	.43	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
District of Columbia	.05	.06	.10	.20	.19	.50	.43	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
Florida (except Key West)	.05	.04	.04	.20	.25	.50	.49	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
Key West	.09	.04	..	.20	.25	.50	.49	.15	.14	.16	.14	.97
Georgia	.05	.05	.09	.20	.22	.50	.46	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
Idaho	.10	.10	.14	.25	.28	.55	.50	.06	.05	.07	.06	.89
Illinois	.06	.06	.10	.20	.22	.55	.50	.06	.05	.07	.06	.89
Indiana	.06	.06	.10	.20	.22	.50	.46	.11	.10	.12	.10	.94
Iowa	.06	.06	.10	.25	.25	.55	.49	.09	.08	.10	.08	.94
Kansas	.08	.08	.12	.25	.25	.55	.49	.09	.08	.10	.08	.91
Kentucky	.05	.05	.09	.20	.22	.50	.46	.11	.10	.12	.10	.94
Louisiana	.05	.05	.09	.20	.25	.55	.45	.11	.10	.12	.10	.94
Maine	.06	.06	.10	.20	.19	.50	.43	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
Manitoba	.08	.08	.12	.25	.32	.55	.49	.09	.08	.10	.10	.97
Maryland	.05	.06	.10	.20	.19	.50	.43	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
Massachusetts	.06	.06	.10	.20	.19	.50	.43	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
Mexico (A and C)	.18	.18	.22	.33	..	..	..	.19	.18	.20	.18	..
Mexico (B)	.07	.07	.11	..	..	..	..	.08	.07	.09	.07	..
Michigan	.08	.08	.10	.20	.22	.50	.46	.11	.10	.12	.10	.94
Minnesota	.08	.08	.12	.25	.25	.50	.49	.09	.08	.10	.08	.94
Minneapolis	.08	.08	.12	.25	..	.50	.46	.09	.08	.10	.08	.94
Mississippi	.05	.05	.09	.20	.22	.50	.46	.11	.10	.12	.10	.94
Missouri	.06	.06	.10	.25	.25	.55	.49	.09	.08	.10	.08	.94
St. Louis	.06	.06	.10	.25	.25	.50	..	.09	.08	.10	.08	.94
Montana	.08	.08	.12	.25	.25	.55	.49	.07	.06	.08	.08	.91
Nebraska	.08	.08	.12	.25	.25	.55	.49	.09	.08	.10	.08	.91
Nevada	.10	.10	.14	.25	.25	.55	.49	.07	.06	.08	.05	.91
N.B. and N.S.	.06	.08	.12	.25	.26	.55	.56	.11	.10	.12	.10	1-01
Newfoundland	.12	.14	.18	.25	..	.65	..	.17	.16	.18	.16	1-11
New Hampshire	.06	.06	.10	.20	.19	.50	.43	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
New Jersey	.06	.06	.10	.20	.19	.50	.43	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
New Mexico	.08	.08	.12	.25	.25	.55	.49	.09	.08	.10	.08	.91
New York City	.06	.06	.10	.20	.16	.50	.40	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
New York	.06	.06	.10	.20	.19	.50	.43	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
North Carolina	.05	.05	.09	.20	.22	.50	.46	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
North Dakota	.08	.08	.12	.25	.25	.55	.49	.09	.08	.10	.08	.91
Ohio	.06	.06	.10	.20	.22	.50	.46	.11	.10	.12	.10	.94
Oklahoma	.08	.08	.12	.25	.25	.55	.49	.09	.08	.10	.08	.94
Ontario	.08	.08	.12	.25	.25	.55	.46	.11	.10	.12	.10	1-01
Oregon	.10	.10	.14	.25	.28	.55	.50	.06	.05	.07	.05	.89
Philadelphia	.05	.06	.10	.20	.19	.50	.43	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
Pennsylvania	.06	.06	.10	.20	.19	.50	.43	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
Pr. Edward Id.	.08	.10	.14	.25	..	.55	..	.13	.12	.14	.12	1-07
Quebec	.08	.08	.12	.25	.26	.55	.56	.11	.10	.12	.10	1-01
Rhode Island	.06	.06	.10	.20	.19	.50	.43	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
Saskatchewan	.10	.10	.14	.25	.32	..	..	.10	.09	.11	.10	..
South Carolina	.02	.05	.09	.20	.22	.50	.46	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
South Dakota	.08	.08	.12	.25	.25	.55	.49	.09	.08	.10	.08	.91
Tennessee	.05	.05	.09	.20	.22	.50	.46	.11	.10	.12	.10	.94
Texas	.06	.06	.10	.25	.25	.55	.46	.09	.08	.10	.08	.94
Utah	.08	.08	.12	.25	.25	.55	.50	.07	.06	.08	.06	.89
Vermont	.06	.06	.10	.20	.19	.50	.43	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
Virginia	.05	.05	.09	.20	.22	.50	.46	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
Washington	.10	.10	.14	.25	.28	.55	.50	.04	.03	.05	.06	.89
West Virginia	.05	.06	.10	.20	.22	.50	.46	.11	.10	.12	.10	.97
Wisconsin	.06	.06	.10	.20	.22	.50	.46	.09	.08	.10	.08	.94
Wyoming	.08	.08	.12	.25	.25	.55	.49	.09	.08	.10	.08	.91

NOTE.—Rates quoted for Key West, Tatoosh, and Cape Blanco include the charges for connecting lines between those stations and Western Union and Postal Telegraph C's lines.

Rates quoted for Guantanamo Bay, San Juan, Colon, and Guam are the cable rates from those points.

Rates quoted do not include radio charges.

Notice to Mariners No. 59 of 1913.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGING IN MECHANICS BAY.

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

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that dredger No. 121 is now working approximately 700 ft. north of the gap in the Mechanics Bay wall, and has six mooring-chains and anchors laid out in N.S.E. and W. directions, and masters of vessels are cautioned not to anchor within 400 ft. of the dredger.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 39.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 60 of 1913.

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

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

VICTORIA.

New Light.—Wilson's Promontory.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st August, 1907, page 107, and to subsequent notices regarding alterations to Wilson's Promontory light, mariners and others are hereby notified that the new light will be exhibited on and from 1st May, 1913.

The characteristics of the light are as follows:—

White, dioptric, group flashing, showing four flashes in quick succession every fifteen seconds—thus, flash  $\frac{1}{4}$  second, eclipse 2 seconds; flash  $\frac{1}{4}$  second, eclipse 2 seconds; flash  $\frac{1}{4}$  second, eclipse 2 seconds; flash  $\frac{1}{4}$  second, eclipse 8 seconds.

Power, 189,000 candles; visible in clear weather, 27 nautical miles; arc of visibility unaltered; height of focal plane above high water, 381 ft.

Upon the exhibition of the new light the temporary fixed light will be discontinued.

Melbourne, 23rd April, 1913. C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

Balance-sheets of Savings-banks for 1912-13.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1913.

THE following balance-sheets of the Auckland, Dunedin, Hokitika, Invercargill, and New Plymouth Savings-banks, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published as required by section 17 of the Savings-banks Act, 1908.

W. FRASER,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

Balance-sheet, Auckland Savings-bank.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Auckland Savings-bank for the fifteen months ending 31st March, 1913.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1912	..	235,642	6	9
Deposited during the fifteen months	..	1,661,115	2	8
Interest added during the fifteen months	..	2,983	1	4
Interest added, 31st March, 1913	..	58,195	0	3
Interest on mortgages and debentures	..	77,476	1	1
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	6,700	0	0
Mortgages repaid	..	71,415	0	0
Debentures repaid	..	27,900	0	0
Fixed deposits repaid	..	180,000	0	0
		<u>£2,321,426</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	1,655,438	10	6
Interest credited depositors	..	61,178	1	7
Advanced on mortgage	..	190,875	0	0
debentures	..	32,500	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit	..	180,000	0	0
Charges	..	9,335	1	5
Building Account	..	2,806	10	9
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	..	189,298	7	10
		<u>£2,321,426</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

S. G. ROUNTREE, Manager.  
J. WM. BARR, Accountant.  
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the fifteen months, and that the balance of cash amounts to £189,298 7s. 10d.

ALFRED KIDD, Vice-President.

A. CLEMENTS,  
ROBERT HALL,  
SIDNEY J. NATHAN,  
THOS. PEACOCK,  
T. THOMPSON,  
J. J. HOLLAND,  
A. DEVORE,

Trustees.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st March, 1913.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Amount due 50,117 depositors	..	1,480,560	17	10
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund	..	80,000	0	0
Investment Fluctuation Account	..	25,000	0	0
Balance	..	10,413	8	10
		<u>£1,595,974</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage	..	864,705	0	0
New Zealand Government debentures	..	230,000	0	0
Auckland Harbour Board debentures	..	117,500	0	0
Auckland City Council debentures	..	67,550	0	0
Grey Lynn Borough debentures	..	28,200	0	0
Newmarket Borough debentures	..	1,400	0	0
Devonport Borough debentures	..	8,000	0	0
New Plymouth Borough debentures	..	10,000	0	0
Remuera Road Board debentures	..	13,900	0	0
Mount Albert Road Board debentures	..	16,000	0	0
Mount Wellington Road Board debentures	..	5,000	0	0
Waitemata County Council debentures	..	10,500	0	0
Interest due, 31st March, 1913	..	13,920	18	10
Bank premises	..	20,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	..	189,298	7	10
		<u>£1,595,974</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

S. G. ROUNTREE, Manager.  
J. WM. BARR, Accountant.  
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st March, 1913.

ALFRED KIDD, Vice-President.

A. CLEMENTS,  
ROBERT HALL,  
SIDNEY J. NATHAN,  
THOS. PEACOCK,  
T. THOMPSON,  
J. J. HOLLAND,  
A. DEVORE,

Trustees.

## New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1912-13.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for Fifteen Months ending 31st March, 1913:—

RECEIPTS.		
	£	s. d.
To Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	1,990	6 9
Post Office Savings bank .. .. .	1,387	0 1
Bank of New Zealand, Deposit Account .. .. .	700	0 0
Depositors .. .. .	11,908	6 1
Depositors (interest credited) .. .. .	1,238	2 10
Mortgages paid off .. .. .	2,265	0 0
Interest on mortgages and deposits .. .. .	2,040	15 0
	<u>£21,529</u>	<u>10 9</u>

EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.
By Bank of New Zealand and cash balance .. .. .	1,152	4 11
Post Office Savings-bank .. .. .	1,426	7 3
Bank of New Zealand, deposit account .. .. .	700	0 0
Depositors .. .. .	13,369	12 1
Depositors (interest paid) .. .. .	1,238	2 10
Loans granted on mortgages .. .. .	3,150	0 0
Trustees, audit, and management charges .. .. .	493	3 8
	<u>£21,529</u>	<u>10 9</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS.		
	£	s. d.
To Interest credited to depositors .. .. .	1,238	2 10
Trustees and charges .. .. .	493	3 8
Balance .. .. .	3,238	11 0
	<u>£4,969</u>	<u>17 6</u>

	£	s. d.
By Balance 1st January, 1912 .. .. .	2,915	5 3
Interest on mortgages and deposits .. .. .	2,040	15 0
Interest accrued .. .. .	392	17 10
Less interest accrued to 31st December, 1911 .. .. .	379	0 7
	<u>£4,969</u>	<u>17 6</u>

BALANCE-SHEET of the New Plymouth Savings-bank as on the 31st March, 1913.

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
By Depositors (960) .. .. .	27,237	9 3
Balance, Profit and Loss Account .. .. .	3,238	11 0
	<u>£30,476</u>	<u>0 3</u>

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
By Deposit, Post Office Savings-bank .. .. .	1,426	7 3
Deposit, Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	700	0 0
Balance Bank of New Zealand and cash in hand .. .. .	1,152	4 11
Securities (including reserves) .. .. .	26,785	0 0
Office furniture .. .. .	19	10 3
Accrued interest .. .. .	392	17 10
	<u>£30,476</u>	<u>0 3</u>

PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.  
H. WESTON, Vice-President.  
A. SHUTTLEWORTH,  
R. COCK,  
W. L. NEWMAN,  
DANL. BERRY, } Trustees.

I certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the fifteen months ended 31st March, 1913, also deeds of mortgage and insurance policies; and certify that the above balance-sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs as shown by the books of the bank. All my requirements as Auditor have been complied with.

C. T. MILLS, F.P.A. (N.Z.).  
New Plymouth, 23rd April 1913.

## Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1912-13.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Fifteen Months ending the 31st March, 1913.

RECEIPTS.		
	£	s. d.
Cash in banks on 31st December, 1911—		
On fixed deposit .. .. .	21,390	0 0
On open account .. .. .	1,097	9 3
Amount lodged by depositors .. .. .	34,443	5 11

	£	s. d.
Interest credited during the period .. .. .	37	3 5
Interest credited on 31st December and 31st March .. .. .	2,436	1 0
Interest on mortgages .. .. .	3,080	19 7
Interest from banks on fixed deposits .. .. .	851	10 8
Interest from New Zealand Government debentures .. .. .	120	0 0
Mortgages repaid .. .. .	8,066	11 7
	<u>£71,523</u>	<u>1 5</u>

PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.
Repaid depositors .. .. .	35,181	16 3
Interest credited depositors .. .. .	2,473	4 5
Charges .. .. .	472	16 9
Invested on mortgage .. .. .	12,675	14 3
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account .. .. .	1,981	9 11
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit .. .. .	5,845	0 0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account .. .. .	322	14 4
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit .. .. .	6,230	0 0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on open account .. .. .	990	5 6
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit .. .. .	5,350	0 0
	<u>£71,523</u>	<u>1 5</u>

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st March, 1913.

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Amount invested on mortgage .. .. .	39,353	15 1
Bank premises and office furniture .. .. .	205	0 0
New Zealand Government 4-per-cent. debentures .. .. .	3,000	0 0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account .. .. .	1,981	9 11
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit .. .. .	5,845	0 0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account .. .. .	322	14 4
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit .. .. .	6,230	0 0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on open account .. .. .	990	5 6
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit .. .. .	5,350	0 0
	<u>£63,278</u>	<u>4 10</u>

To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities .. .. . £9,927 12 8

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
Amount due depositors (954 in number) .. .. .	53,350	12 2
Balance .. .. .	9,927	12 8
	<u>£63,278</u>	<u>4 10</u>

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

18th April, 1913.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing statements of receipts and payments, and of the assets and liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief said statements are true and correct, the cash balance (deposited in the several banks as above) being £20,719 9s. 9d.

M. POLLOCK, Vice-President.

H. L. MICHEL,  
ANDREW CUMMING,  
W. E. WILLIAMS,  
J. MANDL,  
J. D. LYNCH,  
J. S. LANG, } Trustees.

## Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1912-13.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Fifteen Months ending the 31st March, 1913:—

RECEIPTS.		
	£	s. d.
Balance from 1911 .. .. .	1,442	19 6
Lodged by depositors .. .. .	57,982	18 8
Interest on loans .. .. .	6,663	18 5
Insurance premiums .. .. .	130	19 11
Loans repaid .. .. .	11,938	18 9

	£	s.	d.
Interest on Debentures .. .. .	481	1	7
Debenture Account .. .. .	7,097	10	11
Bank interest .. .. .	455	0	0
Rents .. .. .	162	10	0
Fines .. .. .	0	12	6
Valuation fees .. .. .	22	5	6
	<u>£86,378</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>

PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors .. .. .	67,362	17	6
Charges .. .. .	1,130	15	2
Insurance premiums .. .. .	127	9	1
Loans granted .. .. .	14,036	16	3
Trustees' fees .. .. .	97	0	0
Valuation fees .. .. .	22	5	6
Bank interest .. .. .	0	19	0
Land and building .. .. .	6	12	0
Balance .. .. .	3,594	1	3
	<u>£86,378</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen security for the investments, taken out the depositors' ledger balances, and compared the cash account with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 19th April, 1913.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31st March, 1913.

ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank .. .. .	3,672	14	1
Less outstanding cheques .. .. .	78	12	10
			3,594 1 3
Fixed deposits .. .. .	13,000	0	0
Accrued interest .. .. .	312	1	8
			13,312 1 8
Debentures .. .. .	800	0	0
Accrued interest .. .. .	7	2	0
			807 2 0
Loans on mortgage .. .. .	105,074	4	6
Accrued interest .. .. .	1,255	18	5
			106,330 2 11
Insurance premiums owing .. .. .			8 3 4
Rents accrued .. .. .			24 3 4
Land and building .. .. .			3,573 16 10
	<u>£127,649</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>

LIABILITIES.			
	£	s.	d.
Due to 2,406 depositors .. .. .	108,810	18	11
Debenture Premium Account .. .. .	377	6	2
Property Suspense Account .. .. .	1,173	14	0
Assets in excess of liabilities .. .. .	17,287	12	3
	<u>£127,649</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and compared the depositors' ledger balances.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 19th April, 1913.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 31st March, 1913.

31st March, 1913—	£	s.	d.
To Interest credited to depositors .. .. .	4,444	8	7
Interest on overdraft .. .. .		0	19 0
Charges, including rent of office, manager's salary, and trustees' fees .. .. .	1,352	15	2
Land and building written off .. .. .	125	0	0
Grant to Free Kindergarten .. .. .	300	0	0
Balance .. .. .	17,287	12	3
	<u>£23,510</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

31st December, 1911—	£	s.	d.
By Balance .. .. .	15,802	4	2
31st March, 1913—	£	s.	d.
By Interest on loans .. .. .	6,519	11	0
deposits .. .. .	584	13	9
debentures .. .. .	316	3	7
	<u>7,420</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>
Rents .. .. .			287 10 0
Fines .. .. .			0 12 6
	<u>£23,510</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

By Balance .. .. .	£17,287	12	3
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G. L. DENNISTON,  
Vice-President.  
FRED. SMITH,  
Manager.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 19th April, 1913.

Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1912.

RECEIPTS and Paymen's of the Invercargill Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1912:—

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Cash on hand, 1st January, 1912 .. .. .	8,956	15	2
Amount lodged by depositors .. .. .	48,303	3	11
Interest added during the year .. .. .		30	16 11
Interest added, 31st December, 1912 .. .. .	1,282	2	0
Interest received on mortgages, &c. .. .. .	2,149	3	9
Interest received on deposits in banks .. .. .	268	9	5
Mortgages repaid .. .. .	3,200	0	0
	<u>£64,190</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>

PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors .. .. .	48,866	1	1
Interest credited to depositors .. .. .	1,312	18	11
Invested on mortgage .. .. .	4,220	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Ltd.) .. .. .	1,676	14	4
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand (Ltd.) .. .. .	6,500	0	0
Deposits, Post-office Bank .. .. .	600	0	0
Cash in hand .. .. .	459	4	9
Sundries .. .. .	15	18	0
Charges Account .. .. .	403	12	9
Auditors' fees, 1911 .. .. .	21	0	0
Trustees attending meetings .. .. .	19	0	0
Office rent .. .. .	69	5	0
Bank furniture account .. .. .	26	16	4
	<u>£64,190</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amount to £9,235 19s. 1d.

R. F. CUTHBERTSON & SON, } Auditors.  
JAS. E. HANNAH & SONS,

HENRY WILSON,  
ROBT. TAPPER,  
JOHN MATHESON,  
C. J. BROAD,  
P. L. GILKISON,  
W. A. OTT, } Trustees.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.			
	£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgages, &c. .. .. .	40,809	5	6
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) .. .. .	1,676	14	4
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), payable on demand .. .. .	6,500	0	0
Cash in hand .. .. .	459	4	9
Deposit in Post-office Bank (payable on demand) .. .. .	600	0	0
	<u>£50,045</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>
Bank furniture account .. .. .			26 16 4
	<u>£50,072</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>
To Balance .. .. .	£4,571	12	9

<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Amount due depositors .. .. .	45,500	8	2
Balance .. .. .	4,571	12	9
	£50,072	0	11

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1912.

HENRY WILSON, Vice-President.  
ROBT. TAPPER,  
JOHN MATHESON, }  
C. J. BROAD, } Trustees.  
P. L. GILKISON, }  
W. A. OTT, }

*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."

**N**OTICE is hereby given of the intention to hold Public Service examinations—viz., the Public Service En-

trance 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.

*Dunedin Brass-finishers.—Recommendation of Conciliation Council.*

In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of an industrial dispute, relating to brass-finishers, between the Dunedin Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers' Industrial Union of Workers, applicant, and J. Anderson and Co. and others, respondents.

**T**HE following recommendation of the Conciliation Council appointed to hear the above dispute is published pursuant to subsection (4) of section 43 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908, and number 34 of the regulations thereunder.

Dated at Dunedin this 15th day of May, 1913.

THOS. E. ROBERTS,  
Clerk of Awards.

RECOMMENDATION.

*Hours of Work.*

1. FORTY-SEVEN hours shall constitute a week's work, of which eight hours and a half shall be worked on each working-day except Saturday, and four hours and a half on Saturday.

*Overtime.*

2. All time worked in excess of the time mentioned in clause 1 hereof in any one day shall be paid for at the rate of time and a quarter for the first two hours, and thereafter at the rate of time and a half.

*Holidays.*

3. (a.) Work done on New Year's Day, Easter Monday, or the King's Birthday shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.  
(b.) Work done on Sunday, Good Friday, Labour Day, or Christmas Day shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

*Wages.*

4. (a.) All journeymen brass-finishers shall receive not less than 1s. 4d. per hour.

(b.) Machinists working nibbling, facing, boring, or grinding machines not to come under the operation of this clause, except such machines are worked by brass-finishers.

*Apprentices.*

5. (a.) An employer taking an apprentice to learn the trade shall be deemed to undertake the duty which he agrees to perform



as a duty enforceable under this award, and shall pay such apprentice not less than the undermentioned rates of wages: For the first year, 5s. per week; for the second year, 10s. per week; for the third year, 15s. per week; for the fourth year, £1 per week; for the fifth year, £1 5s. per week.

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

(c.) At the end of the period of apprenticeship the employer shall give the apprentice a certificate to show that he has served his apprenticeship. Should the employer at any time before the termination of the apprenticeship wish for any reason to dispense with the services of the apprentice he shall give him a certificate for the time served, and procure him another employer carrying on business within a reasonable distance of the original employer's place of business, who will continue to teach the apprentice, to pay him the wages prescribed by this award according to the total length of time he has served, and generally to perform the obligation of the original employer: Provided that it shall not be obligatory on an employer to find the apprentice another employer if he shall so misconduct himself as to entitle the employer to discharge him, but he shall give him a certificate covering the time actually served.

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

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

(f.) When an apprentice is discharged for cause the employer shall send notice of the discharge and the cause thereof to the Inspector of Factories.

(g.) All time lost by an apprentice, either through his own default or through sickness in any year of his apprenticeship, shall be made up before such apprentice shall be considered as having entered upon the next succeeding year of his apprenticeship; but an apprentice working overtime shall have such time added to his ordinary time in calculating the respective years of his apprenticeship.

(h.) An employer shall not be bound to pay an apprentice for time lost through the default of the apprentice or by his voluntary absence from work with the consent of the employer, but an employer shall not be entitled to make any deduction from the wages of an apprentice for time lost through sickness or any cause other than those hereinbefore specified.

(i.) These conditions shall apply only to apprentices engaged after the coming into operation of this award, and shall not apply to apprentices previously engaged: Provided that notification is made to the Inspector of Awards within one month of the coming into operation of this award for all apprentices subject to this clause.

#### *Improvers.*

6. An apprentice, after serving his apprenticeship, may be employed as an improver at the rate of not less than 11d. per hour for one year after the expiration of his apprenticeship, and thereafter the minimum wage.

#### *Country Work.*

7. (a.) For country work the employer shall pay the fare of the worker both ways, and a proper allowance at current rates shall be made to the worker for necessary meals. When the worker is employed at such a distance that he is unable to return to his home at night, suitable board and residence shall be provided at the employer's expense.

(b.) Travelling-time shall be paid for at ordinary rates, but not to a greater amount than eight hours in a day.

(c.) When a worker is employed on country work at such a distance that he is unable to return to his home at night, he may

agree with his employer to work at ordinary rates in excess of the hours prescribed by clause I hereof.

*Under-rate Workers.*

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

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

(c.) Notwithstanding the foregoing, it shall be competent for a worker to agree with the president or secretary of the union upon such wage without having the same so fixed.

(d.) It shall be the duty of the union to give notice to the Inspector of Factories of every agreement made with a worker pursuant hereto.

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

*Matters not provided for.*

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

*Tools.*

10. Employers shall provide workers with all tools and trade requisites, except scientific instruments such as rules, squares, compasses, calipers, &c.

*Piecework.*

11. No piecework shall be allowed until a log is agreed upon by both parties to this dispute.

*Preference.*

12. If and so long as the rules of the union permit any person now employed in this trade in the industrial district, and any person who may hereafter reside in this industrial district, and who is a worker within the scope of this award and of good moral character and sober habits, to become a member of the union upon payment of an entrance fee not exceeding 5s., and of subsequent contributions, whether payable weekly or otherwise, not exceeding 6d. per week, upon a written application to the secretary by the person so desiring to join the union, without ballot or other election, then and in such case employers shall when engaging workers employ members of the union in preference to non-members, provided there are members of the union equally qualified with non-members to perform the particular work required to be done, and ready and willing to do it.

*Limitation of Award.*

13. Nothing contained in the award shall be deemed to apply to the work that is now being done by girls.

*Term of Award.*

14. The award shall come into force on the 19th day of June, 1913, and shall remain in force until the 19th day of June, 1915.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 26th April, 1913, and for the corresponding period, 1912:—

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

		1913.			1912.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. .. .	1,282	566	1,798	1,479	900	2,379
2nd Class	.. .. .	4,921	4,556	9,577	5,143	6,464	11,607
Total	.. .. .	6,153	5,122	11,275	6,622	7,364	13,986
Season Tickets	.. .. .	..	..	23	..	..	41
Goods,—		1913. No.	1912. No.				
Drays	.. .. .	..	..	PARCELS, ETC.,—			
Cattle	.. .. .	11	50	Parcels	.. .. .	445	367
Calves	.. .. .	13	..	Horses	.. .. .	11	11
Sheep	.. .. .	836	644	Carriages	.. .. .	5	2
Pigs	.. .. .	51	90	Dogs	.. .. .	33	52
Total	.. .. .	911	784	Total	.. .. .	494	432
		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—			
Chaff, Lime, &c...	.. .. .	222	36	Passengers	.. .. .	£ 666 2 5	£ 808 8 7
Wool	.. .. .	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Firewood	.. .. .	132	210	Mails	.. .. .	47 19 4	34 19 11
Timber	.. .. .	4,070	1,877	Goods	.. .. .	2,873 1 4	2,126 10 6
Grain	.. .. .	746	455	Miscellaneous	.. .. .	44 16 3	28 13 8
Merchandise	.. .. .	734	570	Rents and Commission	.. .. .	61 14 11	58 1 6
Minerals	.. .. .	10,065	7,938	Total	.. .. .	£3,693 14 3	£3,056 14 2
Total	.. .. .	15,969	11,086				

KAIHU SECTION.

		1913.			1912.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. .. .	16	82	98	21	96	117
2nd Class	.. .. .	946	970	1,916	859	898	1,757
Total	.. .. .	962	1,052	2,014	880	994	1,874
Season Tickets	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—		1913. No.	1912. No.				
Drays	.. .. .	1	2	PARCELS, ETC.,—			
Cattle	.. .. .	4	..	Parcels	.. .. .	270	367
Calves	.. .. .	..	..	Horses	.. .. .	2	5
Sheep	.. .. .	..	68	Carriages	.. .. .	1	..
Pigs	.. .. .	..	..	Dogs	.. .. .	20	10
Total	.. .. .	5	70	Total	.. .. .	293	382
		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—			
Chaff, Lime, &c...	.. .. .	132	..	Passengers	.. .. .	£ 108 17 1	£ 105 9 5
Wool	.. .. .	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Firewood	.. .. .	48	30	Mails	.. .. .	9 14 5	27 10 5
Timber	.. .. .	1,078	752	Goods	.. .. .	233 1 6	208 12 11
Grain	.. .. .	145	69	Miscellaneous	.. .. .	13 10 3	3 17 7
Merchandise	.. .. .	112	98	Rents and Commission	.. .. .	26 11 4	25 6 4
Minerals	.. .. .	66	82	Total	.. .. .	£441 14 7	£370 16 8
Total	.. .. .	1,581	1,031				

GISBORNE SECTION.

		1913.			1912.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. .. .	495	380	875	497	584	1,081
2nd Class	.. .. .	2,515	1,914	4,429	2,473	3,622	6,095
Total	.. .. .	3,010	2,294	5,304	2,970	4,206	7,176
Season Tickets	.. .. .	..	..	5	..	..	3
Goods,—		1913. No.	1912. No.				
Drays	.. .. .	4	1	PARCELS, ETC.,—			
Cattle	.. .. .	49	66	Parcels	.. .. .	519	575
Calves	.. .. .	18	21	Horses	.. .. .	10	5
Sheep	.. .. .	12,823	8,545	Carriages	.. .. .	..	..
Pigs	.. .. .	236	181	Dogs	.. .. .	37	59
Total	.. .. .	13,130	8,814	Total	.. .. .	566	639
		Tons.	Tons.	REVENUE,—			
Chaff, Lime, &c...	.. .. .	84	150	Passengers	.. .. .	£ 440 13 7	£ 533 16 0
Wool	.. .. .	8	24	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Firewood	.. .. .	186	102	Mails	.. .. .	32 3 5	64 13 1
Timber	.. .. .	471	335	Goods	.. .. .	963 7 4	830 0 10
Grain	.. .. .	412	609	Miscellaneous	.. .. .	104 12 5	62 1 2
Merchandise	.. .. .	235	284	Rents and Commission	.. .. .	56 14 0	49 12 3
Minerals	.. .. .	2,119	2,205	Total	.. .. .	£1,597 10 9	£1,540 3 4
Total	.. .. .	3,515	3,709				

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	19,025	57,776	76,801	20,048	66,998	87,046
2nd Class .. .. .	115,114	355,066	470,180	112,510	398,118	510,628
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>134,139</b>	<b>412,842</b>	<b>546,981</b>	<b>132,558</b>	<b>465,116</b>	<b>597,674</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .			11,089			11,593

Goods,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. .. .	103	123		
Cattle .. .. .	11,096	10,236		
Calves .. .. .	1,978	3,575		
Sheep .. .. .	441,065	359,158		
Pigs .. .. .	15,243	13,843		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>469,485</b>	<b>386,935</b>		

Goods,—	1913.		1912.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. . . .	11,408	8,760		
Wool .. .. .	628	631		
Firewood .. .. .	5,052	4,980		
Timber .. .. .	23,868	22,080		
Grain .. .. .	29,294	25,927		
Merchandise .. .. .	27,678	27,367		
Minerals .. .. .	49,643	48,101		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>147,571</b>	<b>137,846</b>		

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.			1912.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels .. .. .	48,067		45,741			
Horses .. .. .	804		919			
Carriages .. .. .	96		106			
Dogs .. .. .	2,228		2,534			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>51,195</b>		<b>49,300</b>			

REVENUE,—	1913.			1912.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	61,879	8	10	77,457	16	7
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	5,844	14	4	6,984	10	3
Goods .. .. .	87,588	11	1	79,107	1	1
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,462	19	4	1,268	0	9
Rents and Commission .. .. .	5,467	2	11	4,795	12	11
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£162,242</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>£169,613</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	13,335	43,006	56,341	15,905	63,554	79,459
2nd Class .. .. .	64,901	196,634	261,535	69,324	307,502	376,826
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>78,236</b>	<b>239,640</b>	<b>317,876</b>	<b>85,229</b>	<b>371,056</b>	<b>456,285</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .			5,808			6,134

Goods,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. .. .	134	118		
Cattle .. .. .	6,514	3,942		
Calves .. .. .	674	478		
Sheep .. .. .	522,891	378,355		
Pigs .. .. .	5,139	3,715		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>535,352</b>	<b>386,608</b>		

Goods,—	1913.		1912.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. . . .	8,154	6,830		
Wool .. .. .	6,791	6,359		
Firewood .. .. .	2,190	2,082		
Timber .. .. .	17,539	17,163		
Grain .. .. .	83,216	87,614		
Merchandise .. .. .	43,305	39,987		
Minerals .. .. .	59,624	52,117		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>220,819</b>	<b>212,152</b>		

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.			1912.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels .. .. .	52,368		50,541			
Horses .. .. .	634		643			
Carriages .. .. .	90		116			
Dogs .. .. .	2,023		2,386			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>55,115</b>		<b>53,686</b>			

REVENUE,—	1913.			1912.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	33,047	18	4	49,372	5	11
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	4,827	17	9	5,142	2	7
Goods .. .. .	83,432	13	4	74,927	2	4
Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,429	13	4	2,409	3	1
Rents and Commission .. .. .	3,446	15	10	3,283	10	9
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£127,184</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>£135,134</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	1,015	1,606	2,621	1,166	2,743	3,909
2nd Class .. .. .	8,225	13,062	21,287	9,358	21,374	30,732
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>9,240</b>	<b>14,668</b>	<b>23,908</b>	<b>10,524</b>	<b>24,117</b>	<b>34,641</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .			190			256

Goods,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. .. .	7	4		
Cattle .. .. .	190	201		
Calves .. .. .	69	55		
Sheep .. .. .	1,211	2,341		
Pigs .. .. .	1			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>2,601</b>		

Goods,—	1913.		1912.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. . . .	282	120		
Wool .. .. .	5	9		
Firewood .. .. .	376	240		
Timber .. .. .	9,897	11,026		
Grain .. .. .	797	860		
Merchandise .. .. .	1,622	1,783		
Minerals .. .. .	30,464	28,738		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>43,443</b>	<b>42,781</b>		

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.			1912.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels .. .. .	2,459		2,449			
Horses .. .. .	68		131			
Carriages .. .. .	11		1			
Dogs .. .. .	62		110			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,600</b>		<b>2,691</b>			

REVENUE,—	1913.			1912.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	1,773	15	6	2,367	3	1
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	236	13	6	266	12	11
Goods .. .. .	8,457	18	0	8,112	5	7
Miscellaneous .. .. .	388	18	7	270	17	5
Rents and Commission .. .. .	273	17	9	243	11	3
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£11,131</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>£11,260</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	27	90	117	30	122	152
2nd Class .. .. .	1,948	4,156	6,104	2,430	6,250	8,680
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>4,246</b>	<b>6,221</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>6,372</b>	<b>8,832</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .			29			34

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Drays .. .. .	3		2		Parcels .. .. .	625		562	
Cattle .. .. .					Horses .. .. .	1			
Calves .. .. .	4				Carriages .. .. .				
Sheep .. .. .	409		321		Dogs .. .. .	6		23	
Pigs .. .. .	13				<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>632</b>		<b>595</b>	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>429</b>		<b>323</b>		<b>REVENUE,—</b>				
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		132		72	Passengers .. .. .	369	16 1	509	10 4
Wool .. .. .					Parcels, Luggage, and				
Firewood .. .. .		656		578	Mails .. .. .		31 11 9		36 3 1
Timber .. .. .		170		382	Goods .. .. .	8,481	9 3	7,663	4 9
Grain .. .. .		327		242	Miscellaneous .. ..	579	2 7	458	13 11
Merchandise .. ..		465		468	Rents and Commission	80	10 6	65	9 1
Minerals .. .. .		61,840		54,518	<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£9,542</b>	<b>10 2</b>	<b>£8,733</b>	<b>1 2</b>
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>63,590</b>		<b>56,260</b>						

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	222	338	560	182	378	560
2nd Class .. .. .	2,947	4,322	7,269	3,740	5,920	9,660
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>7,829</b>	<b>3,922</b>	<b>6,298</b>	<b>10,220</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .			101			19

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Drays .. .. .	3		1		Parcels .. .. .	492		420	
Cattle .. .. .					Horses .. .. .	4		4	
Calves .. .. .	12				Carriages .. .. .	1		3	
Sheep .. .. .	2,063		2,346		Dogs .. .. .	46		51	
Pigs .. .. .	13				<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>543</b>		<b>478</b>	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,111</b>		<b>2,359</b>		<b>REVENUE,—</b>				
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		282		240	Passengers .. .. .	611	2 5	717	2 8
Wool .. .. .		12		12	Parcels, Luggage, and				
Firewood .. .. .		432		350	Mails .. .. .		44 1 0		42 14 11
Timber .. .. .		382		309	Goods .. .. .	1,706	3 6	1,416	5 2
Grain .. .. .		1,211		1,078	Miscellaneous .. ..	253	5 6	93	1 7
Merchandise .. ..		1,173		708	Rents and Commission	123	17 4	135	9 10
Minerals .. .. .		569		613	<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£2,738</b>	<b>9 9</b>	<b>£2,404</b>	<b>14 4</b>
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>4,061</b>		<b>3,310</b>						

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	712	1,540	2,252	732	2,870	3,602
2nd Class .. .. .	1,982	4,650	6,632	2,143	6,810	8,953
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>6,190</b>	<b>8,884</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>9,680</b>	<b>12,555</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .			10			8

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Drays .. .. .	2		3		Parcels .. .. .	457		304	
Cattle .. .. .					Horses .. .. .	25		27	
Calves .. .. .	94		1		Carriages .. .. .	2		1	
Sheep .. .. .	22,014		19,502		Dogs .. .. .	86		81	
Pigs .. .. .	5		16		<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>570</b>		<b>413</b>	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>22,131</b>		<b>19,549</b>		<b>REVENUE,—</b>				
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		2,208		2,886	Passengers .. .. .	662	14 8	872	8 8
Wool .. .. .		73		92	Parcels, Luggage, and				
Firewood .. .. .		210		132	Mails .. .. .		50 15 5		100 7 0
Timber .. .. .		84		347	Goods .. .. .	1,746	6 11	1,721	16 7
Grain .. .. .		3,382		1,927	Miscellaneous .. ..	152	14 0	150	10 8
Merchandise .. ..		493		541	Rents and Commission	99	15 11	105	15 10
Minerals .. .. .		166		550	<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£2,712</b>	<b>6 11</b>	<b>£2,950</b>	<b>18 9</b>
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>6,616</b>		<b>6,475</b>						

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

		1913.			1912.			1911.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>										
1st Class .. .. .		196	330	526	168	1,222	1,390	168	1,222	1,390
2nd Class .. .. .		353	248	601	235	900	1,135	235	900	1,135
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>549</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>2,525</b>
<b>Season Tickets .. .. .</b>										1
<b>Goods,—</b>		<b>1913.</b>	<b>1912.</b>			<b>1913.</b>	<b>1912.</b>			
		No.	No.			No.	No.			
Drays .. .. .			1							
Cattle .. .. .		18	14							
Calves .. .. .		4								
Sheep .. .. .		538	1,505							
Pigs .. .. .										
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>562</b>	<b>1,520</b>			<b>607</b>	<b>687</b>			
<b>Chaff, Lime, &amp;c. .. .</b>		<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>			<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>			
Wool .. .. .		19	1			185 14 7	325 19 5			
Firewood .. .. .			6							
Timber .. .. .		48	67			25 15 10	25 14 11			
Grain .. .. .		113	129			182 18 8	200 16 11			
Merchandise .. .. .		141	151			2 7 5	0 2 0			
Minerals .. .. .		125	109			2 10 0	2 10 0			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>446</b>	<b>463</b>			<b>£399 6 6</b>	<b>£555 3 3</b>			

Railway Department, 24th May, 1913.

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1913-14.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 26th April, 1913.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>									
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	£ 3,693 14 3	£ 3,693 14 3	£ 2,071 18 6	£ 2,071 18 6	56.09	£ 327 18 0	£ 464 7 11	
Kaihu .. .. .	17	441 14 7	441 14 7	373 5 3	373 5 3	84.50	337 15 10	285 8 9	
Gisborne .. .. .	32	1,597 10 9	1,597 10 9	623 5 6	623 5 6	39.01	649 0 0	253 4 1	
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,092	162,242 16 6	162,242 16 6	97,734 10 3	97,734 10 3	60.24	1,931 9 2	1,163 10 0	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>167,975 16 1</b>	<b>167,975 16 1</b>	<b>100,802 19 6</b>	<b>100,802 19 6</b>	<b>60.01</b>			
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,366	127,184 18 7	127,184 18 7	78,316 15 2	78,316 15 2	61.58	1,210 8 0	745 6 7	
Westland .. .. .	141	11,131 3 4	11,131 3 4	5,914 3 1	5,914 3 1	53.13	1,026 5 7	545 5 7	
Westport .. .. .	36	9,542 10 2	9,542 10 2	3,855 10 7	3,855 10 7	40.40	3,445 18 0	1,392 5 5	
Nelson .. .. .	61	2,738 9 9	2,738 9 9	2,240 18 7	2,240 18 7	81.83	583 12 3	477 11 6	
Pictou .. .. .	48	2,712 6 11	2,712 6 11	2,065 13 2	2,065 13 2	76.16	734 11 11	559 9 0	
Lake Wakatipu Steamers		399 6 6	399 6 6	530 13 9	530 13 9	132.90	..	..	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>153,708 15 3</b>	<b>153,708 15 3</b>	<b>92,923 14 4</b>	<b>92,923 14 4</b>	<b>60.45</b>			
<b>Grand total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>321,684 11 4</b>	<b>321,684 11 4</b>	<b>193,726 13 10</b>	<b>193,726 13 10</b>	<b>60.22</b>			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>									
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	£ 3,056 14 2	£ 3,056 14 2	£ 1,896 15 10	£ 1,896 15 10	62.05	£ 685 2 6	£ 425 2 10	
Kaihu .. .. .	17	370 16 8	370 16 8	353 9 3	353 9 3	95.32	283 11 7	270 5 11	
Gisborne .. .. .	32	1,540 3 4	1,540 3 4	498 15 6	498 15 6	32.38	673 0 3	217 19 0	
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	169,613 1 7	169,613 1 7	91,346 11 9	91,346 11 9	53.86	2,051 2 10	1,104 13 2	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>174,580 15 9</b>	<b>174,580 15 9</b>	<b>94,095 12 4</b>	<b>94,095 12 4</b>	<b>53.90</b>			
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,357	135,134 4 8	135,134 4 8	75,539 16 1	75,539 16 1	55.90	1,294 11 7	723 13 4	
Westland .. .. .	141	11,260 10 3	11,260 10 3	7,069 0 3	7,069 0 3	62.78	1,038 4 0	651 15 1	
Westport .. .. .	36	8,733 1 2	8,733 1 2	3,651 8 1	3,651 8 1	41.81	3,153 12 0	1,318 11 3	
Nelson .. .. .	48	2,404 14 4	2,404 14 4	1,688 19 9	1,688 19 9	70.24	651 5 6	457 8 8	
Pictou .. .. .	48	2,950 18 9	2,950 18 9	2,270 13 9	2,270 13 9	76.95	799 4 3	614 19 7	
Lake Wakatipu Steamers		555 3 3	555 3 3	447 3 6	447 3 6	80.55	..	..	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>161,038 12 5</b>	<b>161,038 12 5</b>	<b>90,667 1 5</b>	<b>90,667 1 5</b>	<b>56.30</b>			
<b>Grand total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>335,619 8 2</b>	<b>335,619 8 2</b>	<b>184,762 13 9</b>	<b>184,762 13 9</b>	<b>55.05</b>			

Railway Department, 24th May, 1913.

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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1913, to 26th April, 1913.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1913	..	..	..	36,275	105,714	203,852	585,578	991,419	17,255
1912	..	..	..	40,228	139,467	208,215	757,858	1,145,768	18,089
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	3,953	33,753	4,363	172,280	214,349	834

All Sections.						Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913	..	106,254	1,572	209	4,580	112,615	259	17,918	2,866	1,003,850	20,701
1912	..	101,966	1,755	233	5,339	109,293	255	14,548	4,130	772,785	17,845
Increase	..	4,288	..	..	..	3,322	4	3,370	..	231,065	2,856
Decrease	..	..	183	24	759	..	..	..	1,264	..	..

All Sections.		Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
		Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
1913	..	22,904 0	7,536 4	9,282 0	57,607 14	119,643 6	75,957 5	214,681 12	507,612 1
1912	..	19,094 0	7,127 4	8,710 0	54,337 18	118,907 17	71,963 11	194,971 8	475,111 18
Increase	..	3,810 0	409 0	572 0	3,269 16	735 9	3,993 14	19,710 4	32,500 3
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei-Kawakawa ..	564,745	0 0	71,373	0 0
Kaihu ..	67,918	0 0	8,534	0 0
Gisborne ..	203,596	0 0	265,280	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches ..	13,116,727	0 0	531,495	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches ..	13,277,297	0 0	369,930	0 0
Westland ..	1,709,057	0 0	541,304	0 0
Westport ..	525,251	0 0	99,092	0 0
Nelson ..	408,382	0 0	119,391	0 0
Picton ..	557,817	0 0	26,969	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	33,032	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island ..	..	..	30,009	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island ..	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island ..	..	..	6,526	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island ..	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way ..	..	..	102,850	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores ..	17,267	0 0	..	..
W.R.D. Deposit Account for Permanent-way Material ..	25,000	0 0	..	..
Totals ..	£30,506,089	0 0	£2,183,090	0 0

Railway Department, 24th May, 1913.

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Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	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.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30-279	63.6	53.6	58.6	126.2	49.4	142	6	N.	..	..	
2	30-049	62.6	57.2	59.9	120.0	55.0	430	7	N.W.	1	..	
3	29-759	63.0	58.6	60.8	130.6	56.6	496	8	N.W.	..	..	
4	29-849	66.0	58.8	62.4	117.6	38.6	256	7	N.W.	..	..	
5	29-952	64.4	51.6	58.0	124.0	44.6	258	8	S.	7	..	
6	30-132	61.2	46.6	53.9	111.6	43.6	342	7	S.	46	..	
7	30-163	58.2	45.0	51.6	115.0	41.8	608	8	S.	46	..	
8	30-299	53.6	44.6	49.1	110.2	42.0	690	7	S.E.	18	..	
9	30-439	53.6	47.6	50.6	102.2	45.8	520	6	S.E.	..	..	
10	30-399	57.2	44.0	50.6	114.2	35.0	198	4	S.E.	..	..	
11	30-111	62.0	46.2	54.1	110.6	36.2	180	7	N.	..	..	
12	30-019	61.2	57.0	59.1	117.6	55.4	493	10	N.W.	..	..	
13	29-759	62.8	58.0	60.4	98.0	57.2	471	8	N.W.	94	..	
14	29-799	64.0	46.8	55.4	120.0	45.0	598	8	S.	28	..	
15	30-213	51.0	42.6	46.8	84.6	32.0	260	3	E.	..	..	
16	30-169	59.0	49.8	54.4	109.0	43.0	150	8	N.W.	..	..	
17	30-283	59.6	51.8	55.7	118.0	47.0	368	10	S.	13	..	
18	30-493	58.0	49.2	53.6	98.4	47.6	388	7	S.E.	..	..	
19	30-399	56.0	48.2	52.1	105.0	45.6	312	6	S.E.	..	..	
20	30-459	56.6	47.2	51.9	112.6	44.0	290	10	S.E.	..	..	
21	30-553	60.0	38.8	49.4	110.0	27.0	60	10	S.E.	..	..	
22	30-523	54.6	49.2	51.9	87.4	46.2	168	2	N.E.	..	..	
23	30-360	58.2	45.0	51.6	110.0	34.0	72	9	N.	..	..	
24	30-239	59.2	46.0	52.6	112.8	37.4	158	2	Calm	..	..	
25	30-229	64.8	39.8	52.3	113.0	29.0	54	0	E	..	..	
26	30-129	61.6	46.4	54.0	105.2	36.0	4	10	Calm	..	..	
27	30-099	57.6	50.2	53.9	85.6	42.0	0	0	Calm	1	..	
28	30-002	66.6	46.0	56.3	112.6	35.0	0	0	E	..	..	
29	29-909	68.2	54.8	61.5	114.0	54.0	126	10	N.W.	34	..	
30	29-609	61.8	49.4	55.6	113.2	39.6	60	8	N.W.	8	..	
*	30-156	60.2	49.0	54.6	110.3	42.8	272	6.5	..	..	296	
†	30-044	62.7	51.2	56.8	106.5	43.9	281	..	..	..	402	

\* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been cool and showery, with southerly and south-easterly winds prevailing. The total rainfall was considerably below the mean for April. Total bright sunshine, 148 hours 25 minutes, and three sunless days. On three mornings frosts were recorded. The mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 55.5°, and 58.1° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 46.3°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.315 inches; and mean relative humidity, 73 per cent. of saturation.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
3	1	3	7	5	..	..	8	3

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

April, 1913.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (3 Points or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.	Deg.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.	
20	DARGAVILLE .. Dr. H. M. Levinge	62.6	72.0	53.2	90	6	
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	58.1	65.2	51.0	148	9	
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	59.2	68.	50.2	98	5	
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	53.1	63.7	42.6	87	3	
370	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	53.8	66.8	40.8	370	6	
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	53.4	66.2	40.6	98	6	
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	57.5	69.6	45.6	115	4	
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. D. Fletcher	58.9	70.1	47.7	132	9	
250	MOUMAHAKI .. A. S. Huntington	52.1	60.4	43.9	434	7	
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fanning	48.4	55.3	41.4	176	9	
..	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	53.5	60.8	46.2	156	5	
186	GREYTOWN * .. W. C. Davies	51.7	60.3	43.1	273	9	
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	51.6	62.3	41.1	235	9	
..	GISBORNE .. C. H. Ferris	56.2	65.1	47.3	679	16	
14	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER .. Very Rev. Dean Smyth	56.6	64.3	48.9	244	7	
10	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	54.6	60.2	49.0	296	11	
Ft.	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.	
34	NELSON .. Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	54.9	65.2	44.7	160	3	
1218	HANMER SPA .. Dr. J. C. Duncan	48.8	60.1	37.6	233	8	
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	50.5	59.6	41.5	113	8	
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	51.8	62.3	41.3	156	7	
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	50.3	59.6	41.0	222	9	
90	WAIMATE .. G. V. Cochrane	48.0	55.4	40.7	331	9	
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	49.4	56.3	42.5	290	10	
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	47.5	58.2	36.8	335	14	
12	HOKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford	52.2	59.6	44.8	429	15	
18	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	48.3	56.3	40.4	509	18	

SUMMARY FOR APRIL.

As a general rule there was a preponderance of anticyclonic conditions with fair weather, but three periods of unsettled weather occurred, the first between the 2nd and 8th, during the passage of an Antarctic depression in the south, the second between the 12th and 15th, on account of a similar type of depression but of far greater intensity, and the third from the 26th to the end of the month, when two shallow depressions were in evidence. Of these, one apparently passed eastward of East Cape on the 26th, and the other was a "Westerly low" which overspread the Dominion on the 29th. However, none of the above-mentioned disturbances were accountable for particularly heavy rains. The only districts with a total fall in excess of the average were Gisborne, South Canterbury, and Southland. All other parts of the Dominion recorded below the normal.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 28th May, 1913.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR APRIL, 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.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>				
Mangonui .. .. .	Nevill Ray .. .. .	394	6	240 on 26th
Pakarakā, Ohāeawai .. .. .	Kenneth F. Gordon .. .. .	178	5	112 on 25th
Waimatenui .. .. .	J. H. Orr .. .. .	184	8	68 on 25th
Tabunakura, Bay of Islands .. .. .	J. Bagnall .. .. .	..	..	..
Leigh .. .. .	Jno. M. Murray .. .. .	383	6	223 on 26th
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	C. Cooper .. .. .	186	10	50 on 14th
Silverdale, Auckland .. .. .	T. R. Koller .. .. .	184	10	54 on 26th
Cuvier Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	194	3	150 on 26th
Turua, Thames .. .. .	R. W. Bagnall .. .. .	138	5	55 on 14th
Karaka .. .. .	H. E. Glasson .. .. .	150	9	63 on 14th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	H. A. Goudie .. .. .	74	3	39 on 14th
Waimangu .. .. .	R. H. Ingle .. .. .	83	2	65 on 14th
Waiotapu .. .. .	J. Masen .. .. .	60	4	28 on 14th
Tangihanga, Te Ararua .. .. .	G. W. Heald .. .. .	501	9	175 on 26th
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	William Allison .. .. .	111	3	50 on 26th
Te Kaha .. .. .	Duncan Cameron .. .. .	68	1	68 on 14th
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.</b>				
Kaitaia .. .. .	J. H. Bedggood .. .. .	..	..	..
Wekaweka .. .. .	E. J. Hawkings .. .. .	323	11	98 on 30th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	W. R. Coxhead .. .. .	126	7	47 on 25th
Kohukohu .. .. .	A. C. Yarborough .. .. .	125	6	40 on 25th
Aponga .. .. .	G. Alban King .. .. .	226	12	111 on 25th
Kiripaka .. .. .	Handyside, — .. .. .	404	9	227 on 25th
Whangarei .. .. .	R. Mair .. .. .	283	10	180 on 25th
Pūhipūhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. .. .	R. Anderson .. .. .	256	5	190 on 25th
Whangarei Heads .. .. .	F. McKenzie .. .. .	641	5	365 on 27th
Helensville .. .. .	A. J. Hill .. .. .	176	10	38 on 13th
Onehunga .. .. .	C. A. Senior .. .. .	217	10	70 on 14th
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	D. Makgill .. .. .	..	..	..
Kawhia .. .. .	J. K. Newton .. .. .	185	13	113 on 13th
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	Wm. A. Kirkness .. .. .	77	4	51 on 14th
Taupo .. .. .	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. .. .	60	3	55 on 15th
Taharua Station, East Taupo .. .. .	J. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	144	6	125 on 13th
Otewa, Waitomo County .. .. .	Ferguson Bros. .. .. .	109	6	68 on 13th
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	C. Johnston .. .. .	177	4	125 on 13th
Te Kuiti .. .. .	T. E. Foy .. .. .	99	5	68 on 13th
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	Dr. H. Douglas .. .. .	121	11	37 on 13th
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	G. Mills .. .. .	127	4	56 on 14th
Glen Murray .. .. .	P. G. Arnaboldi .. .. .	161	10	67 on 14 h
Waikeria, Kihikihi .. .. .	P. M. Page .. .. .	81	5	55 on 14th
Putaruru .. .. .	W. W. King .. .. .	191	3	152 on 14th
Waiatua, Raurimu .. .. .	H. E. Wedde .. .. .	190	8	120 on 13th
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	M. M. L. Symonds .. .. .	262	3	150 on 9th
Paekaha, Paemako .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	161	9	103 on 13th
Paparaha, Awakino .. .. .	J. E. C. Harrison .. .. .	171	5	137 on 13th
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	223	6	132 on 13th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	311	12	188 on 13th
Inglewood .. .. .	D. Gault, M.D. .. .. .	206	8	130 on 13th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	Mrs. J. Brown .. .. .	263	16	92 on 13th
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>				
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	218	12	111 on 13th
Riverlea, Eltham .. .. .	M. F. Voullaire .. .. .	312	13	153 on 13th
Eltham .. .. .	L. N. Fairhall .. .. .	161	11	64 on 13th
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	T. H. Penn .. .. .	192	10	77 on 13th
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	Jas. Livingston .. .. .	129	9	73 on 14th
Patea .. .. .	H. E. Adams .. .. .	184	12	120 on 13th
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	R. M. Williamson .. .. .	210	9	70 on 13th
Taumatatāhi, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	J. D. T. Smith .. .. .	225	7	..
Whangamomona .. .. .	R. Fawkner .. .. .	209	8	110 on 13th
Manunui .. .. .	W. C. Wilson .. .. .	163	2	153 on 13th
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	G. C. Overton .. .. .	205	10	78 on 14th
Ohakune .. .. .	Mrs. W. Seth-Smith .. .. .	278	12	133 on 13th
Waiouru .. .. .	A. Peters .. .. .	198	8	74 on 13th
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui .. .. .	R. Morgan .. .. .	127	4	71 on 13th
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	R. Hughes .. .. .	124	5	75 on 13th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui .. .. .	John T. Stewart, C.E. .. .. .	..	..	..
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	162	9	100 on 13th
Wanganui .. .. .	M. C. Corliss .. .. .	139	4	96 on 14th
Ruanui .. .. .	E. Norris-Borlase .. .. .	199	8	75 on 14th
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	H. Y. Lethbridge .. .. .	132	7	79 on 12th
Erehon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	W. C. Caccia Birch .. .. .	209	13	73 on 13th
Huntermville .. .. .	S. A. R. Mair .. .. .	233	12	142 on 13th
Awakiltā, Huntermville (1,451 ft.) .. .. .	P. R. Earle .. .. .	187	9	90 on 13th
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	J. Guylee .. .. .	188	12	95 on 13th
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	W. J. Birch .. .. .	168	11	103 on 13th
Halcombe .. .. .	L. A. MacDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	113	7	66 on 13th
Glen Oroua .. .. .	Miss K. J. Sanson .. .. .	212	5	102 on 14th
Foxton .. .. .	A. D. Clelland .. .. .	210	6	98 on 13th
Feilding .. .. .	William Walpole .. .. .	131	10	62 on 13th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	162	10	54 on 13th
Otaki .. .. .	W. Burns-Smith .. .. .	282	14	126 on 13th
Kapiti Island .. .. .	J. L. Bennett .. .. .	221	11	94 on 13th
Waikanāe .. .. .	S. Duncan .. .. .	273	14	100 on 13th
Pahautānui .. .. .	J. Pearce .. .. .	321	8	123 on 13th
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	W. H. Wallace .. .. .	207	8	60 on 6th

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Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waitakaro .. .. .	John B. Lee .. .. .	359	12	128 on 28th
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	W. E. Holder .. .. .	913	16	194 on 27th
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	F. M. Twisleton .. .. .	955	14	302 on 28th
Hinemoa, Motu .. .. .	H. Oldridge .. .. .	..	..	..
Waihan, Gisborne .. .. .	J. Loisel .. .. .	737	15	204 on 28th
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne .. .. .	W. Douglas Cook .. .. .	579	13	110 on 6th
Otoko .. .. .	E. Hooper .. .. .	644	15	225 on 7th
Waihaota, Whatatutu .. .. .	E. V. Palmer .. .. .	566	15	90 on 27th
Te Karaka .. .. .	J. G. Appleton .. .. .	507	16	91 on 27th
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	J. C. Woodward .. .. .	554	11	170 on 27th
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	J. B. Graham .. .. .	1050	16	377 on 7th
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	Vernon Mitford .. .. .	485	17	113 on 7th
Tiniroto, Gisborne .. .. .	B. J. Small .. .. .	713	13	163 on 1st
Spring Hill, Mohaka .. .. .	C. J. Ward .. .. .	681	12	195 on 18th
Portland Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Patunamu, Wairoa .. .. .	J. B. Gould .. .. .	888	16	225 on 8th
Tarawera .. .. .	R. Cropp .. .. .	118	11	36 on 14th
Tutira Lake .. .. .	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	300	11	70 on 18th
Eskdale, Hedgeley .. .. .	Thomas Clark .. .. .	206	12	63 on 27th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. .. .	J. Moore .. .. .	212	12	63 on 27th
Napier .. .. .	L. Azzopardi .. .. .	311	10	99 on 27th
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	G. R. Beamish .. .. .	134	12	44 on 27th
Maraekakaho, Hastings .. .. .	A. Lockie .. .. .	148	11	40 on 27th
Poukawa .. .. .	A. M. Smith .. .. .	361	12	82 on 7th
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	S. B. Ludbrook .. .. .	271	13	58 on 7th
Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	H. Irwin .. .. .	230	14	58 on 18th
Araoana, Waipawa .. .. .	J. G. Speedy .. .. .	544	13	107 on 6th
Rangitapu, Waipawa .. .. .	G. C. Williams .. .. .	832	13	175 on 7th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. .. .	J. W. Harding .. .. .	184	16	48 on 7th
Norsewood .. .. .	Joseph Chicken .. .. .	212	18	42 on 7th
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	Miss Meinertzhagen .. .. .	543	12	133 on 7th
Mangakuri .. .. .	J. Miller .. .. .	520	11	95 on 7th
Waipukurau .. .. .	F. B. Curd .. .. .	222	14	44 on 7th
Motuotaraia, Wanstead .. .. .	Melville Johnstone .. .. .	341	8	80 on 19th
Makaretu .. .. .	C. Lewis .. .. .	120	10	30 on 6th
Oruawharo, Takapau .. .. .	J. W. Leithead .. .. .	172	12	61 on 7th
Ormondville .. .. .	W. Davidson .. .. .	256	12	75 on 7th
Dannevirke .. .. .	G. Harvey .. .. .	..	..	..
Oparae, Waipatiki .. .. .	A. D. Herrick .. .. .	..	..	..
Porangahau .. .. .	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox .. .. .	415	10	82 on 8th
Pourerere .. .. .	David Douglas .. .. .	436	11	80 on 1st
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. .. .	W. H. Speedy .. .. .	..	..	..
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	Dr. J. E. Riddell .. .. .	538	10	117 on 21st
Mokia, Woodville .. .. .	C. Nicholson .. .. .	..	..	..
Mangatainoka .. .. .	Edwin Ashby .. .. .	230	11	51 on 13th
Pahiatua .. .. .	W. Tosswill .. .. .	240	11	56 on 14th
Eastry, Tane .. .. .	F. White .. .. .	321	15	64 on 13th
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. .. .	T. H. Groves .. .. .	253	10	57 on 6th
Eketahuna .. .. .	Railway-station .. .. .	332	10	78 on 12th
Castlepoint .. .. .	A. B. Nicholls .. .. .	322	14	101 on 14th
Annedale, Te Nui .. .. .	H. A. Nevins .. .. .	366	12	66 on 7th
Diton, Masterton .. .. .	S. Mawley .. .. .	323	13	77 on 13th
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	H. G. Groves .. .. .	255	13	56 on 6th
Eringa, Masterton .. .. .	Percy H. Nathan .. .. .	250	11	71 on 13th
Hikurangi College, Clarendville .. .. .	Rev. H. T. Stealey .. .. .	234	9	110 on 13th
Waihaakeke, Carterton .. .. .	A. Peters .. .. .	246	9	98 on 13th
Martinborough .. .. .	J. K. Edie .. .. .	200	9	82 on 13th
Featherston .. .. .	D. MacDonald .. .. .	329	11	125 on 13th
Summit .. .. .	W. C. Gibson .. .. .	..	..	..
Waiwetu .. .. .	H. M. Hayward .. .. .	253	9	103 on 12th
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	H. D. Drummond .. .. .	462	14	100 on 13th
Silverstream .. .. .	J. Gibson Stott .. .. .	298	10	91 on 12th
Stokes Valley .. .. .	M. Delaney .. .. .	325	9	153 on 13th
Lower Hutt .. .. .	Miss H. M. Heaton .. .. .	200	9	89 on 13th
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	E. K. Robinson .. .. .	337	11	126 on 13th

SOUTH ISLAND.

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

Parapara .. .. .	J. Bassett .. .. .	249	8	103 on 13th
Motueka .. .. .	G. S. Huffam .. .. .	82	6	48 on 30th
Glenthope, Waimea .. .. .	W. Hall-Jones .. .. .	..	..	..
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. .. .	A. W. Fugle .. .. .	45	4	25 on 13th
Apero, Nelson .. .. .	F. S. Nottage .. .. .	72	5	44 on 30th
Waterworks, Nelson .. .. .	J. E. Stone .. .. .	168	4	131 on 13th
Nelson North .. .. .	N. A. McLaren .. .. .	110	4	56 on 13th
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	S. W. Wiggins .. .. .	139	5	106 on 13th
Stephen Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	86	3	62 on 30th
The Brothers .. .. .	.. .. .	180	6	80 on 13th
Cape Campbell .. .. .	.. .. .	201	7	114 on 13th
Pictou .. .. .	G. C. Edwards .. .. .	367	6	176 on 30th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	Mrs. M. C. Masefield .. .. .	166	3	133 on 14th
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	Alex. W. Nisbet .. .. .	330	8	145 on 13th
Meadowbank, Blenheim .. .. .	T. G. Hogg .. .. .	..	..	..
Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. .. .	H. D. Vavasour .. .. .	235	8	96 on 13th
Robin Hood Bay .. .. .	E. M. Stace .. .. .	272	7	175 on 13th
Seddon .. .. .	G. Horn .. .. .	179	6	101 on 14th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura .. .. .	T. Harrison .. .. .	381	9	124 on 30th
Timara Station, Renwicktown .. .. .	R. F. Goulter .. .. .	110	3	80 on 13th
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. .. .	T. C. Prichard .. .. .	85	4	68 on 12th
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	J. Teschemaker-Shute .. .. .	184	4	150 on 14th
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere .. .. .	G. Shipley .. .. .	..	..	..

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Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	125	4	59 on 14th
Pakawau .. .. .	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	386	8	128 on 12th
Karamea, Westport .. .. .	E. J. Gilmor .. .. .	292	9	84 on 2nd
Westport .. .. .	M. Furneaux .. .. .	355	13	102 on 1st
Reefton (643 ft.) .. .. .	J. P. McPadden .. .. .	555	12	325 on 14th
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Connor .. .. .	582	12	150 on 14th
Otira (1,255 ft.) .. .. .	J. Manson .. .. .	1323	15	430 on 13th
Ross, Westland .. .. .	W. Winchester .. .. .	747	15	215 on 11th
Okura .. .. .	J. Cuttance .. .. .	1053	10	220 on 12th
Puysegur Point .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	837	17	149 on 29th
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery .. .. .	W. A. Morrison .. .. .	502	7	271 on 30th
Highfield, Amuri .. .. .	F. S. Northcote .. .. .	410	5	216 on 30th
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri .. .. .	Colonel R. A. Chaffey .. .. .	461	5	270 on 30th
Mackenzie, Cheviot .. .. .	A. C. Bellwood .. .. .	351	7	116 on 30th
Waikari .. .. .	C. Blake .. .. .	..	..	..
Oxford East .. .. .	R. H. Gainsford .. .. .	279	5	154 on 13th
Amberley .. .. .	F. G. Lewton .. .. .	306	6	117 on 30th
Singletree, Alford Forest .. .. .	R. A. Grigg .. .. .	628	9	334 on 30th
Mount Somers .. .. .	Rev. P. H. Pritchett .. .. .	358	9	154 on 30th
Bealey .. .. .	F. S. Schaab .. .. .	731	8	565 on 13th
Bealey Flat .. .. .	A. F. Roberts .. .. .	962	14	284 on 12th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home .. .. .	The Matron (R. M. Hayward)	101	9	60 on 13th
Ngapua, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	W. Guise Brittan .. .. .	89	8	48 on 13th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. .. .	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. .. .. .	199	6	100 on 13th
Hororata .. .. .	G. Hall .. .. .	379	7	125 on 30th
Akaroa .. .. .	Miss M. Jacobson .. .. .	..	..	..
Little Akaloa .. .. .	H. Coombs, Newton .. .. .	189	9	70 on 6th
Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. .. .	P. H. Johnson .. .. .	310	6	140 on 13th
Methven .. .. .	S. Smith .. .. .	524	7	293 on 31st
Lake Coleridge .. .. .	F. Kissel .. .. .	274	5	124 on 30th
Glenariffe, Double Hill .. .. .	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher .. .. .	387	4	200 on 12th
Rakaia .. .. .	Rev. H. H. Mathias .. .. .	310	6	133 on 13th
Kyle .. .. .	J. Lambie .. .. .	142	3	112 on 14th
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	A. Curtis .. .. .	487	6	253 on 30th
Porateko, Mayfield .. .. .	Miss Gladys Wood .. .. .	165	6	116 on 14th
Ashburton .. .. .	J. Readhead .. .. .	175	6	112 on 14th
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	Capt. W. A. Morgan .. .. .	209	9	115 on 14th
Mount Peel, Rangitata .. .. .	Mrs. Livingstone .. .. .	505	10	245 on 30th
Peel Forest .. .. .	W. E. Barker .. .. .	340	9	127 on 13th
Huntsham, Peel Forest .. .. .	C. A. Dunn .. .. .	459	11	218 on 30th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	L. J. Grant .. .. .	288	8	100 on 30th
The Heights, Geraldine .. .. .	W. M. Moore .. .. .	399	17	190 on 30th
Orari Gorge .. .. .	A. J. Blakiston .. .. .	547	11	272 on 30th
Orari Estate, Orari .. .. .	G. A. Macdonald .. .. .	323	11	140 on 30th
Balmoral .. .. .	W. T. Sams .. .. .	115	4	75 on 13th
Fairlie .. .. .	Mrs. Annie C. Bowe .. .. .	297	7	150 on 30th
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	R. E. Gillingham .. .. .	233	5	194 on 30th
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	F. H. Smith .. .. .	230	9	106 on 13th
Kakahu .. .. .	Miss A. Thomson .. .. .	317	8	150 on 30th
Pleasant Point .. .. .	J. Bishop .. .. .	234	7	143 on 13th
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	J. Courtney .. .. .	234	7	91 on 30th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) .. .. .	W. R. Cook .. .. .	1801	9	645 on 13th
Benmore Station, Omarama .. .. .	J. Sutherland .. .. .	229	7	106 on 13th
Otekaike .. .. .	G. Benstead .. .. .	..	..	..
Borton's Siding .. .. .	T. Pryor .. .. .	189	4	125 on 14th
Livingstone .. .. .	T. Charters .. .. .	613	5	240 on 14th
Armore, Windsor .. .. .	P. S. Shand .. .. .	305	8	107 on 30th
Totara Station, near Oamaru .. .. .	J. Macpherson .. .. .	231	8	65 on 13th
Oamaru .. .. .	J. Paterson .. .. .	306	5	100 on 30th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove .. .. .	W. S. D. Trotter .. .. .	245	9	82 on 30th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. .. .	A. Robertson .. .. .	185	7	68 on 13th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	Mrs. J. McKenzie .. .. .	232	9	93 on 30th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) .. .. .	J. W. Paulin .. .. .	282	10	100 on 30th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello .. .. .	P. Anderton .. .. .	226	9	108 on 30th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau .. .. .	Miss Marion Kennedy .. .. .	149	8	63 on 13th
Great Moss Swamp .. .. .	Elizabeth Henderson .. .. .	163	8	44 on 11th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly .. .. .	A. W. Roberts .. .. .	198	6	80 on 13th
Naseby .. .. .	J. Reed .. .. .	200	11	81 on 14th
Kokonga .. .. .	John R. Peterson .. .. .	290	5	160 on 30th
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch .. .. .	A. McKinnon .. .. .	184	18	51 on 13th & 16th
Middlemarch .. .. .	J. Hay .. .. .	..	..	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	W. A. Scaife .. .. .	..	..	..
Manorburn Dam .. .. .	James A. Begg .. .. .	171	10	59 on 14th
Queenstown .. .. .	J. A. Algie .. .. .	430	8	102 on 13th
Lower Crawford, near Alexandra .. .. .	J. C. Buchanan .. .. .	..	..	..

## New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1913—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.</b>				
Galloway, Alexandra South .. ..	A. Gunn .. ..	152	8	59 on 17th
St. Bathans .. ..	R. W. Noake .. ..	426	6	150 on 30th
Clyde .. ..	J. S. Dickie .. ..	184	6	70 on 17th
Roxburgh .. ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour .. ..	213	8	95 on 16th
Balcutha .. ..	H. W. Kiernan .. ..	230	10	88 on 13th
Tapanni Nursery .. ..	R. G. Robinson .. ..	413	17	88 on 13th
Waikawa Valley .. ..	J. H. Buckingham .. ..	607	15	91 on 3rd and 29th
Uplands, Waimahaka .. ..	Miss E. Middleton .. ..	438	12	75 on 29th
Roslin Estate, Woodlands .. ..	J. D. Trotter .. ..	595	18	102 on 4th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn .. ..	W. Menlove .. ..	341	10	101 on 30th
Dipton .. ..	Miss H. E. MacLachlan .. ..	411	15	80 on 16th and 29th
Bluff .. ..	E. F. Nichol .. ..	497	20	88 on 1st
Nightcaps .. ..	James Ritchie .. ..	405	15	83 on 29th
Rannock, Orawia .. ..	Wm. Lambie .. ..	275	11	91 on 15th
Riverton .. ..	J. M. Geary .. ..	616	14	112 on 12th
<b>(I.) ISLANDS.</b>				
Centre Island .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	593	22	77 on 2nd
Stewart Island .. ..	W. Traill .. ..	964	19	177 on 12th
Niue Island .. ..	H. Cornwall .. ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. ..	H. M. Connal .. ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands .. ..	F. A. D. Cox .. ..	..	..	..
<b>LATE RETURNS.</b>				
Whangarei, March, 1913 .. ..	R. Mair .. ..	85	5	34 on 28th
Lake Coleridge, March, 1913 .. ..	F. Kissel .. ..	217	7	153 on 28th
Roxburgh, March, 1913 .. ..	J. R. Gilmour .. ..	406	10	183 on 28th
Puysegur Point, March, 1913 .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	1540	26	408 on 7th

## Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of APRIL, 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 .. ..	182	256	90	72	600	240	206	28	23	497
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. ..	173	120	11	21	325	170	143	22	25	360
New South Wales .. ..	979	577	101	91	1,748	1,098	855	83	82	2,123
Western Australia .. ..	2	5	1	2	10	3	8	2	2	15
South Australia .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1
Tasmania .. ..	88	43	2	7	140	43	25	5	4	77
Fiji .. ..	14	4	..	..	18	21	27	2	3	53
Other British possessions .. ..	33	15	1	2	51*	84	74	2	3	163†
Pacific Islands .. ..	25	9	3	2	39‡	24	17	3	1	45§
Other foreign ports .. ..	19	13	4	..	36	73	48	1	3	125¶
Totals, April, 1913 .. ..	1,515	1,043	213	197	2,968	1,756	1,404	153	146	3,459
Totals, April, 1912 .. ..	1,664	1,262	214	197	3,337	2,290	1,546	247	182	4,265

\* From Canada, 32; Ceylon, 6; Cape Town, 13.

† For Canada, 156; Norfolk Island, 6; Banks Island, 1.

‡ From Friendly

Islands, 4; Navigator Islands, 14; Society Islands, 18; Sandwich Islands, 3.

§ For New Hebrides, 1; Solomon Islands, 7; Friendly

Islands, 12; Navigator Islands, 10; Society Islands, 7; Sandwich Islands, 3.

|| From France, 3; San Francisco, 33.

¶ For

France, 11; San Francisco, 63; Monte Video, 27; Rio de Janeiro, 4.

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 .. .. .	767	87	541	313	854	1,200	111	728	583	1,311	
Wellington .. .. .	1,377	284	920	741	1,661	1,582	133	944	771	1,715	
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Invercargill .. .. .	414	39	267	186	453	378	55	237	196	433	
Totals, April, 1913 ..	2,558	410	1,728	1,240	2,968	3,160	299	1,909	1,550	3,459	
Totals, April, 1912 ..	2,926	411	1,878	1,459	3,337	3,836	429	2,537	1,728	4,265	
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—						
At Auckland .. .. .					Males.	Females.	From Auckland .. .. .				
" Wellington .. .. .					5	..	" Wellington .. .. .				
Total arrivals .. .. .					28	1	Total departures .. .. .				
					33	1	31				

\* 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, 26th May, 1913

F. H. MACHATTIE,  
Acting Government Statistician.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 26th May, 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 Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAUHOA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
Forest reserve .. .. .	X	A. R. P. 1,525 0 0

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 26th May, 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 the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
5	VII	Omona.. .. .	A. R. P. 2,761 0 0
5	VIII	" .. .. .	3,270 0 0

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Taranaki Scholarship Endowment Land for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 27th May, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 16th July, 1913, under the provisions of the Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Act, 1910, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
7	XV	A. R. P. 23 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6

The section comprises rough spurs, with a small flat of about half an acre, and is covered with a fairly heavy forest. Soil is of papa formation, and the section is well watered.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease and registration fees, £1 1s., to be paid on fall of hammer.
2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sums due to the Crown.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without consent.
5. Lessee to cultivate and improve land, and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.
6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Buildings on land to be insured.
8. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
9. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Form of lease, which is under section 2 (3) of the Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Act, 1910, and section 5 (g) of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 27th May, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for leases of the undermentioned reserves will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd July, 1913, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

**SCHEDULE.**

**TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF HAWERA.**

Lot.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
16, 17	19	0 2 16	5 0 0	3 years.
28, 29, 30	19	0 2 38	7 0 0	5 ..
9	37	5 3 32.4	30 0 0	5 ..

The lots comprise flat land, all in grass.

*Terms and Conditions of Lease.*

- Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must accompany each tender.
- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
- Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender, except in the case of the southern half of Lot 9, possession of which will be given on 1st October, 1913.
- The lease of Lots 16 and 17 shall be subject to termination by one month's notice, and the leases of the other lots to twelve months' notice, in the event of the land being required by the Government.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without consent.
- The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- 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 lease will be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
- The Post and Telegraph Department reserves the right to store telegraph material on Lots 16 and 17.
- The lessee of Lot 9 will at all times during the said term keep all boundary-fences, subdivision-fences, hedges, gates, and water-troughs (two) now erected or which may hereafter be erected on the said land or on the boundaries thereof in good repair, order, and condition, and so yield up the same at the expiration or sooner determination of the said term.
- The lessee of Lot 9 will properly cut and trim at least once in every year all live hedges which may be growing upon the said land, or any of the boundaries thereof, at the proper season so as to prevent seeding or spreading.

Tenders should be addressed "The Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth," and marked on the outside "Tender for Reserve."

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

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Education Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 27th May, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 16th July, 1913, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments.

**SCHEDULE.**  
**EDUCATION RESERVES.**  
**TOWN OF NEW PLYMOUTH.**

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
566	0 1 0.8	6 0 0
567	0 1 0.8	6 0 0
569	0 1 0.8	6 0 0
570	0 1 0.8	6 0 0

**SECOND-CLASS RURAL LAND.**

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Upset Annual Rental.
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*Patea County.—Opaku Survey District.*

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9	VIII	732 0 0	370 0 0	18 10 0

Situated on the Ngarahu Road. Access from Waverley, thirty miles distant, via Okotuku, Mataimoana, and Ahoroa Roads. The first two are formed dray-roads, while the latter is being widened. The Ngarahu Road is unformed. The section comprises rough ridges and spurs, except at the extreme northern end, where the country is a little easier. A homestead-site would be difficult to find. The section is covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, rata, scattered rimu, &c., and a dense undergrowth of karamu, supplejacks, &c. The soil is of papa formation, and the section is well watered.

*Whangamomona County.—Mahoe Survey District.*

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	III	732 0 0	550 0 0	27 10 0

Situated on the Okara Road, which is formed from the Whangamomona Road end to within about a mile of the section. Access from Whangamomona, about fourteen miles distant, via the main Ohura Road, which is formed for dray traffic and partly metalled; the Kohuratahi Road, which is formed and metalled; the Putikituna Road, which is formed as a dray-road for about a mile, the rest being formed track; and thence via the Okara Road, which is formed track for about a mile and a half. The section comprises fairly good grazing-country, with fairly rough ridges and spurs at the back, and is covered with a heavy forest of tawa, rata, towhai, rimu, kahikatea, hinau, and scattered totara, &c., and a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, karamu, &c. The soil is of papa formation, and the section is well watered.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IX	895 0 0	570 0 0	28 0 0

Situated on the Tirohanga Road. Access from Whangamomona, about seventeen miles distant, via the Whangamomona Road, which is formed as a dray-road for five miles, and is being formed for a further seven miles; thence up the Tirohanga Road, which is formed track for about a mile, the balance being unformed. The section comprises mixed country, from fair to rough, with gory creeks, and is covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, rata, towhai, rimu, hinau, with scattered totara on ridges and spurs, and a heavy undergrowth of supplejacks, tree ferns, &c. The soil is of papa formation, and the section is well watered.

*Whangamomona County.—Upper Waitara Survey District.*

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6	XVI	570 0 0	290 0 0	14 10 0

Situated on the Mangare Road. Access from Whangamomona, about three miles distant, two miles being dray-road, and the balance formed track now being widened for dray traffic. The section comprises some very rough country, with high ridges and spurs and deep and gory gullies. The section is covered with a heavy forest of tawa, rata, rimu, kahikatea, towhai, &c., with birch on the high ridges, and a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, karamu, &c. The soil is of papa formation, and the section is well watered.

**ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

- A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees, £2 2s., to be paid on fall of hammer.
- Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years.
- Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sums due to the Crown.
- No transfer or sublease allowed without consent.
- Lessee to cultivate and improve land, and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.



6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Buildings on land to be insured.
8. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
9. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.
10. *Improvements on Rural Lands.*—Licensee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the capital value; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the capital value; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the capital value. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land and 10s. for every acre of second-class land.

Form of lease, which is under section 2 (5) of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, and section 5 (g) of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Village-settlement Allotment in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 27th May, 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 Monday, 28th July, 1913.

The ballot for the allotment, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 31st July, 1913.

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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.—MANGATI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*  
(National Endowment.)

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
8	A. R. P. 1 0 24	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0

Altitude, 30 ft. above sea-level. Level land, covered with grass, pennyroyal, and ragwort; low-lying, and subject to flood. Soil of first-class quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by Mangati Stream. Situated in Mangati Village, about twenty-nine miles from Ngaruawahia and about eleven miles from Te Akau deep-water landing by formed cart-road in each case.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF LANDS IN MANGATI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

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

Further particulars may be ascertained, forms of application obtained, and plans seen at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection under the Land Act, 1908.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection under the said Act on or after Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
155, Mangapiko Parish	IV	A. R. P. 37 0 0

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 5th May, 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 Friday, the 8th day of August, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—FOREST HILL HUNDRED.

Section.	Block.	Area.
350	XVI	A. R. P. 199 1 0

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

*Land in Nelson Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 5th May, 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 Friday, the 8th day of August, 1913.

SCHEDULE.  
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
3	V	Hope	A. R. P. 122 0 0

F. A. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 5th May, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with 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 25th day of August, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section	Block.	Area.
3A	V	A. R. P. 164 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.

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.
32	VI	A. R. P. 77 1 27

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 or after Friday, the 11th day of July, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOTORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAKAHUE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
2	XIII	166 acres.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Small Grazing-run in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 20th May, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run is open for lease for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 10th July, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.—WATAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

Run.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
107	A. R. P. 5,817 0 0	£ s. d. 37 10 0

Rough and undulating country, covered with fern and scrubby manuka. A belt of about 10 chains wide, which extends along the top and sides of the range on the south-east boundary, and the tops of most of the hills and spurs, are covered with Native grasses. The soil is of a light pumiceous nature. Fronts Mohaka River. Situated forty-seven miles from Napier and nineteen miles from Te Pohue by formed dray-road, with the exception of three miles of bridle-track.

R. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 12th March, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Monday, the 16th day of June, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—  
ORETI HUNDRED.

Section.	Block.	Area.
200	VIII	A. R. P. 13 3 5

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

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale or selection under the provisions of the said Act on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
5	V	Opoee .. ..	A. R. P. 176 3 24
7	IV	Rangaunu .. ..	95 0 0
9	"	" .. ..	134 0 0

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 28th April, 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 and after Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—MAPARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
Part 1	XII	A. R. P. 50 0 0 (approx.).

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be dealt with in accordance with the

provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 30th day of June, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAREORINO SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
7	I	A. R. P. 645 0 0

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.

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 1s.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the 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.

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.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
23	4 1 24	4 0 0	14 years.

## Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Lease fee, £1 1s., and half-year's rent shall be paid upon the fall of the hammer.

2. 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.

4. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. The lease 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
24	IV	69 3 36	60 0 0	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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Russell.*

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 22ND MAY, 1913.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Russell on the 5th day of June, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Auckland, 1913-36.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION BY THE REGISTRAR OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT, UNDER RULE 124 UNDER THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO HAVE APPEAL DISMISSED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF AMOUNT ORDERED TO BE DEPOSITED AS SECURITY FOR COSTS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
324	Reihana Hemi Hui and others (Earl and Kent)	Manukau F .. ..	Decision dated 21st February, 1913, partitioning the land.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
325	Hone Nehua and others .. ..	Puhipubi 5c.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Kaikohe.*

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 23RD MAY, 1913.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Kaikohe on the 26th day of June, 1913, to hear and determine the appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court and other applications set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1913-37.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

## APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Tiria Rekene Pehi (Parr and Blomfield)	Ahurongo 2 ..	Decision dated 1st March, 1913, appointing successors to Hone Mohi Tawhai, deceased.
2	Pouritanga te Hau and others ..	Mangakowhara ..	Decision dated 3rd February, 1913, on investigation of title.
3	Reihana Hemi Hui and others (Earl and Kent)	Manukau F .. ..	Decision dated 21st February, 1913, partitioning the land.
4	Raina Puriri and Nareta Kere ..	Marino 2 .. ..	Decision dated 14th June, 1912, on definition of relative interests and partitioning the land.
5	Hori Keretene (H. D. Harrison)	Motatau 3B .. ..	Decision dated 18th October, 1912, partitioning the land.
6	Tamati H. Wellington ..	Ohawini A and other Blocks	Decision dated 22nd April, 1912, appointing successors to Taupiri Mihaka, deceased.
7	Te Tiamana Kerei and Aperaniko Wi Karaka	Otamatea D and E ..	Decision dated 20th August, 1912, partitioning the land.
8	Heke te Rangi and others ..	Parahaki 1 .. ..	Decision dated 11th February, 1913, partitioning the land.
9	Mihi Waitama and Huhana Karipa	Takapaukura ..	Decision dated 6th March, 1913, on investigation of title.
10	Kahi Tipene and others ..	Waireia .. ..	Decision dated 17th March, 1913, on investigation of title.
11	Ani Watikena ..	Pupuwai (part of Waireia)	Ditto.
12	Nuirangi Ngapua (E. C. Blomfield)	Waimahanga 2 ..	Decision dated 20th April, 1912, partitioning the land.
13	Hori Harimana and others ..	Waireia .. ..	Decision dated 17th March, 1913, on investigation of title.
14	Anaru Ngawaka ..	" .. ..	Ditto.
15	Rameka Morunga and others ..	Whakarapa .. ..	Decision dated 17th February, 1912, partitioning the land.
16	Te Wau Peita and others ..	" .. ..	Ditto.
17	Peita Wharetohunga ..	" .. ..	"
18	Koroweo Puhire and Kanara Koroweo	Whakarapa and Waihou	"
19	Hone Paraea and others ..	Whanui .. ..	Decision dated 17th July, 1912, partitioning the land.
20	Hone Mahanga and others ..	Kohatuwhawha ..	Decision dated 3rd February, 1913, on investigation of title.
21	Wiremu Poakatahi ..	Punakitere 2B 8 ..	Decision dated 24th June, 1912, partitioning the land.

## APPLICATIONS BY THE REGISTRAR OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT, UNDER RULE 124 UNDER THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO HAVE APPEALS DISMISSED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Application is made.
22	Hone Mahanga and others ..	Kohatuwhawha ..	Decision dated 3rd February, 1913, on investigation of title.
23	Wiremu Poakatahi ..	Punakitere 2B 8 ..	Decision dated 24th June, 1912, partitioning the land.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28rd May, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Auckland on the 4th day of June, 1913, to hear and determine the matter set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeal are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1913-39.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION THAT NATIVE LAND MAY BE HELD AS EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
53	Te Hikonga Tuhokairangi (R. W. Tate) ..	Pahaca 3B, Section 1.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st May, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Auckland on the 17th day of June, 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, 1913-35.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Puea Herangi .. .. .	Mangere 10.
2	Te Marae Mahuta and Taipu Mahuta .. .. .	" 206.
3	Puea Herangi .. .. .	Manurewa 20.
4	" .. .. .	" 23.
5	" .. .. .	" 30.
6	" .. .. .	" 37 (Eastern).
7	" .. .. .	" 38.
8	" .. .. .	" 40.
9	" .. .. .	" 41.
10	" .. .. .	" 42.
11	" .. .. .	" 43.
12	" .. .. .	" 44.
13	" .. .. .	" 49.
14	" .. .. .	" 50.
15	" .. .. .	" 194.
16	" .. .. .	" 203.
17	" .. .. .	" 204.
18	" .. .. .	" 205.
19	" .. .. .	" 206.
20	" .. .. .	" 209B.
21	Arapera Keepa (Parr and Blomfield) .. .. .	Maramatawhana A.
22	Aherata Hamiora .. .. .	Mataitai 1A.
23	Henare te Raharaha .. .. .	" 1A.
24	Iehu Hetaraka and others .. .. .	" 1A.
25	Parepumai te Whetuiti .. .. .	Rangatahi.
26	Kairama Tatana .. .. .	" .. .. .
27	Puti Rau Hoterene (Parr and Blomfield) .. .. .	Ururua 3.
28	Tukumana te Taniwha .. .. .	Wharekawa 1.
29	Mihaka Awatea .. .. .	" 1.
30	Hiria te Tuhanga and others .. .. .	" 1.
31	Moanaroa te Ope (Earl and Kent) .. .. .	" 1A.
32	Te Marae Mahuta .. .. .	" 1F 1.
33	Mihaka Awatea .. .. .	" 4.
34	Wikitoria te Ngahue and others (Wynyard and Skelton) .. .. .	" 4A.
35	Hohepa Mataitaua .. .. .	" 4B 1C.
36	Te Urikaraka te Waero .. .. .	" 5B South 4.
37	Renata te Aho .. .. .	" 5F.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
38	Te Pupuhi Pokai ..	Waitakaruru No. 4 ..	For cancellation of partition.
39	Rawiri te Ua ..	Wharekawa 4B, 3D, and 3E ..	"
40	Te Awatapu Paraone ..	Waitakaruru 1C ..	"

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.		
				£ s. d.		
41	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Huruhi 1A ..	11 December, 1912 ..	6 19 1		
		" 1B ..	11 " 1912 ..	19 8 10		
		" 1C ..	11 " 1912 ..	2 11 7		
		" 1D ..	11 " 1912 ..	7 10 7		
		" 1E ..	11 " 1912 ..	1 10 7		
		" 1F 1 ..	11 " 1912 ..	7 12 7		
		" 1F 2A ..	11 " 1912 ..	11 12 7		
		" 1F 2B ..	11 " 1912 ..	6 2 1		
		" 1F 2C ..	11 " 1912 ..	18 18 2		
		" 2A ..	11 " 1912 ..	11 16 1		
		" 2B ..	11 " 1912 ..	5 10 1		
		" 3A ..	11 " 1912 ..	1 12 4		
		" 3B ..	11 " 1912 ..	2 7 4		
		" 3C ..	11 " 1912 ..	12 10 11		
		" 5A ..	11 " 1912 ..	8 3 10		
		" 5B ..	11 " 1912 ..	6 14 5		
		42	"	" 5C ..	11 " 1912 ..	6 18 8
" 5D ..	11 " 1912 ..			10 12 2		
" 5D 1 ..	11 " 1912 ..			3 0 11		
" 5E ..	11 " 1912 ..			6 10 5		
" 5F ..	11 " 1912 ..			9 18 8		
43	"			Tapapakanga 1B ..	14 October, 1912 ..	13 16 6
44	"			Waitakaruru 1A 2A ..	27 August, 1911 ..	11 1 2
44	"			" 2A ..	19 April, 1912 ..	22 18 7
45	"			Wharekawa 4A ..	17 February, 1913 ..	72 14 8
				" 4B 1A ..	17 " 1913 ..	31 15 6
		" 4B 1B ..	17 " 1913 ..	27 13 0		
		" 4B 1C ..	17 " 1913 ..	38 12 2		
		" 4B 1D ..	17 " 1913 ..	31 10 6		
		" 4B 1E ..	17 " 1913 ..	..		
		" 4B 1F ..	17 " 1913 ..	..		
		" 4B 2A ..	17 " 1913 ..	55 9 7		
		" 4B 2B 1 ..	17 " 1913 ..	26 5 4		
		" 4B 2B 2 ..	17 " 1913 ..	28 0 4		
		" 4B 2B 3 ..	17 " 1913 ..	34 10 7		
		" 4B 2C ..	17 " 1913 ..	35 5 1		
		" 4B 3A ..	17 " 1913 ..	39 6 0		
		" 4B 3B ..	17 " 1913 ..	17 12 8		
		" 4B 3C ..	17 " 1913 ..	24 8 6		
		" 4B 3D ..	17 " 1913 ..	28 17 10		
		" 4B 3E ..	17 " 1913 ..	68 9 1		
		" 4B 3F ..	17 " 1913 ..	35 13 6		
		" 4C 1 ..	17 " 1913 ..	85 2 4		
		" 4C 2 ..	17 " 1913 ..	111 12 2		
		" 4C 3A ..	17 " 1913 ..	58 6 0		
		" 4C 3C ..	17 " 1913 ..	76 7 7		
		" 4C 3D ..	17 " 1913 ..	65 9 8		
" 4C 4 ..	17 " 1913 ..	112 16 5				
46	"	Waitakaruru 4C 1 ..	10 March, 1913 ..	1 17 2		
		" 4C 2 ..	10 " 1913 ..	2 12 0		
		" 4C 3 ..	10 " 1913 ..	1 15 0		
		" 4C 4 ..	10 " 1913 ..	17 2 0		

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
47	Wirihana Takaanini ..	For an order declaring him to be a European within the meaning of the Act.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
48	Gould, Beaumont, and Co., agents for the Public Trustee, England	For consent of the Court to payment to the Public Trustee of New Zealand of certain moneys due and henceforth to accrue on account of leases of certain blocks of land in the Provincial District of Auckland between Joseph Gould, deceased, and certain aboriginal Natives of New Zealand.



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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
49	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.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS DIRECTING PAYMENT BY THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
50	Earl and Kent, solicitors	Mangawhero 1c No. 2A	For an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to George Scotcher £52 out of money held for Tokohau te Hihi.
51	Tame Matehaere (Earl and Kent)	Te Awaiti 1J 2B 3	Applying for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay over money held by him on account of the sale of the block.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 185 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
52	Tame Matehaere (Earl and Kent)	Umutawa	For an order enabling him, as trustee for Hoani Reti, to give a good discharge for the sum of £139 due to the aforesaid Hoani Reti, a minor, on account of the sale of Umutawa Block.

## APPLICATION FOR REHEARING UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Land.	Matters for Rehearing.
55	Opuatia 5B 2c, Opuatia 11c 2A, Puhunui Opuatia 6c 2, Kaiwaka 2B, Opuatia 11c 1	Decision, dated 22nd July, 1912, appointing successors to Heni Hari Kukutai in these blocks, and granting probate of the will of the said Heni Hara Kukutai.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th May, 1913.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 6th day of June, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Auckland, 1913-34.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1639	Mita Tuhuruhuru	Whakapoungakau 13.
1640	Tamihana Tikitere and Te Kata Tamihana	Pukehina, Section 4M.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1641	Miriana Romana	Tamihana Korokai.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th May, 1913.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 6th day of June, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Auckland, 1913-38.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
1645	{ Wenerata Pirimi .. .. . Pirika te Miroi .. .. .	{ Koutu 1A 7, 1B. Rotohokahoka D South 7.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th May, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North on the 11th day of June, 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, 1913-16.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Te Ara Takana .. .. .	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A, No. 2.
2	Raika Kereama and others (by their solicitor, John Graham) ..	" No. 1, " 3A, No. 3.
3	Mereaina Kereama and others .. .. .	" No. 1, " 3A, No. 3.
4	Te Hera Winiata and others .. .. .	" No. 1, " 3E.
5	Wiri Wata Tirangi and another (by their solicitors, Moore and Beale)	Himatangi 2A No. 7.
6	Paora Taharuku and others .. .. .	" No. 2B.
7	Rutu Hemara and others .. .. .	" No. 4.
8	Miria Nepe and others .. .. .	" 5A and 5B No. 1.
9	Karaitiana Makerika and others .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2D.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
10	Hera Pineaha .. .. .	Himatangi No. 3B.
11	Amiria Nepe (by her solicitor, P. E. Baldwin) .. .. .	" 5A No. 1.
12	Hehira (Pute) Moroati .. .. .	Ngakaroro 1A, Section 6.
13	Matenga Moroati (by his solicitor, G. H. Harper) .. .. .	" 1A, " 6.
14	Metapere Ropata (by her solicitor, G. H. Harper) .. .. .	Otaki Town Section 50.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
36	Maaka Pukehi and another (by their solicitor, G. H. Harper)	Katihiku No. 1 ..	For cancellation of partition orders made the 2nd day of April, 1892.
37	The Chief Judge, Native Land Court, Wellington	Himatangi 2A No. 3 ..	Matter referred to the Court for the purpose of deciding position of right-of-way, and ascertaining to which subdivisions it is appurtenant.
38	Mihipeka Taharuku .. .. .	" No. 2A ..	Applying for right of road.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
39	Hara Tauranga .. .. .	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8F.
	Henare Mereti and another .. .. .	" No. 1, " 8C.
40	Rangikautaka te Paki .. .. .	Puketotara 334 and 335, Sections 4C and 2A
	Te Ihenga te Paki .. .. .	Horowhenua 3E No. 2, Section 8.
41	Tanguru te Paki .. .. .	Puketotara 334 and 335, Sections 4C and 2A.
	Riria te Paki .. .. .	Horowhenua 3E No. 2, Section 8.

APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER OF INCORPORATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
45	Clara Elizabeth Apatari .. .. .	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To prohibit Rewanui Apatari or any other person from dealing with or disposing of or otherwise interfering with any of the personal property of Henare Apatari, deceased, and in particular a piano recently in possession of Wiremu Eparaima at Church Street, Palmerston North.</li> <li>To order the said Rewanui Apatari and the said other persons to deliver into the custody of some person to be appointed by the Court all the said goods, to be by such person held pending the hearing of the applications of the said Clara Elizabeth Apatari under sections 139, 140, and 141 of the Native Land Act, 1909.</li> </ol>

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th May, 1913.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 6th day of June, 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, 1913-15.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
28	Hemi Kireka Rapaea and others (by their solicitor, H. F. Norris)	Mangaorapa No. 2.
29	Ngawaka Peraniko and others (by their solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Omahu 1B No. 3.
30	Fitzherbert and McCarter (solicitors for Okeroa Hapakuku and another)	Oringiwaiaruhe 1B No. 1.
31	Fitzherbert and McCarter (solicitors for Karaitiana Wiriha and another)	" 1B Nos. 3 and 4.
32	Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood (solicitors for Tautini Kereama)	Raukawa No. 3.
33	Fitzherbert and McCarter (solicitors for Hare Pine and another)	Tahoraiti 1H, Section 3.
34	" Tuia Takerei and another)	" 2A, " 30.
35	Ngawaka Peraniko and others (by their solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Wharerangi No. 7.
36	Kina Hāukore and another (by their solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	" No. 8B.
36A	Akonga Mohi, trustee for Iwi Paramena (by his solicitors, Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Kakiraawa 2B No. 20.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Particulars of Adoption.
39	Hamuera Ropata (by his solicitors, Messrs Cotterill and Humphries), (Misc. 111-305, 1/2)	Notice by Hamuera Ropata of adoption by him of Merewiria Naera, daughter of Pita Naera and Puhinga Naera, of Gladstone.
40	Hamuera Ropata (by his solicitors, Messrs Cotterill and Humphries), (Misc. 111-306, 1/2)	Notice by Hamuera Ropata of adoption by him of Pakimana Hanita, son of Wiremu Pakimana Hanita and Hinekatorangi Pakimana Hanita of Takapau.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.*

Wellington, 27th May, 1913.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

At the conclusion of local business the Board will adjourn to Masterton and Hastings.

C. T. H. BROWN, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1913/180	Mortgage ..	..	Patangata No. 1H ..	Makeke te Amo to David Fidelis Scannell (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
2	1913/181	" ..	..	Ohiti-Waitio Nos. 2 and 4	Raianihia Karaka, by her trustee Public Trustee, to Hannah Scott (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
3	1913/182	Transfer ..	31 March, 1913 ..	Whakakoro A No. 1 (part)	Piripi Maki and another to Ernold Arthur Grenside (Geo. Ebbett)
4	1913/183	" ..	5 April, 1913 ..	" ..	Urupene Puhara to Hohepa Ringanohu (Geo. Ebbett).
5	1913/189	" ..	5 March, 1913 ..	Tahoraiti No. 2, Sections 16 and 17A	Nikora te Peeti and another to the Dannevirke Racing Club (Incorporated) (Blakiston and Blakiston).
6	1913/190	" ..	— April, 1913 ..	Petane No. 3 (Part) ..	Henare Pangopango to George Ebbett (George Ebbett).
7	1913/192	Lease ..	5 February, 1913 ..	Otarata No. 2B, Section 3	Kawhi Epiha and another to Arthur Hollis (T. W. Lewis).
7A	1913/194	Transfer ..	15 January, 1913 ..	Tahoraiti No. 2, Lot 13 ..	Peeti Hoera to William George Hunter (Blakiston and Blakiston).

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
8	1913/196	Transfer ..	2 May, 1913 ..	Ohaeretahi 2A No. 6 ..	Wiramina Kingi and others to Arthur Charles Feast (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran).
9	1913/197	.. ..	1 .. 1913 ..	Horowhenua XIb 36, Section 2k No. 3	Nati Amorangi to Ripeka Puihi (Menteath and Ward).
10	1913/198	.. ..	.. ..	Turanganui No. 2, Section O	Retini Tamihana to Te Iwi Epanaia (Menteath and Ward).
11	1913/199	Agreement of sale and purchase	15 April, 1913 ..	Tahoraite No. 1A, Lot 6 ..	Ihaka Rautahi to Clara Wardley Knight (P. B. Fitzherbert).
12	1913/203	Transfer ..	15 February, 1913 ..	Horowhenua Block XI, Sub. A 1, Sub. B	Hunia Arona and others to Marjorie Grace Kirkcaldie (Quick and Ward).
13	1913/205	.. ..	24 April, 1913 ..	Otawhao A No. 3 ..	Morehu Raina to Norman Matthias Paulsen (Hankins and Lockhart Fitzherbert).
14	1913/206	.. ..	21 January, 1913 ..	Onepoto No. 3B ..	Ngapera Wi Parata and others to Herbert John Jillett (Menteath and Ward).
15	1913/207	.. ..	22 April, 1913 ..	Te Aute 3B No. 4 ..	Kawhi Epiha and others to Colin Kinross White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
16	1913/208	.. ..	28 May, 1913 ..	Omahu 3c B No. 1 ..	Paerikiriki Otene and another to James Stirling McLeod (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
17	1913/209	.. ..	5 .. 1913 ..	Eparaima West No. 3A ..	Kaninamu Hona and others to E. F. M. Heatley (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
18	1913/210	Mortgage ..	4 April, 1913 ..	Patangata No. 1H (part) ..	Makere Pareihe to David Fidelis Scannell (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
19	1913/211	Transfer ..	18 February, 1913 ..	.. 4A No. 2A ..	Te Roiri Pareihe to Makere Pareihe (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
20	1913/212	.. ..	2 April, 1913 ..	Pukemapou A ..	Horomona Kirita to Colin Kinross White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
21	1913/213	.. ..	2 .. 1913 ..	Te Aute No. 4c ..	Ditto.
22	1913/214	.. ..	3 .. 1913 ..	Omahu 3c No. B 3 ..	Paipaire Henare Tomoana to James Stirling McLeod (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
23	1913/215	.. ..	4 .. 1913 ..	.. 3c No. B 2 ..	Eru Mete and another to James Stirling McLeod (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
24	1913/216	Lease ..	28 .. 1913 ..	Waipuka 3A No. 1c ..	Aritaku Maaka to Alexander James Tawse (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
25	1913/217	Transfer ..	19 .. 1913 ..	Koparakore 2B No. 2c ..	Ema te Aari to Hoani Ratima (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
26	1913/218	Lease ..	6 May, 1913 ..	Rotopounamu 1c Nos. 3 and 4	Timikirangi Tunuirangi to Richard Gregory (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
27	1913/219	Transfer ..	19 April, 1913 ..	Whare a te Atepuru (part)	Atareta Mangumangu and others to Colin Kinross White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
28	1913/220	.. ..	19 .. 1913 ..	Waiongaharakeke No. 6	Pohe Hemi to Norman Moore White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
29	1913/221	.. ..	2 .. 1913 ..	Whare a te Atepuru (part)	Waiharakeke Hone Rautahi to Colin Kinross White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
30	1913/222	.. ..	30 .. 1913 ..	Porangahau 1B No. 4D (part)	Hunia Pamoia and another to Emily Mary St. Hill (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
31	1913/223	.. ..	30 .. 1913 ..	Ditto ..	Hunia Pamoia and another to Frank Henry St. Hill (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
32	1913/224	.. ..	30 .. 1913 ..	Porangahau 1B No. 4c ..	Rupuha te Hianga to Emily Mary St. Hill (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
33	1913/225	Mortgage ..	30 .. 1913 ..	Whawhakanga B ..	Rupuha te Hianga to Charles Henry St. Hill (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
34	1913/226	Transfer ..	19 May, 1913 ..	Waiongaharakeke No. 2	Makaretu Timirana Ratima to Norman Moore White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
35	1913/227	Lease ..	22 March, 1913 ..	Otawhao A 1c ..	Te Tuati Meha and others to Mabel Etta Wood (E. J. W. Hallett).
36	1913/228	Transfer ..	19 .. 1913 ..	Ngatarahanga 1b ..	Aotea Whakatohe and others to Duncan McGregor, jun., (Gawith and Logan).

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
37	1913/229	Transfer	19 March, 1913]	Ngatarahanga 1c	Punua Whakatatere and others to Duncan McGregor, jun. (Gawith and Logan).
38	1913/230	"	"	Hautotara No. 6	Wirihita Pinea to Jane Elizabeth McLeod (Gawith and Logan).
39	1913/231	"	19 March, 1913	Paehua No. 1	Maika Matiaha to Frederick James Read (Gawith and Logan).
40	1913/232	"	15 February, 1913	Okurupatu A No. 3, Sub. 2b No. 3	Purakau Maika and others to Euphemia McKay (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran).
41	1913/234	"	20 May, 1913	Aorangi No. 1 4c Nos. 4 and 6	Heni Himiona to Karehana Tauranga (John Graham).
42	1913/235	"	20 " 1913	Sandon, Section 153, Lot 23 (part)	Karehana Tauranga to William Edward Weightman (John Graham).
43	1913/236	Mortgage	"	Okaihau No. 3A	Tu Tiakitai to Wilhelm John Stratton (T. W. Lewis).
44	1913/237	Transfer	16 April, 1913	Okurupatu A No. 3 2d, Sub. 1	Haeta Henare to Grace Shaw (W. G. Beard).
45	1913/238	"	8 " 1913	Otawahao A No. 9	Mere Raurimu and others to Rose Jane Prescott (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
46	1913/239	"	19 March, 1913	Otawahao A No. 3, Section 51b	Pikihua Tamati to Norman Matthias Paulsen (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
47	1913/240	"	12 May, 1913	Ngakaroro 3D No. 3	Hemi Kupa Tiaki Hawea to Andrew Jamieson (G. H. Harper).
48	1913/241	"	26 April, 1913	Pukengaki No. 23B, Section 1	Whakaangi te Arohaatai and others to Emily Maude Swanson (A. R. Bunny).
49	1913/244	"	15 May, 1913	Pukehou 4D No. 1B	Irihei Tarei to William Martin Simcox (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
50	1913/245	"	15 " 1913	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B No. 4A	Mihipeka Ihakara to Harriett Drake (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
51	1913/246	"	25 April, 1913	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D Section 1, Sub. 1A	Pirihira Tamehana to Edward Creswell (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
52	1913/247	Lease	26 " 1913	Puketotara 334 and 335 No. 2A, Section 1	Emeri Paki to Edward Phillip Levien (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
53	1913/248	Transfer	26 May, 1913	Purakau C No. 1.	Wi Kingi te Tau and another to Edward Kingi (Izard and Weston).
54	1913/249	"	30 April, 1913	Pukengaki No. 2	Ramari Eramiha and another to Emily Maude Swanson (Izard and Weston).
55	1913/250	Lease	23 May, 1913	Himatangi No. 1d	Hara Natana and others to Agnes Henrietta Phoebe Barber (Field and Luckie).
56	1913/251	"	22 " 1913	" No. 1c	Wini Pitihira to Agnes Henrietta Phoebe Barber (Field and Luckie).
57	1913/253	"	22 " 1913	Otawahao A No. 1A	Paramata Hori to Mabel Etta Wood (E. J. W. Hallett).
58	1913/254	Transfer	1 " 1913	Himatangi No. 1 Subdivision C	Wini Pitihira to Henry Octavius Beale (Gifford Moore and Beale).
59	1913/255	"	5 " 1913	Himitangi 2A No. 7 No. 1	Aputa Tukumarū and others to Mabel Emily Beale (Gifford Moore and Beale).
60	1913/256	"	19 April, 1913	Tuhirangi No. 8	Tihema Raheke to Frederick Thomas Kelly (Cotterill and Humphries).
61	1913/257	"	27 March, 1913	" No. 9	Rangitawhaki Nuku to Thomas Scott (Cotterill and Humphries).
62	1913/258	Declaration of Trust	20 May, 1913	Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 8E (part)	Hara Hoani to Hara Tauranga (Gifford Moore and Beale.)
63	1913/259	Transfer	8 " 1913	Papaaruhe No. 2A	Pera Wheraro to Anna Lydia Williams (Cotterill and Humphries).
64	1913/260	"	20 " 1913	Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 8E (part)	Hara Tauranga to Hara Hoani (Gifford Moore and Beale).
65	1913/261	Mortgage	5 " 1913	Lower Aorangi 3D No. 1 (part)	Rawinia te Rangi to John Samuel Watchorn (Gifford Moore and Beale).
66	1913/262	"	— " 1913	Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 2b (part)	Waeroa (Arani Hoeta) to Herbert Gifford Moore and James Bruce Beale (Gifford Moore and Beale).
67	1913/263	Transfer	8 " 1913	Otawahao A No. 3, Section 51b	Pikihua Tamati to Taitoko ki te Uru (Gifford Moore and Beale).
68	1913/264	"	24 " 1913	Te Hoe Native Reserve	Ihipera Paku and others to Edith May Jones (W. G. Beard).

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
69	1913/265	Lease ..	2 May, 1913 ..	Ohaeretahi 2A No. 6 ..	Wiramina Kingi and others to Arthur Charles Feast (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran).
70	1913/266	Transfer ..	30 April, 1913 ..	Horowhenua XI B, Subs. 31A and 35A, and Horowhenua XI B 36, Section 3G, Sub. 3C	Ngariki Raorao to Lindsay Graham McDonald (Harper and Harper).
71	1913/267	.. ..	18 .. 1913 ..	Horowhenua XI B, Sub. 36, Section 3H No. 4A	Wiremu te Pae to John Roderick McDonald, jun. (Harper and Harper).
72	1913/268	.. ..	17 May, 1913 ..	Waitarere No. 6B ..	Mihaka Karepa and another to William Batten (Harper and Harper).
73	1913/269	.. ..	18 December, 1912 ..	Horowhenua XI B 36, Section 2K, Nos. 3 and 4	Nati Amorangi and others to John Roderick McDonald, jun. (Harper and Harper).
74	1913/270	.. ..	17 May, 1913 ..	Waitarere No. 6C ..	Karepa Kapukai to William Batten (Harper and Harper).
75	1913/271	.. ..	13 .. 1913 ..	Okurupatu A No. 3 No. 2B No. 3	Hiria Raharuhi and others to George McKay (G. H. Cullen).
76	1913/272	.. ..	18 April, 1913 ..	Ohaeretahi 2A No. 6 ..	Maota Kingi and others to Kathrine Ingley (G. H. Cullen).
77	1913/273	.. ..	24 May 1913 ..	Ohaeretahi No. 2A, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10	Ropata Eruera Turei and others to Kathrine Ingley (G. H. Cullen).
78	1913/274	.. ..	19 .. 1913 ..	Hutt, Section 58, Sub. 9 (part)	Eruera Reneta to Job Charles Mabey (Chapman, Skorrett, Wylie, and Tripp).
79	1913/275	.. ..	1 .. 1913 ..	Ditto ..	Pirihira Epiha to Job Charles Mabey (Chapman, Skorrett, Wylie, and Tripp).
80	1913/276	Mortgage ..	7 .. 1913 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 2B No. 1	Manahi te Hiakai to Charles Vernon Swabey (Kirk and Rapley).
81	1913/277	Transfer ..	19 April, 1913 ..	Otaki, Sections 124, 125, 126, and 127	Hema Ropata te Ao to Margaret Hoop (Kirk and Rapley).
82	1913/278	.. ..	18 .. 1913 ..	Awahohonu A No. 3 No. 4B, No. 2	Hori te Kaponga to Herbert Freeman (Kirk and Rapley).
83	1913/279	.. ..	6 December, 1912 ..	Himitangi 3A No. 3A ..	Hemi Kupa to Harold Barber (Field and Luckie).
84	1913/280	.. ..	22 May, 1913 ..	Wainuioru No. 1D ..	Niniwa Kawana and others to Isabel Morison (R. Ward Tate).
85	1913/281	.. ..	13 .. 1913 ..	.. No. 1E ..	Miriama te Whare and others to Isabel Morison (R. Ward Tate).
86	1913/282	.. ..	14 .. 1913 ..	Waikoukou No. 3 ..	Te Aohaeretahi Waitere to Henry Mason (R. Ward Tate).
87	1913/283	.. ..	14 .. 1913 ..	Hinewaka No. 3C ..	Ditto.
88	1913/284	.. ..	24 .. 1913 ..	Porangahau 1B No. 1B No. 1	Tiria Rautu to Ngakauri Tipene (Cotterill and Humphries).

## APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
89	1913/187	Sale ..	Te Ore Ore, Block 2, Sub-division 2A	That the land be sold to Henry Nee for the sum of £300 (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran).
90	1913/200	.. ..	Kahotea 2A No. 3 ..	That the land be sold to Charles Thoms at a price of £18 per acre or the Government valuation (Bunny and Ayson).
91	1913/233	Lease ..	Wainui-o-mata, Section 22	That the land be leased to Wire te One for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of £68 10s., with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the then Government valuation (Wilford and Levi).
92	1913/242	Sale ..	Waiorongomai No. 9C ..	That the land be sold to Frances Mary Simcox at the present Government valuation (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
93	1913/243	.. ..	.. No. 9B ..	Ditto.
94	1913/252	.. ..	Whakakoro No. 2 ..	That the land be sold to Harry Nelson James Tipping for the sum of £1,356 (H. F. Norris).
95	1913/285	.. ..	Parangarahu, Subdivisions 3 and 4	That the said land be sold to Burdan Bros. at the present Government valuation (O. and R. Beere).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGES UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
96	1913/180	Patangata No. 1H (part) .. .. .	Makeke te Amo to David Fidelis Scannell (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
97	1913/181	Ohiti Waitio Nos. 2 and 4 .. .. .	Raianihia Karaka by her trustee, Public Trustee, to Hannah Scott (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
98	1913/210	Patangata No. 1H (part) .. .. .	Makeke Pareihe to David Fidelis Scannell (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
100	1913/225	Whawhakanga B .. .. .	Rupuha te Hianga to Charles Henry St. Hill (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
100	1913/236	Okaihau No. 3A .. .. .	Tu Tiakitai to Wilhelm John Stratton (T. W. Lewis).
101	1913/261	Lower Aorangi 3D No. 1 (part) .. .. .	Rawinia te Rangi to John Samuel Watchorn (Gifford Moore and Beale).
102	1913/262	Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 2B (part) .. .. .	Waeroa (Arani Hoeta) to Herbert Gifford Moore and James Bruce Beale (Gifford Moore and Beale).
103	1913/276	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 2B No. 1 .. .. .	Manahi te Hiakai to Charles Vernon Swabey (Kirk and Rapley).

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Wairiki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Omataroa No. 8B No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to A. T. Ramanui and Turuturu Hirini shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 23rd day of May, 1913.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Wairiki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Oruanui Reserve No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Oruanui on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1913, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That part of the said land, containing half an acre, be vested in the Presbyterian Church trustees for a church-site.”

Dated at Rotorua this 23rd day of May, 1913.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungaturoto D 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Ernest Alison at £1 6s. an acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ahipara No. 58 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to W. A. Elwarth, of Auckland, for the price of 10s. an acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ahipara No. 49 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to W. A. Elwarth for the price of 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ahipara No. 51 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to W. A. Elwarth, of Auckland, for the price of 10s. an acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ahipara No. 55 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to W. A. Elwarth, of Auckland, for the price of 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kareponia No. 54 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to W. A. Elwarth, of Auckland, for the price of 10s. an acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kareponia 2B Section 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Charles Harold Abbot, of Auckland, for the price of £1 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Oturu No. 2A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to G. W. Matthews, of Kaitaia, for the sum of £2 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ahipara No. 61 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for

the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to W. A. Elwarth, of Auckland, for the price of 10s. an acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mataraua E will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Arthur L. Wilson and William J. Mains, of Auckland, for the sum of £1 1s. 6d. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakakoro Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the whole of the said block be sold to Mary Edwards, wife of Alfred William Edwards, for the price or sum of £2 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima North A 6A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Charles Harris, of Ivydale, at the Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tarangawahanui No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Winnie Alison at £4 per acre, or be leased to her for a term of fifty years at 4s. an acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.



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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangakowhara Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That all the marketable kauri, kahikatea, and rimu timber now growing, standing, or lying on the above block be sold to John Fleming, of Northern Wairoa, contractor, for the sum of £1,000; and that the term of ten years be granted within which time to receive the said timber."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Muriwhenuatika No. 1c Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to E. F. Westbury for the sum of 15s. an acre."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ahipara No. 57 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to W. A. Elwarth, of Auckland, for the price of 10s. an acre."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ahipara No. 59 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to W. A. Elwarth, of Auckland, for the price of 10s. an acre."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tapapanui B Section 4 will be held, in pursuance of

Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to J. C. D. Kemp."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waihapu 2b Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangaroa on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land be accepted."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matakarakā Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangaroa on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That 50 acres of the said block be sold to George Campbell for the sum of £1 5s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungakawakawa Residue Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Percy Laycock for the sum of 10s. an acre."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tubuna No. 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to E. P. R. Hohaia for the amount of a special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungaturoto F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Ernest Alison at £1 6s. an acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungaturoto D 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Ernest Alison at £1 6s. an acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima South D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

“(1.) That the said land be sold to Margaret Lamer, wife of Victor John Lamer, of Auckland, for the sum of £1 2s. per acre; or in the alternative, that the said land be leased to the said applicant for a term of fifty years at a rental of 5 per centum on the Government valuation for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the then unimproved value for the remaining twenty-five years, and a royalty of 6d. per 100 superficial feet on all timber of a girth of 5ft. and upwards.

“(2.) That the said land be sold to John Scott for the sum of £1 per acre; or, in the alternative, that the said land be leased to the said applicant for a term of fifty years at a rental of 1s. per acre per annum for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the then unimproved value for the balance of the term, and a payment of a royalty of 6d. per 100 superficial feet on all timber of a girth of 5 ft. and over.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima South E will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Robert Henry Stewart, of Onehunga, settler, for the sum of £1 2s. per acre; or, in the

alternative, that the said land be leased to the said applicant for a term of fifty years at a rental of 5 per centum on the Government valuation for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the unimproved value for the remaining twenty-five years, and a royalty of 6d. per 100 superficial feet on all timber of a girth of 5 ft. and upwards.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waitakere No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to S. Mitchelson, of Auckland, at the price of £2 per acre; or, in the alternative, lease to S. Mitchelson, of Auckland, for a term of fifty years, at the following annual rentals—2s. per acre for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the then unimproved Government value for the balance of the term.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ongarahu A Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Hauraki Paul and Netana Hira for twenty-one years at the following rentals: For the first six years, no rental; for the remaining fifteen years, £4 per annum.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Omaunu No. 1B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangaroa on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the above block to William Henry Sales, junior, at a price equal to the Government valuation of the said lands be agreed to.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaingapipiwai No. 2 North will be held, in pursuance of

Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangaroa on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Luthes Hare, of Kaeo, settler, for the sum of £2 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waihapa 2d Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangaroa on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land be accepted."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kahikatoa Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangaroa on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Isaac Henry Begg, of Tauranga, Whangaroa, settler, for the sum of £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukepoto No. 6 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Daniel Hugh Lewis, of Okaihau, for the sum of £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 12th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ahipara No. 56 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to W. A. Elwarth, of Auckland, for the price of 10s. an acre."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Omaunu No. 1A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangaroa on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed sale of the above block to W. H. Saies, jun., at a price equal to the Government valuation of the said lands be agreed to."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungaturoto H will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Ernest Alison at £1 6s. an acre."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungaturoto C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Ernest Alison at £1 6s. an acre."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tuhuna No. 9 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to May Fotheringham, of Auckland, married woman, at £15 an acre."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Marino No. 2B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to May Fotheringham, of Auckland, married woman, at £15 an acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tuhuna No. 12 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to May Fotheringham, of Auckland, married woman, at £15 an acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of May, 1913.

W. DINNIE,  
President.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALFRED OLDHAM, of Ngaruawahia, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 29th day of May, 1913, at 11 o'clock.

Auckland, 23rd May, 1913.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JIM WONG, of Auckland, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 27th May, 1913.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OSWALD JAMES MELVERN, of Claude Road, Epsom, Auckland, no occupation, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1913, at 11 o'clock.

Auckland, 27th May, 1913.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE BARKER, of Rawhitiroa Road, Eltham, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1913, at 11.30 o'clock.

Stratford, 22nd May, 1913.

ALFRED COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD JOSEPH PHILLIPS, of Eltham, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock.

Stratford, 22nd May, 1913.

ALFRED COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CANDY, of Bainesse, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 6th day of June, 1913, at 3.30 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 26th May, 1913.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MCKENZIE, of Palmerston North, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 6th day of June, 1913, at 2 o'clock.

Palmerston North, 26th May, 1913.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of June, 1913.

5400. SOPHIA LOUISA TAYLOR.—Allotments 41, 42, and 43, and parts of Allotments 39 and 40, of the Parish of Titirangi, and parts of Allotments 168, 169, and 170, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland (situated at Mount Albert), containing 228 acres and 39 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7365.

5472. JANE ATKINSON, ANN JANE ATKINSON, CAROLINE ATKINSON, and ADALINE ATKINSON.—Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Allotments 19 and 20, Section 43, City of Auckland (bounded by Union Street and Union Lane), containing 1 rood 16-7 perches. Occupied by F. Williams, G. Butler, R. Ellings, W. Roberts, and Mrs. M. Mann. Plan 8206.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of July, 1913.

JOHN RICHARD BARTON ROY, JOHN CONNALL NICHOLSON, and HARRY STOCKER.—Part of Section 891, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by McLeod and Slade (Limited) and Walter Scott. No. 1292.

GEORGE EDWARD BOCOCK.—Section 1426, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Miss Robson. No. 1293.

**CHARLES NICHOLAS ROWE.**—Section 80, Town of Urenui. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1295.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of May, 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 30th day of June, 1913.

Application 1435. **MARY ANNE BECK.**—2 roods, part of the Heretaunga Block 28N, comprising Sections 340 and 341 on the plan of the Township of South Hastings. Occupied by Henry Albert Eaton Hurley.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,  
District Land Registrar.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 2268, in favour of **JOHN HAMILTON CARLON BOND**, formerly of Homewood, Pelorus Sound, Sheep-farmer, but now of Christchurch, Merchant, affecting Section 133, District of Pelorus Sound, comprised in Volume IIc, folio 228, and Section 2, Block VI, Oriuri Survey District, comprised in Crown lease, Volume 7, folio 39, of the Marlborough Registry, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said memorandum of mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said duplicate, and register the discharge as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office at Blenheim this 27th day of May, 1913.

F. W. BROUGHTON,  
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 28th day of June, 1913.

No. 671. **CLAUDE HAMILTON COE.**—4,031 acres 3 roods, Sections 1 and 8, part of Sections 2 and 3, District of Kaikoura; Sections 47, 48, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72, and part of Sections 49, 50, 57, 58, 59, 73, 74, and 75, Greenhills Run, District of Kaikoura. Occupied by Applicant.

No. 679. **JOHN CAYGILL CLARKSON, WILLIAM BOWES CLARKSON, GEORGE WENSLEY CLARKSON, and RICHARD BALLANTYNE.**—4,721 acres 1 rood 6 perches, Sections 65, 75, 77, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 124, and part of Sections 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 73, 74, 76, 88, 89, 90, 91, 94, 122, and 123, Greenhills Run, District of Kaikoura. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. D.P.s 581, 582, 583, and 584.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

11310. **ANNIE QUAYLE TOWNEND.**—205 acres and 7 perches, parts of Rural Section 7540, Blocks VII and VIII, Waipara District. Occupied by Mrs. Jeanie Allan.

11347. **ANNIE QUAYLE TOWNEND.**—5 acres, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII, Waipara District. Occupied by William Henry Turner.

11757. **ROBERT BROOKLAND and VICTOR BROOKLAND.**—12 acres 3 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Section 2873, Block III, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

11789. **JOHN WHITE.**—27 acres 2 roods 13 perches, part Rural Sections 11007 and 12151, Block XIII, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11801. **HORTEN SMART BOURN.**—42 acres 2 roods 2 perches, part of Rural Section 3303, Blocks IX and X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11803. **WILLIAM HENRY FOSTER.**—50 acres 1 rood 36·2 perches, Rural Section 463, Block VII, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by John Hughey.

11807. **WILLIAM FREDERICK BURNS.**—5 acres 2 roods 21 perches, part Rural Section 157, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11819. **ANDREW SWANSTON, THE YOUNGER.**—24·2 perches, part Rural Section 324, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11820. **HENRY BONGERS.**—1 rood 3·2 perches, part of Rural Section 324, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11821. **THOMAS MARKER.**—39·6 perches, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

11823. **HERMAN HORACE HORATIO ARCHER.**—33·4 perches, part Rural Section 16, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

11825. **JAMES NICOL BOAG.**—1 rood, part Rural Section 307, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

**E**VIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 112, folio 136, for Allotment 5, Plan No. 1266, of part of Sections 41 and 42, Block II, Town of Dunedin, whereof **WILLIAM PATRICK**, of Dunedin, Butcher, **JAMES WALKER** and **PETER WALKER**, both of Dunedin, Plumbers, are the registered proprietors, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 21st day of May, 1913.

C. E. NALDER,  
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 publication hereof.

**CHARLES HENRY HAYWARD.**—Part of Section 18, Block XXIX, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicant. No. 5104.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

The North Canterbury Brick, Tile, and Pottery Company (Limited).

**T**AKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the register, and the company has been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 27th day of May, 1913.

P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Midland and Textile Insurance Company (Limited) proposes to commence business in New Zealand, and that legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered at the office of the company situated at No. 115 Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1913.

KIRKCALDY AND CO.,  
Attorney in New Zealand for the Midland and Textile Insurance Company (Limited).

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the British Crown Assurance Corporation (Limited) proposes to commence business in New Zealand, and that legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notice of any kind may be addressed or delivered at the office of the corporation situated at No. 115 Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1913.

KIRKCALDY AND CO.,  
Attorney in New Zealand for the British Crown Assurance Corporation (Limited).

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OAMARU HARBOUR BOARD.

HOLDERS of debentures of loans raised under the provisions of the Oamaru Harbour Board Loan Act, 1882, and the Oamaru Harbour Board Loan Act, 1887, are hereby notified that debentures will be redeemed on presentation at any branch of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on the 2nd June, 1913.

C. A. LA ROCHE,  
Secretary.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

JULIUS DELEPINE, Bach. Med. Univ. Edin. 1888, Mast. Surg. Univ. Edin. 1888, now residing in Tauranga, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 21st June, 1913, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

J. DELEPINE.

Dated at Auckland, 21st May, 1913. 412

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly existing between GEORGE OSWALD DYSART and DUNCAN KERR DYSART, and carried on at Herekino, Nukutawhiti, Miti Miti, and elsewhere as Storekeepers and Gum-merchants, under the style or firm of "Dysart Bros.," has been dissolved as from the 4th February, 1911, and the business at Herekino will be carried on by and on behalf of the said DUNCAN KERR DYSART, and the business at Nukutawhiti will be carried on by and on behalf of the said GEORGE OSWALD DYSART, dated this 16th day of May, 1913.

G. O. DYSART.

Witness to signature of George Oswald Dysart—P. T. Harris, Postmaster, Pakotai.

D. K. DYSART.

Witness to signature of Duncan Kerr Dysart—Ernest A. Bunkall, Solicitor, Auckland. 413

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Grotjan and Company Proprietary (Limited), a company duly incorporated in the State of Victoria of the Commonwealth of Australia, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the company in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is at 152 Lichfield Street, Christchurch.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1913.

W. G. DUDFIELD,  
Attorney for the said Company.

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NOTICE is hereby given,—  
1. That at a duly convened extraordinary general meeting of the Bendigo Gold-mining Company (Limited) held at the office of the company at Hobson Buildings, Fort Street, in the City of Auckland, on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1913, the company passed a special resolution requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily.

2. That at a subsequent duly convened extraordinary general meeting of the said company held at the said office of the company on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1913, the above special resolution was confirmed by the said company; and Mr. C. A. STUBBS was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing its assets.

Dated at Auckland the 20th day of May, 1913.

By order of the Directors.

C. A. STUBBS,  
Secretary.

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AWHITU ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Awhitu Road Board, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute certain public works, to wit, to take land for the construction of roads; and for the purpose of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that copies of the plans of the said roads and of the lands required to be taken are open for inspection at the residence of Henry Garland, Clerk to the Board. All persons affected by the taking of such lands are invited to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the Awhitu Road Board.

Schedule.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list herewith:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Sheet No. on Plan	Colour on Plan	Survey District of
A. R. P.					
0 0 02.5	63A ..	II	17009	Purple	Awhitu.
1 2 10.7	N.E. 63	..	..	Red ..	..
1 0 07.7	64 ..	..	..	Blue..	..

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HY. GARLAND,  
Clerk, Awhitu Road Board.

BOROUGH OF BIRKENHEAD.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE *re* TEN-PER-CENT LOAN OF £2,488.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments, the Birkenhead Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand four hundred and eighty-eight pounds (£2,488), authorized to be raised by the Birkenhead Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the work of providing a water-supply for the borough, and also concluding the loan works on the main roads of the borough, the said Birkenhead Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny three-farthings (1½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Birkenhead, comprising Blocks 1, 2, 3, 57 to 67, Sections 1, 2, 5, 7 to 13, of Block 121, 128 to 164, and 227 to 230, all inclusive, of Blocks VII, XI, and XII, Waitemata District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Birkenhead Borough Council at a meeting held on the 22nd day of May, 1913.

A. ERNEST GREENSLADE,  
Town Clerk, Borough of Birkenhead.

Dated at Birkenhead this 23rd day of May, 1913. 417

KAIPARA STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

Auckland, 21st May, 1913.

A GENERAL meeting of shareholders in the Kaipara Steamship Company (Limited), (in Liquidation) will be held at the company's office, No. 13 Shortland Street, Auckland, at noon on Thursday, 5th June, 1913.

Business.—To receive Liquidator's report and realization account.

H. R. J. SHORT,  
Liquidator, Kaipara S.S. Co. (Ltd.).

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## CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under the Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896, I, George Harry Mason, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly elected members of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College by the electors on the several electoral rolls:—

Elected by Members of Parliament—  
GEORGE RENNIE.

Elected by Graduates—  
WILLIAM HUGH MONTGOMERY, B.A., and  
SAMUEL HURST SEAGER, F.R.I.B.A.

Elected by Teachers—  
LAWRENCE BERRY WOOD, M.A.

Elected by School Committees—  
HENRY DYKE ACLAND, B.A.

GEO. H. MASON,  
Returning Officer.

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## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP.

UNDER THE PARTNERSHIP ACT, 1908.

WE, the undersigned, being the partners of the firm of Wilson Giles and Company, hereby apply for registration as a Special Partnership, and for that purpose supply the following particulars, pursuant to section 51 of the Act:—

Name of firm: Wilson Giles and Company.

General partners: Arthur Edward Wilson, Tainui Road, Devonport, Auckland; Cyril George Giles, Hobson Park Road, Parnell, Auckland.

Special partners (contributing £25 each): George Charles Garlick, Esplanade Road, Mt. Eden, Auckland; Samuel Barry, Optician, 290 Queen Street, Auckland; Alfred Barcham Shalders, Northcote, Auckland; Alfred Edward Layland, Rarawa Street, Mt. Eden, Auckland; George Ernest Smerdon, Cowie Road, Parnell, Auckland; George Smerdon, Cowie Road, Parnell, Auckland.

Nature of business to be transacted: Photo process engravers and designers, photographers and etchers, and steel-die sinkers.

Place of business: 319 Queen Street, Auckland.

Partnership continues for seven years, dissolving on the 20th day of March, 1920.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

ARTHUR E. WILSON.  
CYRIL G. GILES.  
GEO. C. GARLICK.  
SAMUEL BARRY.  
A. E. LAYLAND.  
G. E. SMERDON.  
GEO. SMERDON.

in the presence of—W. Coltman, a Justice of the Peace of the Dominion of New Zealand.

A. B. SHALDERS.

Witness to the signature of Alfred Shalders—P. M. Mackay, a Justice of the Peace of the Dominion of New Zealand. 420

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pahia Sluicing Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 6th September, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted: Pahia, Southland.

Nominal capital: £2,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.

Paid-up value of scrip: £2,000.

Cost value of same: £1,200.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £800.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40.

Number of shares allotted: 40.

Amount paid per share: £50.

Amount called up per share: £50.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of shares sold: 5.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.

Present number of shareholders: 16.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold produced: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 359 oz. 2 dwt.; £1,717 1s. 6s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,693 12s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good:

Amount of debts owing by company: £438 3s. 3d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

£88 scrip and £600 cash was paid to the vendor for claim including water-right.

I, Francis Archdall Raymond, the Secretary of the Pahia Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1913; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justice of the Peace Act, 1908.

F. A. RAYMOND,

Secretary.

Declared at Timaru this 27th day of May, 1913,  
before me—W. Priest, J.P. 421

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between HENRY BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH and CHARLES HERBERT BUTTERWORTH, carrying on business at Manurewa and elsewhere as Builders, Contractors, &c., under the style of "Butterworth Bros.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All moneys due to the late Partnership are to be paid to the said HENRY BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH, who shall discharge all liabilities.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1913.

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H. B. BUTTERWORTH.

## SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NEAR SUMNER, CHRISTCHURCH.

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