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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!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor may by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly, and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board duly considered and adopted the resolution:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by approximation 3,990 acres, more or less, and being part of the Native Block known as Heru-a-Tureia, situated in Blocks XI and XII, Waitara, and Blocks II, II and IV, Māngaharuru Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Pastoral Run No. 9, 8000 links (by scale) and by the Waikare River; towards the east generally by a stream and a straight line running from the source of the said stream, 8500 links (by scale), to a point on the boundary

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the 19th June, 1913, page 1949, "Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed," for "Algernon Charles Brahan" read "Algernon Charles Braham."

between the said Heru-a-Tureia Block and the Maungaharuru Block, such point being situated 15315 links from the south-west corner of the said Heru-a-Tureia Block; then towards the south by the said Maungaharuru Block the said 15315 links to the south-west corner; thence towards the north-west by Section 1, Block I, Maungaharuru Survey District, and by a gravel reserve and Section 6, Block V, Waitara Survey District, 17000 links (by scale), and 14140 links to the starting-point, such point being marked B 1 on a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier, numbered 38 (red): be all the said linkages a little more or less.

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 Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Tuamarina taken for the Purposes of the Picton-Hurunui Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in Village of	Situated in Road District of
A. R. P. 0 1 36.3 0 0 24.4 0 0 4.3	Road Sec. 3 (Crown land) Sec. 16, Tuamarina Village (S.O.R. 245)	VII	Cloudy Bay	Tuamarina	Picton.

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19768, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green, blue, and neutral.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Mangatainoka Block (1,616 Acres).

Area.	Section	Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 76 0 0 80 0 0 65 0 0 75 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 65 0 0 138 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 67 0 0 67 0 0 63 0 0 65 0 0 63 0 0 77 0 0 75 0 0 75 0 0 131 0 0	139 140 141 142 143 144 145 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 28	III and IV IV III and IV III " " " IV " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "		Mangahao	L. a. d. S. 4465/1 Red.

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

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Awhitu Survey District, Awhitu Road District, Manukau County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 37	Section M 37, Awhitu Parish (17010, blue)	II	Awhitu	P.W.D. 33746	Red.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VI, Waipukurau Survey District, Waipawa County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 39	Block 137, Ruataniwha Crown-grant District	VI	Waipukurau	P.W.D. 33762	Pink.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 0	Lot 1 of Section 90, Kaituna Valley	VIII	Onamalutu	P.W.D. 33653	Edged green.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the 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 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Nireaha Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of July, 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 first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas it appears expedient to 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

NORMAN CHARLES DAVIDSON,
ALBERT WOODLEY,
JENS PETER PETERSEN,
ERNEST EDWARD GOSS,
MATTHEW RUNDLELL,
PERCY THOMAS ROBAND, and
JOSEPH BOWYER

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

SCHEDULE.

NIREAHA DOMAIN.

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

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

Importation of "Waterproof Economite Patent Soles" prohibited.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of July, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Customs Law Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that the importation into New Zealand of the goods hereinafter mentioned is hereby prohibited on and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, that is to say:—

"Waterproof Economite Patent Soles" for boots and shoes.

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

Order distributing the Gold Duty payable to the Waihi Borough Council between the Waihi Borough Council and the Ohinemuri County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of July, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirteen of the Gold Duty Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, distribute any part of the gold duty, not exceeding one-half, among such local authorities and in such proportions as he deems just having regard to the locality in which the gold was produced and the extent to which streets, roads, and other public conveniences were used in connection with such production:

And whereas, in pursuance of the directions of the Minister of Mines given under the authority of subsection two of

the said section, the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District has held an inquiry to assess the proportions in which the gold duty payable to the Waihi Borough Council should be apportioned between the Waihi Borough Council and the Ohinemuri County Council, and has made an award in that matter, dated the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen:

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 direct that out of the amount of gold duty payable to the said Waihi Borough Council during the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds (£450) shall be deducted and paid to the said Ohinemuri County Council, and thereafter in each succeeding year out of the amount of gold duty payable to the said Borough Council the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds (£350) shall be deducted and paid to the said County Council until such time as this Order in Council shall be revoked.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Springs County Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of July, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Springs County Council is a body of persons having power to lease land held in trust set apart or reserved for public purposes, and has requested the Governor in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908:

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

License authorizing the Dominion Portland Cement Company (Limited) to use Water from the Wairua River for the Purpose of generating Electricity and to erect Electric Lines in the Provincial District of Auckland.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of July, 1913.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council grant to any person or body corporate a license to use water from any fall, river, stream, or other source for the purpose of generating electricity for electric light, mechanical power, or other uses, and to exercise in respect of that license any of the powers and authorities specified in that behalf in the said section: And whereas it is further provided by the said section that any such license may confer upon the licensee a right at any time or times during the continuance of the license (but subject to such conditions and restrictions as are expressed in the license) to enter upon any road, railway, or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such cables, wires, and other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the fall, river, stream, or other source aforesaid, and any place to which the licensee is authorized to transmit electricity in pursuance of the license:

And whereas it is by subsection five of the said section also provided that the license shall be deemed to constitute a contract between the licensee and His Majesty the King, and shall be enforceable by and against either party accordingly:

And whereas the Dominion Portland Cement Company (Limited), having its registered office in the City of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and incorporated and registered under the Companies Act, 1908 (which company with its successors and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), has applied for a license under the said section to take and use water from the Wairua River in the Provincial District of Auckland (hereinafter referred to as "the said stream") for the purpose of generating electricity for the purposes aforesaid, and upon the terms and subject to the conditions hereinafter appearing, and it is expedient to issue such license accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of the powers conferred by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, 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 hereby grant to the licensee, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, a license to take, divert, and use from the Wairua River aforesaid, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, as much water as is available in the said stream (hereinafter referred to as "the said water") as may at any time hereafter, during the term of this license, be required by the licensee for the purpose of generating electricity for transmission and distribution within the area of supply as described in the First Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the area of supply"; and also to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting and power purposes as hereinafter described, and that the licensee will, at the licensee's own expense, construct the works hereinafter generally described (including all necessary appliances connected therewith), and will also observe and perform the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. In this license the following words and phrases shall have the meanings hereby attached to them respectively:—

- "Minister" means the Minister of Public Works.
- "Public Works" means any public work as defined in the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, and includes any work authorized, constructed, or maintained under Division 2 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908.
- "Inspecting Engineer" means the Engineer or other officer appointed by the Minister for the purpose of inspecting works to be constructed or maintained by the licensee hereunder.
- "Telegraph line" has the same meaning as in the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908.
- "Pressure" means difference of electric potential.
- "Low pressure" means pressures up to 600 volts.
- "High pressure" means pressures up to 3,300 volts.
- "Extra high pressure" means pressures over 3,300 volts.
- "Earthead," as applied to any conductor, means that such conductor shall be so connected to the general mass of earth as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electrical energy.
- "Street" includes road.
- "Electric line" means any wire, conductor, or other means used for conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity for power, lighting, heating, or electro-chemical or manufacturing purposes, and includes any instrument, insulator, casing, tubing, pipe, covering, or post enclosing or supporting an electric line or anything connected therewith.
- "Consumers' wire" means any electric line on the consumers' premises connected with the licensee's electric-supply lines.

2. The said water shall be used for the purpose of generating electricity or electrical energy for mining, power, lighting, heating, motive power, and electro-chemical or manufacturing purposes within the area of supply.

3. The said water shall be taken by the licensee from the point in the said stream marked "headworks," and shown on the plans marked P.W.D. 33676, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington and hereinafter referred to as the said plans, and such water shall be conducted by a race or pipe over or along the route shown on the said plans to the generating-station to be erected on the bank of the said stream at the site marked "Power-house Site" on the said plans, and all water diverted from the said stream shall be returned by the licensee to the said stream at or near the power-house.

4. The licensee shall pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Auckland, or at such other place as the Minister may from time to time require, for the privileges herein bestowed a rent of 7d. per 1,000 kilowatt hours generated by the licensee

as ascertained by a wattmeter inserted in the circuit of each electric generator. Such rent shall be paid half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each year, commencing on the 1st day of April, 1915, and thereafter in the same manner half-yearly during the currency of this license; provided, however, that the minimum rent payable by the licensee hereunder shall be at the rate of £12 10s. per calendar month, whether current representing that amount shall have been generated or not.

5. The term for which this license is granted is a period of forty-two years, commencing as from the 1st day of April, 1915, unless such term is sooner revoked, determined, or surrendered in accordance with or in pursuance of the provisions hereinafter contained; and upon the expiry of the term of the license hereby granted or upon the sooner revocation, determination, or surrender of the same, all rights granted to the licensee shall thereupon absolutely cease and determine; and all works, structures, buildings, tunnels, and plant which the licensee may have constructed or erected within or upon the bed of the said stream, or upon Crown lands held or occupied by the licensee in pursuance of the powers granted by this license, shall thereupon become the property of and shall, excepting as hereinafter provided, vest in His Majesty the King; but such revocation, determination, or surrender shall not relieve the licensee of any burden, condition, or liability contracted under this license: Provided, however, that upon the expiry of this license His Majesty the King shall, unless he shall elect to take over the works on payment to the licensee of the amount of valuation as is hereinafter mentioned forthwith, offer by public auction a license on the same terms as these presents, on condition that the purchaser (other than the present licensee) shall forthwith pay to the licensee the then value of the works, structures, buildings, and plant used in connection with the exercise of the rights conferred by this license, and also the value of any land other than Crown land held or occupied by the licensee for the purpose of this license, such value to be ascertained in the manner hereinafter provided, and such payment as aforesaid shall be a condition precedent to the purchaser's right to a license as aforesaid. The term "the then value" in this clause shall mean the then value of the said structures, buildings, lands, and plant as they exist at that time in themselves, and not as part of a going concern; and the said term shall not be held to mean that anything for goodwill shall be included in such value.

The last-mentioned works, structures, buildings, tunnels, and plant (hereinafter called "the works") shall, in case the parties hereto cannot agree, be valued by two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the parties hereto, and a third arbitrator to be appointed by the two arbitrators; and such valuation shall, if practicable, be made within the six months preceding the expiry of the term of this license; and until the purchaser at auction shall enter into possession of the works the licensee shall, unless the license is determined, cancelled, or surrendered, have the right to continue the same as a going concern on the same terms as to payment of rent and otherwise as are herein contained and shall be applicable to such circumstances.

This agreement for reference to arbitration is a submission under the Arbitration Act, 1908.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, His Majesty the King may, instead of submitting the property to auction, elect to take over the works, structures, buildings, land, and plant on payment by him to the licensee of the amount of valuation aforesaid, or in the event of no sale being effected at such auction His Majesty may grant to the licensee a renewal of this license for a further period of forty-two years on the same terms and conditions as are herein contained: Provided, however, that if the licensee shall neglect or refuse to accept such license, or if the present license shall have been surrendered or shall have been revoked or cancelled for breach of conditions as hereinafter set forth, then in any such case any dams, buildings, or structures which the licensee may have erected or which may have been erected for the purpose of the works authorized by this license on any Crown lands, whether leased to the licensee or otherwise, shall thereupon vest in His Majesty the King without payment of any compensation therefor to the licensee, and the licensee shall forthwith remove from any such dams, buildings, or structures any machinery or plant, and if the licensee shall fail to remove any such machinery or plant within the space of three months from the date when this license has been surrendered, revoked, or cancelled, then, in any such case, such machinery or plant shall thereupon vest in and become the property of His Majesty without payment of compensation to the licensee.

6. The licensee shall instal, construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license:—

- (a.) Headworks consisting of a diverting weir, and such dam or dams as may be required, and necessary intake.

- (b.) A water-race and or a pipe-line leading from such diverting weir or dam to the power-house herein-after referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating and transforming electricity.
- (d.) Such transmission and other lines, together with such transforming and converting apparatus as may be required to serve the purpose of this license.

7. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause, no work of any nature shall be erected or constructed in pursuance of this license upon, over, or under any part of the Government railways until the licensee has obtained the consent of the Minister of Railways thereto, as required by section 4 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2).

8. (a.) The licensee shall have the right at any time or times during the continuance of this license, with the consent of the Minister, but subject to the payment of compensation for loss, damage, or injury occasioned thereby, to enter upon any road, railway, or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such lines, poles, and other things as are required for the purpose of this license.

(b.) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric line within the Borough of Whangarei or the Borough of Dargaville except subject to such conditions not inconsistent with the provisions of this license as may from time to time be agreed on between the licensee and the Whangarei Borough Council and between the licensee and the Dargaville Borough Council.

9. The licensee shall, before the works hereinafter mentioned are commenced, forward for the approval of the Minister,—

- (a.) Full detailed drawings and specifications of the diverting weir and dam, if any.
- (b.) Drawings showing how and in what manner the water diverted is to be returned to the said stream.

10. The Minister may require any or all of the aforesaid drawings and specifications to be modified or varied in such manner as he thinks fit, if in his opinion they are not suitable for the purposes for which this license is issued, or if in his opinion the works would be dangerous for public safety, and the licensee shall carry out such works in accordance with such modification or variation as the Minister approves.

11. The licensee shall, within six months from the date of the signification of the Minister's approval of the drawings and specifications mentioned in the last preceding paragraph hereof, make a substantial commencement of such works, and shall proceed continuously and energetically with the construction of all such works until they are completed, and such works shall be completed by the licensee within three years from the date of this license; provided, however, that in the event of unavoidable accident or delay the Minister may grant such further time within which the works shall be commenced or completed as in his opinion is just and reasonable in the circumstances.

12. The Inspecting Engineer, both during and after the construction of the works authorized by this license, shall have free access to and liberty at any time to inspect the works so as to insure that the provisions of this license are being given due effect to.

13. After the works required by this license to be constructed by the licensee shall have been completed the licensee shall maintain, or shall cause such works to be maintained, continuously in proper working-order during the continuance of such license, so as to effectually serve the purposes of this license.

14. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the right is hereby reserved to His Majesty the King to purchase, at his option, at such price, and on such conditions as may be mutually agreed upon (or, failing such mutual agreement, then by arbitration in the manner prescribed by the Arbitration Act, 1908) this license, together with the whole or any part of the business and undertaking of the licensee, so far as the same relates to or is connected with the exercise of this license, and together with all real and personal property and all rights acquired by the licensee under this license, and used or enjoyed in connection therewith. The said right may be exercised by His Majesty the King at any time during the currency of this license, but the said valuation shall not include any sum in respect of the value of the goodwill of the licensee's business or undertaking, or in respect of the value of the license for the unexpired period thereof or in respect of the value of any Crown land held or occupied by the licensee in connection with the undertaking. On the completion of the purchase His Majesty the King shall be

deemed to be the assignee of this license, and all the rights vested in the licensee by the license shall thereupon vest in His Majesty the King:

Provided that in the event of His Majesty the King exercising his right to purchase the license as aforesaid, His Majesty shall thereupon, if the licensee shall so require, supply the licensee with such quantity of electrical power for the use of the said licensee's manufacturing-works as is equal in quantity to that which the licensee has been using on the average for those works for three years immediately prior to the said purchase, and the charge for such power, shall not exceed the rate which the production of such power has cost the said licensee during that period, plus an amount equal to 5-per-cent. interest on the amount of the purchase-money paid by His Majesty to the licensee, but if any power is sold to any person, corporate body, or company other than the licensee, then and in any such case the licensee shall be charged with interest on such proportion only of the said purchase-money as the quantity of electrical energy sold to the licensee bears to the total sales.

15. The licensee is hereby empowered to take such land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments (as for a public work) as may in the opinion of the Governor be necessary to enable the licensee to construct, maintain, develop, or carry on the various works authorized by this license. Such land shall be taken in the manner provided by Part II of the Public Works Act, 1908, and for that purpose the licensee shall be deemed to be a local authority within the meaning of that Act: Provided, however, that the Governor shall not issue a Proclamation taking any part of the bed of the said stream, or Crown land, nor shall he issue a Proclamation taking any land until he is satisfied that the licensee is financially able to pay the compensation likely to be due and payable to the owners or lessees of such land; and nothing in this clause shall be deemed to prevent the Governor refusing to issue such Proclamation if in his opinion the proposal to take the land is contrary to the public interest or to the terms of this license.

16. In respect of all land injuriously affected and in respect of all damage done by the exercise of any of the powers conferred upon the licensee by this license, the licensee shall from time to time, as and when any such injury or damage accrues or happens, pay compensation in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, in the same manner (subject to all necessary modifications) as if such licensee were a local authority and the claim was one for injury or damage arising out of the construction of a public work.

17. Nothing in this license shall be held to cast upon or imply any liability upon His Majesty the King or upon the Government of New Zealand to pay compensation to any person, corporate body, or local authority by reason of the exercise by the licensee of the authority hereby granted; but the licensee shall be liable for any loss or damage which any person, corporate body, or local authority may sustain as the result of the exercise by the licensee of any of the powers granted by this license.

18. The licensee shall, subject to the terms and conditions of this license, supply electrical energy to the Whangarei Borough Council upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the agreement dated the 31st March, 1913, between the Dominion Portland Cement Company (Limited) and Messrs. T. H. Steadman and L. T. Pickmere, acting as a committee of the Whangarei Borough Council (a copy of which agreement is set forth in the Second Schedule hereto) if the said Council shall within three months from the date of this license ratify such agreement under the seal of the Corporation of the said borough.

19. The licensee agrees, when called upon so to do, and upon the local bodies hereinafter mentioned bearing the cost of all necessary transmission-lines, to supply the Dargaville Borough Council and the Whangarei County Council with electricity or electrical energy from the generating-station for street-lighting or public purposes, to the extent in the aggregate of 250 horse-power at a price of not exceeding £9 per horse-power per annum; provided, however, that if at any time or from time to time surplus energy is available the licensee shall, during such time when so required by either or both of the said Councils, supply them with energy amounting in the aggregate but not exceeding 500 horse-power at the price per horse-power hereinbefore mentioned.

20. Subject to the licensee's obligations under the two preceding clauses, the licensee shall supply and sell to any person, company, or corporate body within the area of supply requiring the same for any purpose within that area, any surplus electricity to the extent to which it may be available. Such surplus electricity shall be sold by the licensee to any such person, company, or corporate body applying for the same at a price or rate not exceeding £10 per horse-power per annum; provided that such person, company, or corporate body pays the cost of erecting the necessary

transmission-line connecting his or its premises with the transmission-line erected by the licensee in pursuance of this license.

21. The deposit of £500 which the licensee has lodged with the Public Trustee as a guarantee of good faith shall be retained as security for the due fulfilment by the licensee of the terms and conditions contained in this license to be performed by him: Provided, however, that when and so soon as the licensee shall have submitted the drawings and specifications required by clause 9 hereof, and those drawings and specifications have been duly approved, and the licensee shall have constructed permanent works in connection with headworks, race, pipe-lines, and generating-station mentioned in the said clause to the satisfaction of the Minister to the value of £1,000 at the least, then the Minister shall require the Public Trustee to return the said deposit to the licensee; but if this license is determined, cancelled, or revoked under the powers herein contained before such works to such value have been constructed, then and in any such case the said sum of £500 shall be forfeited to the Crown as ascertained and liquidated damages.

22. The conditions stated in this license to be observed and performed by the licensee may be altered or modified from time to time if found necessary, and if duly agreed upon between the licensee and the Governor in Council, in which case particulars of such alteration or modification shall be endorsed upon this license and signed by the licensee and the Governor in Council, whereupon all the terms and conditions in this license contained (save and except as they may have been so altered or modified by any such alterations) shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to such alterations as if the latter had formed part of this license as originally issued.

23. Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the licensee a license to take water from any portion of the said stream except at the place where the licensee is by this license empowered to take it; provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the volume of the water which the licensee is by this license authorized to take from the said stream.

24. Electrical energy shall be generated in the form of three-phase current at a frequency of 50 cycles per second, and pressure not exceeding 11,000 volts between phases. This shall be transformed up to 22,000 volts or 33,000 volts between phases for transmission to the main sub-stations, and there transformed down to 3,300 volts for primary distribution. In the secondary sub-stations or in pole transformers it shall be transformed down to 400 volts between phases, and 230 volts between each phase and the neutral for low-tension supply, or converted to direct current at 500 to 600 volts for tramway and power supply. Single-phase constant-current series circuits up to a pressure of 3,300 volts may also be used for outside lighting.

25. The neutral point of one or more of the generators in service shall be earthed.

The neutral point of the star connection of the high-tension system shall be earthed at the main sub-stations. The neutral point of each secondary distributing system shall be earthed at the transformer.

26. The pressure shall be maintained within 4 per cent. on lighting-distributing circuits above or below the declared pressure at the consumers' terminals. The licensee shall supply a suitable recording voltmeter for this service, and on complaint by any consumer that the variations in voltage exceed these limits, or on the instructions of the Inspecting Engineer, the licensee shall connect a recording voltmeter to record the pressure between the lines at their entrance to the consumers' premises, and shall supply to the Inspecting Engineer a chart showing the variations in voltage between the lines at this point for a period of seven consecutive days. If the variations thus recorded exceed the above limits, the licensee shall take immediate steps to comply with this regulation. If after thirty days a similar chart shows that the above limits of variation in voltage are not complied with, a breach of these regulations shall be deemed to have been committed. If the accuracy of the licensee's recording voltmeter is questioned by the consumer, a standard instrument shall be supplied by the Inspecting Engineer, the reading of which shall be accepted as final.

27. All switchboards shall be made of and mounted on material that is not inflammable, and no switchboard conductor shall carry electric current at a density exceeding 1,000 amperes per square inch. No conductor at a pressure above 600 volts shall be exposed on the front of any switchboard, and the back of any switchboard carrying exposed conductors at a pressure over 600 volts shall be screened off and accessible only to authorized persons.

All power-house and sub-station switchboards shall be provided with two efficient and independent earth connections connected in parallel, to one of which all frames, instrument-

cases, and other metal parts shall be connected. Means shall be provided for testing and resistance between these two connections through the earth. Such tests shall be made at least once a month and recorded.

28. All outgoing feeders and distributors from any transformer or transformer-house or sub-station shall be provided with automatic circuit-breakers or fuses set to open at 50 per cent. excess current over the rated full load of such feeder or distributor.

29. Overhead electric lines shall consist of conductors of stranded hard-drawn copper, aluminium, and other material of not less than 0.0229 square inch section in spans spreading 200 ft., nor less than 0.0129 square inch section in spans exceeding 100 ft., and with less than 0.0072 square inch section in spans under 100 ft.

The stress in overhead conductors shall not exceed 25,000 lb. per square inch for copper and 12,000 per square inch for aluminium, 34,000 lb. per square inch for steel and 22,500 lb. per square inch for iron in the extreme case of a temperature of 32° Fahr., and a wind-pressure of 18 lb. per square foot of diametrical plane occurring simultaneously. The span between supports and the sag shall be determined to conform with the above limiting stresses.

No overhead low-pressure electric lines shall come within 2 ft. of any aerial wires or cables belonging to another authority, except where it may be permitted to pass either set of wires between other wires at a pole or support.

Electric lines at low pressure shall be insulated throughout with jute braiding impregnated with waterproof compound; provided that, where circumstances permit, the lines may, with the consent of the Minister, be bare.

Earthed neutrals may in all cases be bare, except in the case of neutrals of high-pressure circuits that may be permitted to be attached to telegraph poles, in which case the neutrals shall be insulated with 300-megohm grade vulcanized rubber where so supported.

Electric lines at high pressure shall be covered with vulcanized rubber of at least 300-megohm grade, provided that where circumstances permit the lines may, with the consent of the Minister, be bare.

Electric lines at extra high pressure shall be bare.

High-pressure and extra-high-pressure lines shall not be carried on the same poles or supports, except in special circumstances and with the consent of the Minister.

Low-pressure and extra-high-pressure lines shall not be carried on the same poles or supports, except in special circumstances and with the consent of the Minister.

30. All overhead electric lines at low pressure shall be carried at a minimum height of 18 ft. above the ground.

All overhead lines at high pressure shall be carried at a minimum height of 20 feet above the ground.

All overhead lines at extra high pressure shall be carried at a minimum height of 23 ft. above the ground.

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

Every support for an aerial line shall be of durable material, and properly strengthened against forces due to wind-pressure, change of direction of line, and unequal length of span. The factor of safety of such supports outside borough limits shall be such that the moment resulting from a wind-pressure of 30 lb. per square foot of plane surface and 18 lb. per square foot of diametrical plane upon a cylindrical surface upon the lines and supports shall not exceed one-half of the applied moment which is sufficient to ripple the support if of iron, steel, or ferro-concrete, and shall not exceed one-fourth of the breaki g-stress in the case of wood. The factor of safety of supports within borough limits shall be four in the case of steel, iron, or ferro-concrete, and five in the case of wood, calculated upon the ultimate strength of material under the same conditions of wind-pressure as hereinbefore mentioned.

The distance between supports within borough limits shall not exceed 200 ft., except by approval of the Minister.

31. Except by permission of the Minister of Telegraphs, or subject to an agreement between the Post and Telegraph Department and the licensee, all overhead electric lines shall be placed on the opposite side of the road or street to that on which any telegraph lines exist; and where the erection of the electric lines necessitates the alteration of any telegraph lines, and such alteration is approved by the Minister of Telegraphs, the cost of the alteration shall be borne by the licensee.

Wherever it may be necessary to cross telegraph wires the electric lines shall cross above as far as may be practicable, and shall be at least 2 ft. distant. Where it is impracticable to cross above, the electric lines may be taken under or

through; but when permitted to be taken through, the crossing shall be made at a pole in a manner to be approved by the Minister of Telegraphs.

Where the electric lines intersect telegraph lines, the latter shall be suitably insulated if deemed necessary; and when the crossing is above and near a pole, the spans on each side of the pole may be insulated. This insulation shall be effected at the expense of the licensee in cases where the telegraph lines existed previously to the erection of the electric lines.

Where high-pressure electric lines intersect telegraph lines the former shall be insulated with not less than 300-megohms grade of vulcanized rubber, and the low-pressure wires with weather-proofed insulation as prescribed in section 29.

Where deemed necessary efficient guard-wires shall be erected in a manner to meet with the approval of the Minister of Telegraphs at all crossings or places where electric lines intersect telegraph lines, or at any place where such protection may be considered necessary.

The licensee shall bear the expense of such guard-wires in all cases where an electric line intersects any telegraph line previously existing.

Where electric lines are on one side of the road and electric telegraph lines on the other, and service is required to be given from either to the other side of the road, the licensee and the Minister of Telegraphs shall give to each other reasonable facilities as far as possible to effect supply.

In running the lines authorized by this license through or along any road where no telegraph line exists the licensee shall keep to one side of the road, and in running wires to the opposite side of the road the licensee shall arrange so as to interfere as little as possible with the route of any future telegraph lines.

32. Where electric lines are permitted to be supported on telegraph poles all details of the supports and of the insulation of the adjacent spans shall be approved by the Minister of Telegraphs, who may, on giving to the licensee reasonable notice in that behalf, require the licensee to remove such electric lines at any time from such telegraph poles, and without payment of any compensation to the licensee.

Where overhead electric lines at extra high pressure cross telegraph lines, the electric lines shall be subject to such special conditions as may be required by the Minister of Telegraphs in each case of such crossing.

The cost of all necessary guard-wires and special provisions required to comply with this clause shall be borne by the licensee.

33. Service lines shall be taken direct from line-insulators to insulators supported and firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Every portion of any service line other than a neutral wire which is outside a building and accessible therefrom shall be rubber insulated.

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

35. Where high-pressure transformers are attached to poles they shall be placed so as to be inaccessible except by the use of a ladder or other special appliance. Where high-pressure transformers are placed in sub-stations, all high-tension conductors shall be thoroughly insulated or protected from accidental contact; and the sub-station shall be entirely inaccessible to unauthorized persons. Where high-tension transformers are placed on consumers' premises, the whole of the apparatus shall be enclosed or rendered inaccessible except to authorized persons. The cases of all transformers shall be earthed by means of a copper conductor at least 0.022 square inch in section.

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

37. Underground conductors shall be thoroughly insulated, and shall be protected from mechanical damage by steel armouring or by wooden boxing or earthenware, stoneware, concrete, iron, or fibre conduits or pipes. They shall be laid wherever possible under the footpaths and with a cover of at least 12 in. from the surface of the pavement. Where laid under any other part of the road such cover shall be increased to 2 ft.

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

Where any underground line crosses or is in proximity to any metallic substance, special precaution shall be taken against the possibility of any electrical charging of the metallic

substance from the line or from any metallic conduit pipe or casing enclosing the line.

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

The covers of street cable-boxes shall be so secured that they cannot be opened except by means of a special appliance. Street boxes shall be either filled solid with cable compound or oil, or if not so filled shall be inspected from time to time for the presence of gas, and suitable action shall be taken to check its influx and accumulation.

39. Every main, either overhead or underground, shall be tested for insulation after having been placed in position and before it is used for the purposes of supply, the testing pressures being at least 500 volts, and the licensee shall duly record the results of the tests of each main or section of a main, and forthwith forward a report thereon to the Resident Engineer of the Public Works Department at Whangarei.

The insulation of every complete circuit used for the supply of energy, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of or in connection with such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage current shall not under any conditions exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current. Every leakage shall be remedied without delay. Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once in every month, and the licensee shall duly record the results of the tests.

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

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

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

All electric wires and apparatus on a consumer's premises, except such parts as require to be earthed, shall be highly insulated and suitable for the voltage at which the supply is given. They shall be thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture. All electric wires shall be so fixed and protected as to prevent the possibility of electrical discharge to any adjacent metallic substance.

41. The licensee shall not connect the wires and fittings on a consumer's premises with its mains, or in the case of premises already connected continue the supply from its mains, unless it is reasonably satisfied that the requirements of this license are complied with, that the wiring and fittings are suitable for the voltage at which supply is given, that the installation is generally in accordance with the requirements of good practice, and that the connection or continuance of supply would not cause a leakage from those wires dangerous to life or property or deleterious to the rendering of good service.

For the purposes of satisfying itself that the requirements of this license are being observed, in so far as they apply to wires on a consumer's premises, the licensee may require that notice must be served upon it of the intention to instal wires, fittings, lamps, motors, or other apparatus on any such premises, and may inspect and test the same during any reasonable hours while the installation of such is in progress.

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

If on such testing and inspection the officer discovers a leakage from the consumer's wires exceeding one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current to the premises, or that the requirements of this license are not properly conformed to, or if the consumer does not give all due facilities for

inspecting and testing, the licensee shall either not commence the supply or shall forthwith discontinue the supply of energy to the premises in question, giving immediate notice to the consumer of its reasons for not commencing or for discontinuing the supply, and in either case supply shall not be given until the licensee is reasonably satisfied that the installation is in conformity with the requirements of this license.

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

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

44. Before proceeding to erect any electric lines herein authorized the licensee shall give a calendar month's notice in writing to the Resident Engineer of the Public Works Department at Whangarei, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department at Auckland of its intention so to do. Such notice shall be accompanied by a plan showing the location of the proposed electric lines.

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

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

47. Nothing herein shall be held to constitute a lease from the Crown of the bed of the said stream, nor shall the provisions of Part IX of the Property Law Act, 1908, apply to this license.

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

49. (a.) If the licensee fails or neglects to forward to the Minister the drawings and specifications of the works within the time hereinbefore mentioned, or if the licensee fails or neglects to substantially commence the construction of the works hereinbefore described within the time hereinbefore limited in that behalf, and with businesslike speed to carry on the work of such construction; or

(b.) If the licensee fails or neglects to complete the said works within the time hereinbefore limited in that behalf; or

(c.) If the licensee fails or neglects to use and maintain the said works after completion thereof, so as to secure to the area of supply the full benefit of the undertaking; or

(d.) If the licensee fails to observe, perform, fulfil, or keep any of the requirements, conditions, and provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, or its amendments to the full intent of the same, or of any part thereof; or

(e.) If the licensee shall fail to observe any of the conditions or obligations herein imposed upon the licensee, then in any such case it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, either to revoke this license or to impose upon the licensee a fine not exceeding £100 for every week or part of a week of such default, such fine to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction by any person appointed by the Governor to recover same.

50. The powers of revocation or infliction of fines by this license vested in the Governor shall not be exercised unless and until the Governor has first caused to be given to the licensee, or left at its registered office, or placed upon some principal or conspicuous part of the works, a notice in writing of the intention to exercise the same, and of the specific breach or breaches in respect of which the aforesaid powers are intended to be exercised, and default has been made by the licensee (after the giving or leaving of such notice) in

repairing or remedying the breach complained of for the following spaces of time:—

(a.) For any breach of the conditions of this license which, in the opinion of the Governor, can be met by a fine, thirty days after the giving or leaving of such notice.

(b.) For any breach of the conditions of this license which, in the opinion of the Governor, is of such a nature as to require the revocation of this license, ninety days after the giving or leaving of such notice.

51. The Governor shall be the sole judge of the fact whether the requirements of this license have been complied with, and he may from time to time cause inquiry to be made into any matter connected therewith or arising hereunder in such manner as he thinks fit, and his decision shall be final; provided always that this clause shall not affect the rights of any person, corporate body, or local authority in cases of damage or injury for which an action by such person, corporate body, or local authority may lie against the licensee.

52. Nothing herein contained 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, or the Minister, or any other person under any Act of the General Assembly authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works. Nor shall His Majesty, or the Governor, or the Minister, or any other person be liable to pay to the licensee any compensation 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.

53. This license shall be deemed to constitute a contract as between the licensee and His Majesty the King, and may be enforced as a contract by and against His said Majesty or the licensee accordingly.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

The area of supply referred to in the license shall comprise that part of the Auckland Provincial District bound on the north by an imaginary line between the Whangaruru Post-office and the Maunganui Bluff, and on the south by an imaginary line between the Mangamai Post-office and the Matakoho Post-office, extended in a direct line in both cases to the sea, and on the east and west by the coast-line, including Matakoho Island; as shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 33476, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Memorandum of agreement dated this thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, between Dominion Portland Cement Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), of the one part, and the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whangarei (hereinafter called "the borough," which expression shall include their successors and assigns where the context so admits) of the other part: Whereas the company has applied for a license under the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments to use water from the Wairua Falls for the generating of electrical power, and for the constructing and using electric lines in and over a district including, *inter alia*, the area mentioned in paragraph 6 hereof: And whereas the borough has requested the company to agree to supply it with electrical energy, and the company has agreed to supply such energy subject to the granting of such license upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained: Now it is hereby agreed and declared as follows:—

1. The company shall with all due diligence proceed to obtain a license to use water from the Wairua Falls as aforesaid.

2. When the said license shall have been obtained by the company the company shall forthwith proceed to erect and instal such plant and machinery as shall be capable of generating electrical energy up to 1,500 horse-power from the natural flow of the said river.

3. Should the natural flow of the said river be incapable of generating electrical energy equal to 1,500 horse-power, then the company shall develop the maximum quantity of electrical energy reasonably capable of development from such natural flow.

4. The borough shall have the right of taking one-third of the electrical energy so generated, and when applying to the company to be supplied with electrical energy shall be bound to take at least 75 horse-power, 1 horse-power being equal to 746 watts.

5. In the event of the company from time to time increasing the installation after the first installation so as to produce further power, the borough shall have the option for two years from the date of any such decision to increase the power of taking 33 per cent. of the total power generated by

such increased installation or installations at the rental hereinafter stated, calculated in the manner set forth in paragraph 12.

6. The company shall not, without the consent of the borough, supply electric energy to any person or persons, company or companies, within the area comprised in Blocks 5 and 9, Whangarei Survey District, and 8 and 12, Purua Survey District, and the Township of Grahamtown, or any works, institutions, or place under the control of the borough.

7. The company shall deliver electrical energy to a suitable place within the Borough of Whangarei as selected by the borough, and shall supply such electrical energy in usable form suitable to the requirements of the borough.

8. The supply of electrical energy by the company shall be made to the borough subject to and while the license issued to the company under the Public Works Act, 1908, shall exist and remain in force.

9. The borough shall have power to examine the books of the company for the purpose of ascertaining costs of construction, maintenance, repairs, and working-expenses in connection with the generation and transmission and costs of sub-station, and generally the basis upon which the capital cost is ascertained.

10. The borough and the company reserve to themselves the right to call to their assistance expert advice to settle technical points and matters when drawing up the final agreement when actually taking power from the company.

11. This agreement is merely a preliminary agreement as a basis of terms of supply and taking of electrical energy to the borough.

12. The borough shall pay to the company for all electrical energy supplied to it a price or sum calculated to give to the company, in regard to the said electrical works, a return or refund to the company of:—

- (1.) All working-expenses, including in same all claims for compensation (if any), and all wages and salaries, and costs of repairs and maintenance exclusively for working the plant referred to in the definition of capital cost as hereinafter defined.
- (2.) Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on capital cost as hereinafter defined.
- (3.) Depreciation on original value of plant in capital cost as hereinafter defined calculated at the rate of 5 per cent.
- (4.) Ten per cent. on capital cost as hereinafter defined.

Capital cost is herein defined to mean and include the cost of erection and installation of the generating plant and power-house transmission-line to sub-station within the borough and the sub-station and plant therein. The price or sum to be paid by the borough shall be such proportion of the charges mentioned in subparagraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this clause as the hydro-electric power used by the borough bears to the hydro-electric power used by the company and its other customers, provided that such price or sum to be paid by the borough shall in no case exceed £9 per horse-power per annum.

13. In the event of the company, on account of strikes, lock-outs, breakdowns in machinery, or other unavoidable cause ceasing during any period to use part or whole of their electrical power, then the company shall be presumed, for the purposes of assessing the borough's proportion of capital cost, to have used during such period the amount of power they would have used but for such strikes, lock-outs, or breakdowns.

14. That the borough shall be entitled to sell electrical power to any consumer, either within or without the borough area, provided that in selling such power without the borough area the borough shall not sell such power to any consumer who may be in the same industry as the company, without the consent of the company.

15. The borough shall pay to the company quarterly in every year, or within twenty-eight days respectively thereafter (and upon the receipt of an account therefor), for all electrical power supplied to them by the company.

16. At the termination of the said license or any renewal or renewals thereof, and upon giving one year's previous notice in writing of its intention so to do, the borough may renew the within agreement for a further term of any renewed license granted to the company, but the price and terms of the supply for such further term shall be fixed by arbitration as hereinafter provided for.

17. In the event of the company at any time during the currency of the said license desiring to abandon same, the company shall give the borough twelve months' notice in writing of its intention so to do, and the company shall, one year prior to the determination of the term of the license, notify the borough of its intention to apply for a renewal of such license or otherwise.

18. If any dispute shall arise between the parties hereto touching any matter or thing referred to in this agreement, or the interpretation of any clause or any phrase therein, or the omission of any matter which might reasonably have been intended therein, and the parties hereto cannot agree thereon, then the matter or cause of dispute shall be sub-

mitted to two arbitrators, one to be chosen by each party in dispute, and so that the submission shall be conformable to the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the award made a rule of Court thereunder.

In witness whereof these presents have been executed. We hereby approve of the terms of the within-written agreement.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1913.

T. H. STEADMAN,
L. T. PICKMERE,
Committee of Council.

The Dominion Portland Cement Company (Limited):
ERNEST W. HUNT,
Secretary.

Signed and approved in Executive Council the day and date first above written.

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

The Dominion Portland Cement Company (Limited), the licensee named in the within-written Order in Council, hereby accepts the same upon the terms and conditions therein set forth. In witness whereof the said licensee has executed these presents.

(L.S.) ROBERT McNAB.
CLAUDE SLACK.

The common seal of the Dominion Portland Cement Company (Limited) was hereunto duly affixed in pursuance of an order of the Board of Directors of the said company by Robert McNab and Claude Slack, Directors of the said company, in the presence of—Ernest W. Hunt, Secretary, Wellington.

Opening Lands in Hawke's Bay 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 Saturday, the eleventh day of October, 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

		A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.					
37	V	30	0	0	110	0	0	2	15	0	2	4	0

The section has originally been cleared and grassed, but it is now mostly covered with tauhine and manuka; there are several patches of blackberry. The soil is fairly good, resting on a clay and papa subsoil. Situated about five miles from Opoutama Post-office (Waikokopu Harbour).

Wairoa County.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.					
1	II	121	1	8	250	0	0	6	5	0	5	0	0

Easy undulating country, containing about 60 acres of mixed forest, principally tawa, with a fair quantity of kahikatea, rimu, and matai, which is growing mostly on the north side of the road; balance of the land is covered with light manuka, and is poor puniceous land. Situated one mile from the Wairoa-Waikaremoana coach-road, and thirty-three miles from Wairoa.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Third-class Land.

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

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
46, 47,	III	368	3	38	100	0	0	2	10	0	2	0	0
48, 49,													
50, 51,													
52, 53,													
54, 55													

Situated seven to nine miles from Wyndham. Land undulating and covered with birch bush of no commercial value. Inferior soil; clay formation. Access by road partly formed, but rough. There is a good road to within a few chains of Section 46.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
33	III	61	3	1	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0

Situated at Seaward Forest, being about two miles and a half from Mokotua Railway-station. The land is generally inferior and of a peaty nature. Mostly covered with light bush and manuka scrub. Access by partly formed road.

*42	V	77	1	39	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
45	"	59	0	5	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
46	"	75	2	1	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0

* Weighted with £10, valuation for house, fencing, &c. Situated about seven miles from Kapuka. Open low-lying land, wet and peaty in places.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

36	X	80	2	22	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
37	"	80	2	22	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0

Inferior land; low-lying, and partly covered with manuka scrub. Soil peaty. Situated on the south side of the Makarewa River from thirteen to fifteen miles from the Town of Invercargill, and five miles and a half from Makarewa Post-office. Access by formed road.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

35	X	59	2	19	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
36	"	80	0	4	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0

Open low-lying land, somewhat peaty in places. Distant from Ryal Bush about four miles. Access to Section 35 by formed road, except a distance of 10 chains.

2	[XVII]	92	1	20	30	0	0	0	15	0	0	12	0
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Situated about ten miles and a half from Invercargill by formed road and cart-track, or about four miles from Wallace-town. Land low-lying and swampy; partly light bush and partly manuka scrub.

19	[XIX]	101	3	0	30	0	0	0	15	0	0	12	0
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Land covered with light bush of no commercial value; light undergrowth. Soil fair to good, on gravel formation. Low-lying and swampy. Distant about four miles and a half from Wright's Bush Railway-station. Access by partly formed road.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—MABEL HUNDRED.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
*27A	IV	72	0	0	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
28A	"	52	3	17	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0

* Weighted with £2 12s., valuation for fencing. Open level land; well watered. Inferior soil, on gravel formation. Distant about eight miles from Woodlands Railway-station. Access by formed road.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
931	XXV	300	0	9	460	0	0	11	10	0	9	4	0

* Weighted with £56 8s. 6d. for improvements, consisting of grassing, fencing, &c.

Altitude, from 800 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Mostly mixed bush; about 100 acres partly burnt and sown down in grass. Soil good. Broken country, suitable for pastoral purposes; indifferently watered by small streams. Situated about three miles from Dipton and two miles and a half from Caroline Railway-stations by formed roads, mostly gravelled.

Second-class Land.

932	XVIII	273	2	36	210	0	0	5	5	0	4	4	0
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Weighted with £45 4s. 8d., valuation for improvements consisting of grassing, scrubbing, &c.

Altitude, from 750 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Mostly mixed bush; about 70 acres partly burnt and sown in grass. Soil partly good, partly rock and shingle. Broken country, suitable for pastoral purposes; indifferently watered by small streams. Situated about two miles and a half from Caroline and four miles a half from Dipton Railway-station by formed roads, mostly gravelled.

929	XXV	252	0	25	260	0	0	6	10	0	5	4	0
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Weighted with £1, valuation for grassing.

Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. About 50 acres open and burnt bush, remainder mixed bush mostly cut out. Soil good, stony in parts, suitable for pastoral purposes; indifferently watered by small streams. Situated about three miles from Dipton and three miles and a half from Caroline Railway-stations by formed roads, mostly gravelled.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WAIKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Third-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	XII	431 2 0	110 0 0	2 15 0	2 4 0
2	"	1,610 0 0	410 0 0	10 5 0	8 4 0
4	"	439 3 11	110 0 0	2 15 0	2 4 0
5	"	315 0 32	80 0 0	2 0 0	1 12 0
6	"	286 0 0	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
7	"	263 3 39	140 0 0	3 10 0	2 16 0
8	"	302 2 0	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0

Situated seven to ten miles from Waikawa. Steep, rough, broken country; all covered with forest, principally miro, kamai, and rimu, not suitable for sawmilling. Clay soil; peaty in places. Height above sea-level, from 350 ft. to 1,300 ft. Part of this block is bounded by the main road.

1	XIII	780 0 0	200 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
2	"	287 1 16	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
4	"	869 0 0	440 0 0	11 0 0	8 16 0
7	"	492 1 0	130 0 0	3 5 0	2 12 0
9	"	261 1 9	140 0 0	3 10 0	2 16 0

Situated three miles and a half to six miles from Waikawa Township. All covered with timber of an inferior and mixed class, unsuitable for sawmilling. The land is hilly and broken. Soil fairly good; well watered.

2	VII	142 1 0	40 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 0
7	"	127 1 0	40 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 0
46	"	109 0 27	60 0 0	1 10 0	1 4 0
47	"	107 0 24	60 0 0	1 10 0	1 4 0

Section 2 is situated about five miles from the head of the Waikawa Harbour, and is partly open and partly bush-clad. Section 7 is also about five miles from the Waikawa Harbour, and with Sections 46 and 47 is all bush-clad, the timber on the last-mentioned sections being rimu, miro, kamai, &c. Sections 46 and 47 are situated about three miles from Waikawa Harbour on the main road. The sections mentioned are generally hilly and broken, and of inferior quality.

8	I	125 3 27	40 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 0
19	"	95 2 16	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0

Situated on the eastern side of Waikawa Harbour, from two to three miles from Waikawa Township. Covered with mixed bush; well watered. Soil medium.

3	VI	508 0 28	130 0 0	3 5 0	2 12 0
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Weighted with £2 5s., valuation for fencing. All mixed bush of no commercial value. Land rough and hilly. Soil mostly clay; well watered. Situated about fourteen miles from Waikawa.

1	XIV	503 1 0	130 0 0	3 5 0	2 12 0
2	"	648 1 0	170 0 0	4 5 0	3 8 0
3	"	398 0 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0
4	"	368 0 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0

Situated about fourteen miles from Waikawa Township. All covered with mixed bush of no value for sawmilling purposes. The land is rough and hilly. Height above sea-level, 400 ft. to 1,150 ft. Soil mostly clay; well watered. Formed road fronting sections.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	XVII	99 1 24	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
*6	"	110 0 3	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
27	"	337 3 0	170 0 0	4 5 0	3 8 0
28	"	358 1 0	180 0 0	4 10 0	3 12 0
29	"	319 0 0	160 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0
30	"	326 2 0	170 0 0	4 5 0	3 8 0
31	"	287 1 0	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0
32	"	198 2 0	130 0 0	3 5 0	2 12 0
33	"	240 2 0	90 0 0	2 5 0	1 16 0
34	"	249 0 0	70 0 0	1 15 0	1 8 0
35	"	58 2 0	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 8 0

* Weighted with £7 10s., valuation for sawmilling timber.

Section 3 is covered with light bush, consisting chiefly of kamai, with a few patches of rimu fit for sawmilling, the remainder being suitable for fencing and firewood only. Soil inferior and rough; undergrowth very heavy; well watered. Access by formed road and distant from Niagara from one to two miles, and from Waikawa three miles. The remaining sections are all bush, consisting of red-pine, kamai, &c. Soil fair to good; well watered. Height above sea-level, from 100 ft. to 1,300 ft. Access by formed road. Distant from five to ten miles from Waikawa.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CAMPELLTOWN HUNDRED.

Third-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
53	VIII	100 1 0	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0

Land flat; partly open and partly abandoned sawmill areas. Soil fair, but wet and peaty in places. Situated three miles and a quarter from Woodend Railway-station.

1	X	118 2 24	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
7	"	111 2 13	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0

Situated about seven miles from Woodend Railway-station. Land flat, and partly covered with manuka scrub. Soil peaty and wet.

4	XI	105 3 8	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
27	"	123 2 21	40 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 0
28	"	100 0 0	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
29	"	100 0 0	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
30	"	100 0 0	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
31	"	83 3 9	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
32	"	97 2 16	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
34	"	100 0 0	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
35	"	83 3 9	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
36	"	100 0 0	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
37	"	124 1 25	40 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Situated about three miles and a half to six miles from Woodend Railway-station. Land flat, open, and covered with manuka scrub. Soil chiefly peat.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
8	XII	1,080	3	0	280	0	0	7	0	0	5	12	0
9	"	609	3	20	160	0	0	4	0	0	3	4	0
10	"	316	3	10	80	0	0	2	0	0	1	12	0
11	"	516	1	20	130	0	0	3	5	0	2	12	0

Altitude, from 40 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level. All open scrub land and peat bog; slightly undulating. Subsoil is white gravel-stone, and varies from 3½ ft. to 4½ ft. below surface, which is peat and moss; well watered; fit for pastoral purposes. Accessible by natural road along beach one mile distant from gravelled road. Distance from Greenhills Railway-station two miles and a half, and from Woodend Railway-station eight miles.

20	XV	120	0	22	30	0	0	0	15	0	0	12	0
21	"	117	1	21	30	0	0	0	15	0	0	12	0
22	"	123	3	24	40	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	0
23	"	113	2	14	30	0	0	0	15	0	0	12	0
24	"	100	3	25	30	0	0	0	15	0	0	12	0
25	"	96	1	31	30	0	0	0	15	0	0	12	0

Situated about ten miles from Woodend Railway-station. Flat land. Soil inferior, peaty, and wet.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury 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-fifth day of August, 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.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAGO SURVEY DISTRICT.—TIMAUNGA SETTLEMENT EXTENSION.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	V, IX	449 3 30	6,750 0 0	151 17 6
4	IX	496 2 0	6,460 0 0	145 7 0
				*11 14 0
5	"	458 2 0	6,420 0 0	144 9 0
				†3 2 6

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £11 14s.; total half-yearly payment, £157 1s.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £80, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £3 2s. 6d.; total half-yearly payment, £147 11s. 6d.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 3.—Altitude, from 900 ft. to 1,050 ft. above sea-level. Comprises easy undulating agricultural land, practically all ploughable; watered by small creeks. Access by formed dray-road about thirteen miles and a half from St. Andrews Railway-station.

The improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 469 chains of fencing, valued at £192.

Section 4.—Altitude, from 650 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Comprises fair, ploughable, agricultural downs inter-

sected by deep gullies, the soil in the gullies being generally inferior and wet. The area of these steep slopes and gullies, which are practically unploughable, is about 50 acres; the remainder is in fair grass, watered by small creeks and springs. Access by formed road about thirteen miles from St. Andrews Railway-station.

The improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 525 chains of fencing, valued at £202. The improvements which are not included in the price of the section, but which must be paid for separately, consist of five-roomed house valued at £260, and two sheds together valued at £40; total, £300.

Section 5.—Altitude, from 650 ft. to 1,090 ft. above sea-level. Comprises undulating ploughable downs and fair agricultural land intersected by a deep and rather swampy gully; watered by creeks and dams. Access by formed road about thirteen miles and a half from St. Andrews Railway-station.

The improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 480 chains of fencing, valued at £166. The improvements which are not included in the price of the section, but which must be paid for separately, consist of iron shed and stable, valued at £80.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 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 section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

Third-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value	Half-yearly Rental.
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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
4	XIV	1,453	0	21	370	0	0	7	8	0

Open level land of a wet and peaty nature. Situated about five miles from Gorge Road Railway-station.

STEWART ISLAND COUNTY.—PATERSON SURVEY DISTRICT.

*154	I	335	1	0	90	0	0	1	16	0
157	"	101	2	0	30	0	0	0	12	0
158	"	183	0	0	50	0	0	1	0	0
159	"	28	0	0	10	0	0	0	4	0
162	"	62	3	20	20	0	0	0	8	0
163	"	70	0	30	20	0	0	0	8	0
164	"	144	0	0	40	0	0	0	16	0
165	"	53	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0
166	"	45	3	0	20	0	0	0	8	0

* Weighted with £11, valuation for fencing, bushfelling, and burning.

Sections 154 to 159 contain fair soil; broken; well watered. Situated from one to two miles from Half-moon Bay. Sections 162 to 166 are rather broken; well watered. Soil mostly of a peaty nature, except on parts of Section 162, which contain good brown loam. All worked-out sawmill areas. Accessible by good formed road from Half-moon Bay and distant about two miles therefrom.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Owai (or Karangi) River and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under the Timber-floating Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of the Timber-floating Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned river and its tributaries may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Owai (or Karangi) River and its tributaries, situated in Whangarei County.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Waerenga Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Local Authority.

WHANGAMARINO ROAD BOARD.

PART II.

Name of Public Cemetery and Description of Land.

WAERENGA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 341, Whangamarino Parish, Block IX, Piako Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road 100 links wide, 824.4 links; towards the south-east by Allotment 94, Whangamarino Parish, 718.4 links; towards the south-west by Allotment 95 of the aforesaid parish, 803 links; and towards the north-west by Allotment 172 of the aforesaid parish, 526.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 42058/15A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 1895, blue.)

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Port Albert 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

EDWARD ROY BECROFT, and
EDWIN GUBB

to be Trustees, in the place of Peter Becroft and William Pricor, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Port Albert Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Alfred Neal, Benjamin Martin Gubb, John Alfred Shepherd, David Becroft, and Henry Legge, previously appointed.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 22d July, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK JEREMIAH HERLIHY

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 18th day of July, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th July, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK GEOFFREY BURTON WALDEGRAVE, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Visiting Justice to His Majesty's Prisons of the Dominion.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Probation Officer under the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th July, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD McLEAN, Esq., of Invercargill,
to be a Probation Officer under the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Assayer appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LEONARD WARNE
to be an Assayer of Gold for the purposes of the Gold Duty Act, 1908.

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

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1913.

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

Name.	District.
EDMUND WILLIAMS	Cust.
GORDON CAMPBELL	Arrow.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1913.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris at the places set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	Place.
LEONARD H. SMITH	Kakanui.
FRANCIS BELL MAUNDER	Touwai.
C. M. CLENCH	Motiti Island.
Mrs. C. E. CLARK	Matapihi.
MISS H. E. BAKER	Maungatapu.
H. F. PURNELL	Otaua.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Appointment of District Health Officer.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 19th July, 1913.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment to the Public Service:—

KENNETH ROSS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.,

to be a District Health Officer, as from the 18th day of July, 1913.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Officer dismissed.

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

THE Public Service Commissioner has dismissed the following officer from the Public Service:—

JOSEPH ANDREW BEDDOWS,

lately a Wardsman in the Tourist and Health Resorts Department at Rotorua, as from the 10th day of May, 1913.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th July, 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.
Cvitanovich, Petar ..	Settler ..	Dargaville.
Harrison, Rupert Philemon Charles	Teacher ..	Devonport.
Mack, Charles ..	Miner ..	Livingstone.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Park and Alfred Streets, in the Town of Hikurangi Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th July, 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 Park and Alfred Streets, in the Town of Hikurangi Extension No. 2, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Boot, Shoe, and Footwear Retailers' Shops in the City of Christchurch under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the City of Christchurch carrying on business as retailers of boots, shoes, and footwear, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—at 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, at 9 p.m. on Fridays, and at 1 p.m. on Saturdays: And whereas the Christchurch City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all boot, shoe, and other footwear shops within the City of Christchurch:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 28th day of July, 1913, all boot, shoe, and other footwear shops in the City of Christchurch shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The statutory half-holiday is on Saturday from 1 p.m. The notice gazetted on 12th day of June, 1906, fixing the closing-hours of all shops selling footwear usually sold by boot and shoe shops is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of July, 1913.
W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Prohibiting Money-order and Postal Correspondence for G. Hawken, Christchurch.

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

SCHEDULE.

G. HAWKEN, Christchurch.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1913.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

Applications invited for the Positions of Clerks to assist the Audit Inspectors at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th July, 1913.

1. APPLICATIONS, to be made on forms obtainable at this office, will be received up till noon on the 31st instant, for the positions of Clerks to assist the Audit Inspectors at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

2. Applications must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and marked "Application for Position of Clerk to assist Audit Inspector."

3. Applications must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

4. Preference will be given to fourth or fifth year officers who have some knowledge of accounting. Transfers to these positions will be considered as promotion and a special increment granted.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Matron of the Te Waikato Sanatorium.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 19th July, 1913.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received at this office up till the 26th instant for the position of Matron of the Te Waikato Sanatorium.

2. Applicants must possess the following qualifications:—

(a.) A certificate of training as a nurse and registration under the New Zealand Nurses Registration Act, 1908.

(b.) Actual experience as matron of an institution and of control of a nursing and domestic staff.

(c.) Knowledge of housekeeping.

3. Applications must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

4. Salary, £150 per annum, General Division. Appointment to be subject to the Public Service Act, 1912.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Vacancies for Cadetships in the Public Service, 1914.

Public Service Commissioner's Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1913.

IT is hereby notified that as the number of female applicants already qualified for cadetships in the Public Service very greatly exceeds the number of suitable vacancies likely to occur for them in 1913 and 1914, it has been decided not to admit female candidates to the Public Service Entrance Examination of November, 1913.

This notification does not effect the admission of girls to the Intermediate Examination (for scholarships, senior free place, and other purposes) to be held at the same time as the Public Service Entrance Examination, as separately notified by the Inspector-General of Schools (*New Zealand Gazette*, May 1st, 1913).

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

Tenders for Tubular Telegraph Poles.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1913.

THE following list of tenders for tubular telegraph poles for delivery at Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin is published for general information.

W. R. MORRIS,
Secretary.

[Tel. 13/568.]

Name of Tenderer.	Description and Price of Pole.											
	16 ft.		18 ft.		19 ft. 9 in.		130 lb. 20 ft.		224 lb. 20 ft.		25 ft.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Richardson McCabe and Co. (Limited), Wellington	11 2	12 6	17 7	21 6	35 6	36 6	49 9					
Declined.												
P. R. Baillie & Co., Wellington	12 5	13 11	20 1	36 3	48 0	49 9						
B. L. Arrowsmith, Christchurch	10 6	11 8	27 3	28 3	37 11	39 2						
Stewarts and Lloyds (Limited), Wellington	10 3	11 3	26 6	27 9	37 3	38 6						
Arthur D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	12 4	14 0	..	30 0	..	..				

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ARTHUR HENRY FREWIN LORD, Esquire, of Hamilton, Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of July, 1913.

EUSTACE STOCKER,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—GEORGE HAROLD WALKER, Esquire, of Melbourne, Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of July, 1913.

EUSTACE STOCKER,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ALEXANDER MCCALLUM LOBBAN, Esquire, of Sydney, New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of July, 1913.

EUSTACE STOCKER,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1913.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	..	990,686	3	1
Bills in circulation	..	48,823	3	6
Balances due to other Banks	..	20,552	13	3
Government deposits	..	1,988,861	13	4
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	..	6,602,672	15	0
Bearing interest	..	5,408,147	2	6
Total average liabilities	..	£15,059,743	10	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	..	1,971,219	7	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	..	83,855	6	5
Notes and bills of other Banks	..	131,792	16	0
Balances due from other Banks	..	2,685	11	1
Landed property	..	134,143	9	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	..	1,021,496	1	10
2. Colonial Government securities	..	718,819	9	3
3. Other funded securities	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	..	8,343,724	0	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	..	473,032	4	10
Total average assets	..	£12,880,768	7	7

4 per cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000.
Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.
Ordinary shares, £500,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on ordinary shares (12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, £50,000.
Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £75,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,418,117.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of July, 1913

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.
A. MCLENNAN, for Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st April, to 30th June, 1913.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	..	142,687	0	1
Bills in circulation	..	18,958	1	10
Balances due to other Banks	..	..	..	..
Government deposits	..	23	1	6
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	..	1,497,833	19	5
Bearing interest	..	683,388	16	6
Total average liabilities	..	£2,292,890	19	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	..	717,883	0	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	..	460	10	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	..	28,999	10	6
Balances due from other Banks	..	..	..	..
Landed property	..	10,605	14	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	..	256,612	11	0
2. Colonial Government securities	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	..	2,742,294	18	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	..	4,484	3	3
Total average assets	..	£3,761,340	9	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000
Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. dividend, and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £136,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,088,500

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of July, 1913.

A. P. WEBSTER, Inspector.
R. SWANSTON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1913.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	256,184	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	9,462	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	18,011	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,075,898	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,569,659	0	0
Total average liabilities		£3,929,214	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	901,923	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	42,647	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	57,384	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	13,322	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	94,712	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	300,798	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	40,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,224,272	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	10,412	0	0
Total average assets		£4,685,470	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1913, £500,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £30,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £564,264.
 Dated at Wellington this 8th day of July, 1913.
 JAMES H. B. COATES,
 General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1913.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	145,575	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	14,938	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,567	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	76	0	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,969,880	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,355,726	0	0
Total average liabilities		£3,489,662	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	764,006	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,700	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	51,402	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	1,280	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	51,605	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	184,276	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,390,300	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	119,929	0	0
Total average assets		£4,564,498	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1913, £1,500,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2 per cent. for half-year, together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £105,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,598,348 16s. 4d.
 Dated at Wellington this 8th day of July, 1913.
 J. SALMOND, Acting Inspector.
 T. P. FOTHERINGHAM, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1913.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	179,027	3	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	12,040	15	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	15,215	18	6
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,753,289	3	7
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,665,325	11	3
Total average liabilities		£3,624,898	12	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	623,626	8	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	15,085	5	10
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	5,120	13	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	36,096	10	0
Landed property	.. ..	132,090	16	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	188,013	5	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,705	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	55,014	2	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,920,389	18	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	143,749	1	9
Total average assets		£4,286,892	1	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1913, £3,253,540.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.
 Amount of last dividend declared, £156,338 10s.
 Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,250,000.
 Dated at Wellington this 9th day of July, 1913.
 B. M. MOLINEAU, Inspector.
 F. MALFROY, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from 1st April, 1913, to 30th June, 1913.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	..	..	..
Bills in circulation	.. ..	331	5	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	19,957	3	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	5,715	7	8
Total average liabilities		£26,003	16	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver, and other coined metals	.. ..	37,899	9	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	5,366	11	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	..	..	..
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	173	3	11
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	6,329	11	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	28	12	7
Total average assets		£49,797	8	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1913: Ordinary, £95,644; preference, £2,117,350.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders (preference only), 3 per cent.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £31,760 5s.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £6,359 13s. 5d.
 Dated at Wellington this 15th day of July, 1913.
 E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.
 J. GRAY, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1913.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.					
Bank of New Zealand	990,686	3 1	48,828	3 6	20,552	13 3	1,988,861	13 4	6,602,672	15 0	5,408,147	2 6	15,059,743	10 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	145,575	0 0	14,838	0 0	3,567	0 0	76	0 0	1,969,880	0 0	1,355,726	0 0	3,489,662	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	179,027	3 10	12,040	15 2	15,215	18 6	..	..	1,753,289	3 7	1,665,325	11 3	3,624,898	12 4
Bank of Australasia	142,687	0 1	18,958	1 10	..	..	23	1 6	1,497,833	19 5	633,388	16 6	2,292,890	19 4
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	256,184	0 0	9,462	0 0	18,011	0 0	..	..	2,075,898	0 0	1,569,659	0 0	3,929,214	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	..	..	331	5 0	..	..	..	..	19,957	3 10	5,715	7 8	26,003	16 6
Totals	1,714,159	7 0	104,453	5 6	57,346	11 9	1,988,960	14 10	13,919,531	1 10	10,637,961	17 11	28,422,412	18 10

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,971,219	7 11	83,855	6 5	131,792	16 0	2,685	11 1	134,143	9 9	1,021,496	1 10	718,819	9 3	..	..	8,343,724	0 6	473,032	4 10	12,880,768	7 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	764,006	0 0	1,700	0 0	51,402	0 0	1,280	0 0	51,605	0 0	184,276	0 0	..	..	..	..	3,390,300	0 0	119,929	0 0	4,564,498	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	623,626	8 2	15,085	5 10	5,120	13 10	36,096	10 0	132,090	16 6	188,013	5 0	167,705	19 0	55,014	2 11	2,920,339	18 10	143,749	1 9	4,286,892	1 10
Bank of Australasia	717,833	0 8	460	10 9	28,999	10 6	..	..	10,605	14 10	256,612	11 0	..	..	..	..	2,742,294	18 2	4,484	3 3	3,761,340	9 2
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	901,923	0 0	42,647	0 0	57,384	0 0	13,322	0 0	94,712	0 0	300,798	0 0	40,000	0 0	..	..	3,224,272	0 0	10,412	0 0	4,685,470	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	37,899	9 4	..	..	5,366	11 3	..	..	..	..	173	3 11	..	..	..	..	6,329	11 2	28	12 7	49,797	8 3
Totals	5,016,557	6 1	143,748	3 0	280,065	11 7	53,384	1 1	423,157	1 11	1,951,369	1 9	926,525	8 3	55,014	2 11	20,627,310	8 8	751,635	2 5	30,228,766	6 10

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—	£					
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	1,000,000	Ten per cent. per annum	50,000	0 0	..	..
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z. ..	500,000	Twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus three per cent. per annum ..	75,000	0 0	1,418,117	0 0
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	.. .. .	..	..	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and bonus two per cent. for half-year, equal fourteen per cent. per annum	105,000	0 0	1,598,348	16 4
Bank of New South Wales	3,253,540	Ten per cent. per annum	156,338	10 0	2,250,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Fourteen per cent. per annum, and bonus twelve shillings per share, equal seventeen per cent. per annum	136,000	0 0	2,038,500	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	500,000	Twelve per cent. per annum	30,000	0 0	564,264	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited—						
Ordinary	95,644	.. .. .	..	..	..	..
Preference	2,117,350	Three per cent. per annum	31,760	5 0	6,359	13 5

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 21st June, 1913, and for the corresponding period, 1912:—

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,284	690	1,974	1,015	662	1,677
2nd Class	4,938	7,338	12,276	4,142	4,530	8,672
Total	6,222	8,028	14,250	5,157	5,192	10,349
Season Tickets			23			84

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	1		1		Parcels	354		273	
Cattle	52		15		Horses	14		11	
Calves			36		Carriages	4			
Sheep			745		Dogs	58		81	
Pigs	3		27		Total	430		365	
Total	56		884						

REVENUE,—	1913.			1912.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	821	10	7	637	17	3
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	82	19	8	80	4	10
Goods	2,410	14	1	1,837	11	7
Miscellaneous	34	1	5	8	8	9
Rents and Commission	37	11	3	35	3	5
Total	£3,386	17	0	£2,599	5	10

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	25	74	99	15	56	71
2nd Class	897	978	1,875	844	946	1,790
Total	922	1,052	1,974	859	1,002	1,861
Season Tickets						

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays			3		Parcels	146		222	
Cattle	1		6		Horses	7		1	
Calves					Carriages	1		1	
Sheep	9				Dogs	25		16	
Pigs					Total	179		240	
Total	10		9						

REVENUE,—	1913.			1912.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	103	8	9	104	16	6
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	23	18	8	23	14	8
Goods	151	19	10	167	2	5
Miscellaneous	3	0	8	6	13	4
Rents and Commission	8	16	6	9	11	0
Total	£291	4	5	£311	17	11

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	528	402	930	563	388	951
2nd Class	2,501	1,916	4,417	2,793	1,986	4,779
Total	3,029	2,318	5,347	3,356	2,374	5,730
Season Tickets			10			3

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays	1		9		Parcels	365		364	
Cattle	68		80		Horses	8		9	
Calves	10		7		Carriages	4			
Sheep	6,006		3,402		Dogs	58		49	
Pigs	62		92		Total	435		422	
Total	6,147		3,590						

REVENUE,—	1913.			1912.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	455	10	7	473	1	5
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	72	18	8	76	5	11
Goods	869	1	7	454	16	4
Miscellaneous	113	18	2	3	16	0
Rents and Commission	33	3	8	28	16	11
Total	£1,544	12	8	£1,036	16	7

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	18,518	50,998	69,516	19,054	47,580	66,584
2nd Class	121,380	376,930	498,310	114,998	316,048	431,046
Total	139,898	427,928	567,826	134,052	363,578	497,630
Season Tickets			13,219			12,009

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Drays	121		101		Parcels	39,851		38,584	
Cattle	10,721		11,162		Horses	637		661	
Calves	951		1,518		Carriages	94		83	
Sheep	219,342		126,107		Dogs	2,641		2,714	
Pigs	5,814		6,268		Total	43,273		42,042	
Total	236,949		145,156						
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	10,284	9,228			REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Wool	745	740			Passengers	64,498 0 5	59,316 15 4		
Firewood	6,450	5,264			Parcels, Luggage, and				
Timber	22,176	24,554			Mails	8,665 12 5	8,264 11 10		
Grain	20,013	18,724			Goods	75,723 8 4	69,202 14 0		
Merchandise	26,428	21,487			Miscellaneous	1,315 6 4	1,504 13 7		
Minerals	57,933	52,358			Rents and Commission	1,840 16 6	1,875 2 8		
Total	144,029	132,355			Total	£152,043 4 0	£140,163 17 5		

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12,369	61,812	74,181	12,416	56,454	68,870
2nd Class	62,980	278,062	340,042	62,091	222,212	284,303
Total	75,349	339,874	415,223	74,507	278,666	353,173
Season Tickets			7,726			6,939

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Drays	105		99		Parcels	42,611		44,436	
Cattle	4,052		3,645		Horses	720		752	
Calves	255		200		Carriages	121		96	
Sheep	316,821		327,207		Dogs	1,884		1,897	
Pigs	3,066		4,233		Total	45,336		47,181	
Total	324,299		335,384						
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	10,358	9,192			REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Wool	4,280	3,818			Passengers	38,428 10 5	35,701 8 0		
Firewood	2,402	2,170			Parcels, Luggage, and				
Timber	14,241	14,515			Mails	6,351 14 6	6,445 6 2		
Grain	52,978	82,127			Goods	67,861 1 8	73,524 1 7		
Merchandise	37,503	36,655			Miscellaneous	2,281 5 0	3,015 9 2		
Minerals	67,278	64,087			Rents and Commission	1,460 17 6	1,396 8 7		
Total	189,040	212,564			Total	£116,383 9 1	£120,082 13 6		

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1913.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,063	2,060	3,123	983	1,666	2,649
2nd Class	8,382	21,176	29,558	7,906	12,574	20,480
Total	9,445	23,236	32,681	8,889	14,240	23,129
Season Tickets			184			257

GOODS,—	1913.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1913.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.
Drays	7		3		Parcels	2,118		2,103	
Cattle	241		161		Horses	33		23	
Calves	5		19		Carriages	1		7	
Sheep	1,469		1,245		Dogs	181		78	
Pigs	2				Total	2,333		2,211	
Total	1,724		1,428						
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	428	102			REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Wool	2	3			Passengers	2,025 0 11	1,651 8 5		
Firewood	458	215			Parcels, Luggage, and				
Timber	8,961	7,979			Mails	356 5 0	342 16 1		
Grain	890	875			Goods	8,583 13 3	7,536 8 8		
Merchandise	1,600	1,738			Miscellaneous	412 4 2	289 12 9		
Minerals	33,454	31,443			Rents and Commission	129 11 1	131 8 3		
Total	45,793	42,355			Total	£11,506 14 5	£9,951 14 2		

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1918.			1912.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	74	128	202	63	86	149
2nd Class	184	608	792	167	254	421
Total	258	736	994	230	340	570
Season Tickets						2

Goods,—	1918.		1912.		PARCELS, ETC.,—	1918.		1912.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Parcels	431	..	478	..
Cattle	10	..	2	..	Horses	4	..	4	..
Calves .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Carriages	1	..	1	..
Sheep	394	..	217	..	Dogs	14	..	20	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Total	450	..	503	..
Total	404	..	219	..					

Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	1918.		1912.		REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		Passengers	Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	Goods	Miscellaneous	Rents and Commission	
Wool	15	..	3	..	Passengers	107	2	6	85	4	4
Firewood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	62	2	11	63	0	9
Timber	114	..	98	..	Goods	200	11	9	199	14	11
Grain	146	..	208	..	Miscellaneous	4	3	3	0	8	0
Merchandise	100	..	125	..	Rents and Commission	19	0	0	9	10	0
Minerals	189	..	150	..	Total	£393	0	5	£357	18	0
Total	564	..	629	..							

Railway Department, 21st July, 1913.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1913-14.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 21st June, 1913.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	£ 3,386 17 0	£ 10,566 15 9	£ 2,606 13 4	£ 7,250 14 2	68·62	789 9 5	541 14 5
Kaihu	17	291 4 5	1,154 16 1	537 6 1	1,449 0 4	125·48	294 7 3	369 7 2
Gisborne	32	1,544 12 8	4,735 12 10	1,220 5 10	2,847 13 5	60·13	641 5 9	385 12 5
North Island Lines and Branches	1,092	152,043 4 0	475,422 17 8	111,271 15 4	319,527 15 1	67·21	1,886 12 0	1,267 19 5
Total	1,199	157,265 18 1	491,880 2 4	115,686 0 7	331,075 3 0	67·31		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Lines and Branches	1,366	116,383 9 1	371,557 5 0	83,023 9 6	250,119 17 1	67·32	1,178 13 7	793 9 0
Westland	141	11,506 14 5	33,357 0 2	7,503 11 10	20,389 9 2	61·13	1,025 3 2	626 12 6
Westport	36	10,360 3 4	28,924 16 9	4,735 8 1	12,751 4 6	44·08	3,431 14 0	1,534 17 5
Nelson	61	2,129 0 0	7,696 4 8	1,753 11 7	5,939 10 10	77·17	546 14 6	421 18 9
Picton	48	2,812 14 7	8,800 18 2	2,162 9 4	6,196 5 6	70·41	794 10 6	559 7 9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	893 0 5	1,211 0 0	651 19 8	1,777 19 3	146·82	..	..
Total	1,652	143,585 1 10	451,547 4 9	99,830 10 0	297,174 6 4	65·81		
Grand total	2,851	300,850 19 11	943,427 7 1	215,516 10 7	628,249 9 4	66·59		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date
NORTH ISLAND,—											
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	2,599 5 10	8,800 3 11	2,071 11 2	6,142 4 0	69·80	657 9 9	458 18 0			
Kaihu	17	311 17 11	1,033 1 0	350 15 4	1,017 14 4	98·52	263 6 6	259 8 4			
Gisborne	32	1,036 16 7	3,843 1 5	1,084 4 5	2,451 17 8	63·80	532 18 2	339 19 11			
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	140,163 17 5	460,644 3 5	99,188 16 3	294,228 14 0	63·87	1,856 17 2	1,186 8 0			
Total	1,182	144,111 17 9	474,320 9 9	102,695 7 2	303,840 10 0	64·06					
SOUTH ISLAND,—											
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,357	120,082 13 6	386,766 14 9	79,916 12 2	238,951 14 2	61·78	1,235 1 5	763 1 0			
Westland	141	9,951 14 2	32,554 1 5	8,788 8 9	24,803 5 8	76·19	1,000 9 7	762 5 7			
Westport	36	9,069 19 1	27,862 13 10	4,431 0 6	12,514 11 5	44·92	3,353 17 10	1,506 7 7			
Nelson	48	1,947 1 1	6,657 0 11	1,830 1 11	5,455 5 3	81·95	600 19 10	492 9 10			
Picton	48	1,947 17 7	7,840 1 8	1,923 12 6	6,555 5 9	83·61	707 15 9	591 16 0			
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	357 18 0	1,357 5 1	495 10 11	1,455 13 4	107·25	..	..	
Total	1,630	143,357 3 5	463,037 17 8	97,385 6 9	289,735 15 7	62·57					
Grand total	2,812	287,469 1 2	937,358 7 5	200,080 13 11	593,576 5 7	63·32					

Railway Department, 21st July, 1913.

H. DAVIDSON,
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1913, to 21st June, 1913.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1913	107,638	355,346	622,378	1,975,344	3,060,706	63,769
1912	112,492	341,116	607,634	1,816,004	2,877,246	61,025
Increase .. .. .	..	14,230	14,744	159,340	183,460	2,744
Decrease	4,854	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1913	293,559	4,664	639	15,060	313,922	742	53,578	6,010	2,330,605	47,543	2,433,478
1912	288,888	4,747	607	15,737	309,979	697	46,755	9,043	1,861,214	45,471	1,963,180
Increase	4,671	..	32	..	3,943	45	6,823	..	469,391	2,072	475,298
Decrease .. .. .	..	83	..	677	..	..	..	3,033	..	..	..

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
1913	70,334 0	17,786 12	30,478 0	155,916 18	297,923 6	221,963 8	673,132 6	1,467,534 10
1912	60,499 0	17,362 12	26,817 0	160,750 12	362,227 4	208,908 2	644,029 18	1,480,594 8
Increase	9,835 0	424 0	3,661 0	..	..	13,055 6	29,102 8	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	4,833 14	64,303 18	..	..	13,059 18

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1913, 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	572,438	0	0	116,397	0	0
Kaihu	68,281	0	0	20,289	0	0
Gisborne	332,268	0	0	223,666	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	13,641,054	0	0	533,547	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	13,511,641	0	0	418,777	0	0
Westland	1,715,702	0	0	627,508	0	0
Westport	586,239	0	0	60,019	0	0
Nelson	531,117	0	0	22,801	0	0
Picton	574,424	0	0	48,104	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	40,254	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	32,802	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,636	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,263	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	100,680	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores
Totals	£31,611,220	0	0	£2,220,563	0	0

Railway Department, 21st July, 1913.

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RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1913.

	POSTAL REVENUE.						TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.
General Post Office ..	..	..	..	..	164 15 10	164 15 10	..	55 4 2	190 9 3	245 13 5	410 9 3
Auckland	77 11 11	1,136 16 1	34,676 6 2½	611 10 11½	4 1 0	36,506 6 2	16,698 14 9	22,806 11 8	81 15 0	39,587 1 5	76,093 7 7
Blenheim	14 15 3	50 19 9	1,646 13 10	38 7 1	0 3 0	1,750 18 11	1,305 3 5½	1,372 17 11	2 8 9	2,680 10 1½	4,431 9 0½
Christchurch	48 9 8	427 16 5	19,030 7 3½	224 19 10½	1 17 6	19,733 10 9	8,098 16 6½	13,941 13 10	53 2 10	22,093 13 2½	41,827 3 11½
Dunedin	24 7 5	344 8 2	13,413 6 6	229 0 9	0 6 0	14,011 8 10	6,462 16 2½	11,249 15 2	31 0 11	17,743 12 3½	31,755 1 1½
Gisborne	18 1 3	107 16 4	2,935 0 7	54 6 0	0 4 2	3,115 8 4	2,474 10 6½	3,110 16 5	0 16 9	5,586 3 8½	8,701 12 0½
Greymouth	2 10 2	101 11 9	1,959 13 2	35 8 2½	0 5 3	2,099 8 6½	1,565 5 10½	1,060 19 0	1 1 8	2,627 6 6½	4,726 15 1
Hokitika	2 8 10	20 0 6	440 12 1	12 11 7½	0 0 10	475 13 10½	561 1 1	338 16 5	0 4 9	900 2 3	1,375 16 1½
Invercargill	12 0 7	169 4 2	6,750 16 9½	136 16 0	0 5 10	7,069 3 4½	3,915 1 4½	4,096 10 8	10 9 4	8,022 1 4½	15,091 4 9
Napier	46 14 5	222 2 1	7,210 11 3	152 19 8	0 7 6	7,632 14 11	5,614 13 8½	7,760 13 1	12 14 7	13,388 1 4½	21,020 16 3½
Nelson	5 16 9	102 2 11	1,658 19 4½	51 4 3½	0 3 6	1,818 6 10	1,822 5 5	1,580 1 1	3 16 5	3,406 2 11	5,224 9 9
New Plymouth	14 4 9	105 4 3	3,829 5 9½	72 18 3½	0 2 11	4,021 16 0	2,110 16 2½	2,255 5 5	24 10 9	4,390 12 4½	8,412 8 4½
Oamaru	2 8 4	50 5 7	2,118 2 7	41 11 1½	..	2,212 7 7½	1,226 5 1½	1,009 16 6	12 1 5	2,248 3 0½	4,460 10 8
Thames	12 3 4	143 17 7	3,780 7 1	99 17 4	0 3 8	4,036 9 0	2,119 5 7½	1,431 0 10	0 19 1	3,551 5 6½	7,587 14 6½
Timaru	10 19 5	109 10 10	6,165 10 8	63 13 2½	0 2 6	6,349 16 7½	2,433 6 8½	3,100 18 2	7 17 5	5,592 2 3½	11,941 18 11
Wanganui	52 6 5	250 18 1	11,615 8 10	186 7 4½	0 8 6	12,105 9 2½	5,187 19 10½	5,807 3 9	76 18 11	11,072 2 6½	23,177 11 9
Wellington	92 11 4	841 15 0	37,239 14 1½	401 0 10½	2 0 2	38,577 1 6	15,127 10 1	20,826 4 10	104 15 9	36,058 10 8	74,635 12 2
Westport	0 11 10	98 11 3	1,126 14 9	28 1 4½	0 0 3	1,253 19 5½	965 5 9½	432 9 5	12 13 0	1,410 8 2½	2,664 7 8
Totals 2nd quarter in 1913	498 1 8	4,283 0 9	155,597 10 11	2,440 14 0½	175 8 5	162,934 15 9½	77,738 18 4½	102,236 18 4	627 16 7	180,603 13 3½	343,538 9 1
Totals 2nd quarter in 1912	388 19 10	3,999 10 0	148,101 19 9	2,140 5 4½	135 11 0½	154,766 6 0	75,180 1 4	87,924 6 9	620 3 2	163,724 11 3	318,490 17 3

General Post Office, Wellington, 21st July, 1913.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1913.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	217	43,721	203,970 5 8	41,351	210,104 1 10	210	5,031	2,892	46,557	32,935	622,320 17 7	598,355 1 1	23,965 16 6	..
Blenheim	13	2,312	11,666 17 1	1,223	9,067 5 2	13	278	225	2,680	1,586	42,027 14 4	37,777 3 11	4,250 10 5	..
Christchurch	72	15,744	80,507 14 9	14,746	77,842 15 8	72	2,830	1,755	39,369	23,776	483,446 15 2	435,718 16 10	47,727 18 4	..
Dunedin	68	15,131	63,096 11 10	15,832	72,590 14 8	65	2,000	1,285	27,733	16,021	333,053 2 0	322,786 0 7	10,267 1 5	..
Gisborne	20	4,265	21,158 7 8	1,671	9,985 13 0	20	715	449	6,648	4,258	80,090 8 8	67,533 17 7	12,556 11 1	..
Greymouth	16	4,357	20,538 2 3	2,068	10,135 5 6	16	438	266	3,963	1,686	49,148 17 6	37,198 0 2	11,950 17 4	..
Hokitika	8	1,010	4,052 15 2	638	3,091 18 4	8	68	60	667	372	9,773 9 1	8,258 5 10	1,515 3 3	..
Invercargill	33	8,228	32,724 10 6	5,172	22,755 13 9	31	987	585	8,834	4,899	134,414 19 9	118,889 8 9	15,525 11 0	..
Napier	46	9,175	47,466 3 2	5,545	29,158 17 7	41	1,245	820	12,059	6,991	149,241 16 11	139,781 10 3	9,460 6 8	..
Nelson	24	4,624	23,217 8 5	3,201	19,557 12 9	24	491	281	4,461	2,640	65,627 11 11	67,757 14 9	..	2,130 2 10
New Plymouth	18	4,659	22,053 0 6	2,821	15,490 0 10	18	518	393	5,370	3,282	73,155 5 5	73,954 12 4	..	799 6 11
Oamaru	11	2,497	11,697 2 4	1,102	6,504 18 3	11	259	138	2,584	1,495	46,924 2 3	38,230 9 9	8,693 12 6	..
Thames	26	7,150	31,852 12 7	3,208	17,667 11 1	26	674	488	5,602	3,096	66,592 15 0	68,433 5 7	..	1,840 10 7
Timaru	16	4,846	28,302 0 1	2,796	15,416 12 6	16	796	508	6,933	3,979	110,946 10 0	86,519 9 10	24,427 0 2	..
Wanganui	55	12,181	60,238 13 4	6,718	33,734 5 2	53	1,293	1,030	12,660	7,876	160,243 12 10	164,707 11 5	..	4,463 18 7
Wellington	92	28,880	139,738 3 9	29,659	159,992 18 7	93	4,307	2,810	52,534	31,666	558,842 7 6	523,560 1 7	35,282 5 11	..
Westport	20	4,062	19,800 13 10	1,365	9,952 16 4	19	323	249	3,161	1,259	32,715 5 10	28,976 18 7	3,738 7 3	..
Totals 2nd quarter in 1913	755	172,842	822,081 2 11	139,116	723,049 1 0	736	22,253	14,234	241,815	147,817	3,018,565 11 9	2,818,438 8 10	200,127 2 11	..
Totals 2nd quarter in 1912	719	161,754	772,711 4 7	129,055	682,326 12 7	702	24,049	16,161	230,121	139,501	3,218,609 1 7	2,999,945 15 11	218,663 5 8	..

General Post Office, Wellington, 21st July, 1913.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1913.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	537	363,080	£ 11,133 7 2	20,459	£ 1,310 5 0	14,217	£ 690 6 3	135,314	£ 3,564 16 4	533,070	£ 16,698 14 9
Blenheim	84	27,109	797 12 2½	1,198	77 18 2	403	77 0 7	16,744	352 12 6	45,454	1,305 3 5½
Christchurch	230	159,551	4,938 9 5½	7,247	508 7 3	6,888	634 13 10	81,274	1,967 6 0	254,960	8,098 16 6½
Dunedin	221	132,084	4,161 8 9	4,490	315 16 6	5,957	360 12 2½	56,160	1,624 18 9	198,691	6,462 16 2½
Gisborne	36	37,120	1,290 16 3	2,035	144 9 0	1,159	210 2 4	23,987	829 2 11½	64,301	2,474 10 6½
Greymouth	35	31,565	1,067 4 1½	1,501	100 19 10	1,169	172 8 0	8,355	224 13 11	42,590	1,565 5 10½
Hokitika	52	9,430	302 8 0½	291	20 10 1	473	92 3 7½	6,619	145 19 4	16,813	561 1 1
Invercargill	182	57,161	1,748 18 6	1,315	95 13 5	2,441	253 9 0	63,431	1,817 0 5½	124,348	3,915 1 4½
Napier	91	85,635	2,613 4 4½	4,892	280 19 9	3,398	315 15 10½	93,646	2,404 13 8½	187,571	5,614 13 8½
Nelson	89	36,878	1,152 16 8½	1,649	106 16 1	17,624	163 18 4½	14,995	398 14 3	71,146	1,822 5 5
New Plymouth	81	40,609	1,255 18 10½	1,914	126 14 2	728	192 0 2	24,476	536 3 0	67,727	2,110 16 2½
Oamaru	49	17,130	578 10 9	656	36 15 8	477	141 1 4	12,960	469 17 4½	31,223	1,226 5 1½
Thames	67	49,069	1,449 9 10	2,080	124 12 8	900	113 10 0	17,975	431 13 1½	70,024	2,119 5 7½
Timaru	70	36,173	1,079 15 9	1,284	80 19 0	1,571	168 19 11	37,433	1,153 12 0½	76,461	2,483 6 8½
Wanganui	130	100,301	3,121 2 10	5,714	351 10 2	3,267	286 16 11	61,234	1,428 9 11½	170,516	5,187 19 10½
Wellington	222	287,200	9,860 16 3½	15,559	1,027 5 5	45,690	801 3 2	134,022	3,438 5 2½	482,471	15,127 10 1
Westport	46	21,112	655 19 3½	1,032	81 14 7	365	83 17 0	4,775	143 14 11	27,284	965 5 9½
Totals second quarter in 1913	2,222	1,491,207	47,207 19 2½	73,316	4,791 6 9	106,727	4,807 18 7	793,400	20,931 13 10	2,464,650	77,738 18 4½
Totals second quarter in 1912	2,105	1,502,868	47,190 1 9½	67,225	4,305 2 9	113,144	5,752 15 1	658,477	17,932 1 8½	2,341,714	75,180 1 4

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office, Wellington, 21st July, 1913.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1913.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.		
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20s.	Total.				
Auckland ..	249	10,800	6,813	18,485	20,191	16,458	25,727	18,584	6,345	13,292	136,695	£ 42,278	s. d. 1 11½	£ 611	s. d. 10 11½
Blenheim ..	20	702	365	1,161	1,296	1,093	1,534	1,139	356	913	8,559	2,675	17 7	38	7 1
Christchurch ..	82	3,644	1,903	5,924	6,520	4,474	8,883	7,214	2,497	6,112	47,171	16,440	18 4½	224	19 10½
Dunedin ..	88	3,881	2,298	6,940	7,311	5,601	9,543	7,451	2,467	4,887	50,379	15,891	19 3	229	0 9
Gisborne ..	21	991	497	1,337	1,685	1,453	2,050	1,658	485	1,494	11,650	3,902	13 0	54	6 0
Greymouth ..	17	642	376	986	1,033	752	1,334	1,104	391	952	7,570	2,566	19 8½	35	8 2½
Hokitika ..	12	199	114	389	397	295	503	420	139	277	2,733	880	17 1½	12	11 7½
Invercargill ..	50	2,112	1,364	4,063	4,369	3,612	6,167	4,264	1,506	2,782	30,229	9,422	18 6	136	16 0
Napier ..	57	2,889	1,698	4,932	4,945	4,096	6,110	4,432	1,728	3,479	34,309	10,669	0 2	152	19 8
Nelson ..	28	976	637	1,822	1,668	1,491	2,005	1,536	508	1,078	11,721	3,490	7 3½	51	4 3½
New Plymouth	32	1,249	887	2,236	2,299	1,799	2,979	2,197	787	1,709	16,142	5,125	4 3½	72	18 3½
Oamaru ..	14	868	347	1,118	1,096	867	1,594	1,451	488	960	8,789	2,939	16 7½	41	11 1½
Thames ..	32	1,823	1,227	3,245	3,117	2,622	3,982	3,200	1,070	2,059	22,345	6,847	9 4	99	17 4
Timaru ..	16	1,017	578	1,648	1,898	1,238	2,434	2,055	747	1,716	13,331	4,657	17 2½	63	13 2½
Wanganui ..	63	2,856	1,853	5,723	5,967	4,614	7,373	5,709	2,031	4,531	40,657	13,230	8 4½	186	7 4½
Wellington ..	113	5,987	3,674	10,962	11,962	9,000	16,906	11,916	4,273	10,837	85,517	29,143	12 10½	401	0 10½
Westport ..	23	489	342	794	872	827	1,113	754	335	685	6,211	1,982	2 4½	28	1 4½
Totals 2nd qr. in 1913	917	41,125	24,973	71,765	76,616	60,292	100,237	75,084	26,153	57,763	534,008	172,146	4 6½	2,440	14 0½
Totals 2nd qr. in 1912	874	37,031	22,103	63,065	65,796	52,244	86,545	67,066	23,163	50,210	467,223	150,768	12 10½	2,140	5 4½

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20s.	Total.		
Auckland ..	10,434	7,104	19,583	18,148	14,245	23,364	19,256	6,741	13,822	132,697	£ 41,764	s. d. 16 0
Blenheim ..	235	134	449	438	295	598	520	150	431	3,250	1,118	14 0
Christchurch ..	4,071	2,358	7,576	7,434	5,339	10,026	8,574	2,952	6,826	55,156	18,701	12 0
Dunedin ..	4,753	3,155	9,022	8,278	6,423	11,210	9,473	3,178	6,153	61,645	19,450	3 6
Gisborne ..	368	172	591	595	454	762	707	232	552	4,433	1,502	17 6
Greymouth ..	320	194	471	544	380	689	686	299	570	4,153	1,512	3 0
Hokitika ..	84	43	147	157	111	248	231	61	191	1,273	472	13 0
Invercargill ..	1,136	753	2,216	2,151	1,735	3,073	2,698	973	1,870	16,605	5,581	0 0
Napier ..	1,952	1,152	4,621	3,083	2,504	3,934	3,172	1,238	2,293	23,949	7,198	1 6
Nelson ..	586	379	1,129	931	771	1,208	1,041	396	895	7,336	2,417	3 0
New Plymouth ..	757	431	1,364	1,312	1,004	1,349	1,484	532	1,162	9,895	3,286	8 6
Oamaru ..	282	185	492	493	346	708	648	240	533	3,927	1,404	14 0
Thames ..	563	389	1,114	1,003	768	1,450	1,480	534	1,091	8,392	3,003	6 0
Timaru ..	568	282	976	1,088	733	1,495	1,425	434	1,081	8,082	2,885	17 0
Wanganui ..	1,527	1,059	2,974	2,864	2,087	3,901	3,324	1,201	2,563	21,500	7,225	4 6
Wellington ..	12,148	6,544	17,211	25,809	21,529	33,082	19,163	6,364	16,575	158,425	48,474	15 6
Westport ..	162	94	307	269	249	373	373	138	316	2,286	817	6 6
Totals 2nd qr. in 1913	39,946	24,428	70,243	74,597	58,973	97,975	74,255	25,663	56,924	523,004	166,816	15 6
Totals 2nd qr. in 1912	36,446	21,865	62,011	65,048	51,665	85,940	66,519	23,064	50,101	462,659	147,687	10 6

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1913.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th June, 1913.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	4 0 0	4 1 0	17 15 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 0 0
Christchurch	7 10 0	5 0 0	24 10 0
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	30 0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7 0 0
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 10 0
Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 0	3 10 0
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	11 15 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 0 0
Thames .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 15 0
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Wellington	280 5 0	206 12 0	143 15 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 0 0
Totals second quarter, 1913	241 15 0	215 14 0	315 15 0
Totals second quarter, 1912	280 10 0	242 7 0	397 10 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1913.

W. R. MORRIS,
Secretary.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JUNE, 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	375	425	124	197	1,061	73	39	7	7	126
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	117	88	8	18	231	259	118	16	15	408
New South Wales	803	464	56	56	1,379	1,189	579	70	69	1,907
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	81	94	5	3	123	46	18	..	..	64
Fiji	41	18	2	1	57	34	26	2	1	63
Other British possessions	34	17	2	1	54*	59	44	3	2	108†
Pacific Islands	24	6	..	4	34‡	25	10	1	..	36§
Other foreign ports	16	3	5	1	25||	36	17	3	7	63¶
Totals, June, 1913	1,491	1,050	202	221	2,964	1,721	851	102	101	2,775
Totals, June, 1912	1,442	928	174	173	2,717	1,749	952	128	124	2,953

* From Canada, 36; Cape Town, 18. † For Canada. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 13; Navigator Islands, 4; Society Islands, 13; Sandwich Islands, 4. § For Friendly Islands, 13; Navigator Islands, 11; Society Islands, 11; Sandwich Islands, 1. || From San Francisco. ¶ For San Francisco, 45; Monte Video, 18.

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	774	68	555	287	842	1,078	64	727	415	1,142
Wellington	1,450	321	929	842	1,771	1,043	105	769	379	1,148
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10	3	6	7	13
Dunedin	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	316	34	208	142	350	441	31	321	151	472
Totals, June, 1913	2,541	423	1,693	1,271	2,964	2,572	203	1,823	952	2,775
Totals, June, 1912	2,370	347	1,616	1,101	2,717	2,701	252	1,877	1,076	2,953
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
At Auckland					From Auckland					
.. Wellington .. .. .					.. Wellington					
Total arrivals					Total departures					

* 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, 22nd July, 1913.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

June, 1913.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the Month of June, 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.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	30.259	52.8	40.0	46.4	98.0	42.6	209	8	N.	50
2	29.539	58.6	48.0	53.3	82.6	45.0	324	10	N.	9
3	29.709	58.8	54.4	56.6	80.2	51.6	456	2	N.	..
4	30.171	62.2	40.8	51.5	101.6	32.0	36	5	N.	2
5	30.049	56.4	44.6	50.5	101.0	43.4	218	10	N.	33
6	29.689	56.6	46.0	51.3	105.0	37.8	400	2	N.	2
7	29.769	56.0	43.2	49.6	101.4	36.0	106	1	W.	..
8	30.060	56.2	48.8	52.5	98.8	44.6	240	6	N.W.	..
9	29.929	56.6	52.4	54.5	108.8	50.8	540	8	N.	9
10	29.910	58.8	39.4	49.1	107.8	28.6	240	3	N.	3
11	30.159	54.8	41.8	48.3	97.8	39.2	421	8	S.	7
12	30.269	47.6	42.8	45.2	80.4	40.2	395	8	S.E.	16
13	30.319	51.8	45.6	48.7	89.4	43.8	234	7	S.E.	..
14	30.179	54.0	39.4	46.7	99.0	29.0	98	7	S.	3
15	29.999	52.8	36.8	44.8	98.0	28.0	102	5	Calm	..
16	29.639	52.6	41.4	47.0	96.0	38.2	160	2	N.	..
17	29.902	54.8	43.8	49.3	98.0	36.8	136	7	N.	..
18	29.939	54.8	46.2	50.5	98.6	46.2	252	10	N.	1
19	30.060	57.6	52.2	54.9	100.0	50.2	338	8	N.	1
20	30.249	59.8	43.2	51.5	99.0	33.6	10	0	E.	..
21	30.189	60.0	48.4	54.2	100.8	44.6	142	7	N.W.	1
22	30.160	53.6	47.0	50.3	90.6	45.2	370	10	S.	4
23	30.329	48.6	41.6	45.1	62.0	40.2	466	8	S.E.	21
24	30.359	46.8	41.4	44.1	88.0	40.2	566	8	S.E.	..
25	30.209	48.2	37.8	43.0	75.6	28.0	240	7	N.	..
26	30.160	52.8	43.8	48.3	97.2	34.6	91	7	S.E.	..
27	30.179	51.0	39.4	45.2	72.0	30.0	50	8	Calm	..
28	30.299	52.2	41.0	46.6	89.0	33.6	19	3	N.	..
29	30.409	52.8	35.8	44.3	95.4	27.0	78	7	Calm	1
30	30.401	53.4	35.0	44.2	97.8	26.0	12	7	N.	..
*	30.083	54.4	43.4	48.9	93.6	38.2	232	6.3	..	202
†	29.949	54.6	44.2	49.4	86.5	37.2	242	..	..	508

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been bright and sunny, with moderate northerly winds prevailing, while the rainfall was 60 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 115 hours 5 minutes, and 2 sunless days. Frost was recorded on 8 mornings. Hail fell on the 22nd and 23rd. Earth temperatures during the month declined 6° at 1 ft. and 3° at 3 ft., the mean at the former being 48.0°, and 50.5° at the latter depth. The mean relative humidity was 77 per cent. of saturation; dew-point, 41.7°; and the mean elastic force of vapour, 0.264 inches.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
15	..	1	5	3	..	1	2	3

Ft.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolite Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (1 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
20	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys
20	DARGAVILLE .. Dr. H. M. Levinge	..	..	..	..	..
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	50.8	57.2	44.4	147	14
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	..	..	..	226	12
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	45.4	54.5	36.3	164	5
370	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	45.2	56.9	33.5	213	13
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	48.0	59.3	36.8	198	9
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. D. Fletcher	54.3	67.2	41.4	256	12
250	MOUMAHAKI .. A. S. Huntington	46.3	53.8	46.3	177	7
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	41.2	47.3	35.1	125	14
..	PALMERSTON NORTH J. E. Vernon	48.9	57.5	40.4	180	7
186	GREYTOWN * W. C. Davies	43.9	62.2	35.7	185	13
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	44.4	54.9	33.8	107	13
..	GISBORNE .. C. H. Ferris	47.8	56.7	38.9	174	12
14	GREENMEADOWS, N.A. PIER Very Rev. Dean Smyth	48.0	56.2	39.8	86	5
10	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	48.9	54.4	43.4	202	17
34	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys
1218	NELSON .. Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	45.6	54.8	36.4	194	11
25	HANMER SPA .. Dr. J. C. Duncan	40.2	50.5	29.9	200	9
42	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	41.0	50.9	31.2	106	12
130	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	42.4	51.8	33.1	96	12
90	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	43.0	52.3	33.7	114	10
300	WAIMATE .. G. V. Cochrane	43.3	51.5	35.1	65	7
350	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	44.4	50.6	38.2	91	8
12	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	39.8	47.6	32.1	219	18
18	HOKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford	43.0	50.1	35.9	913	17
..	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	42.7	49.3	36.1	391	25

SUMMARY FOR JUNE.

June, meteorologically the first month of winter, was on the whole favoured with fair, though during the first half somewhat changeable, weather. Consequently the rainfall was nearly everywhere lower than the normal. In the North Island this deficiency averaged 57 per cent., while in the South the difference was about 41 per cent. Southland was the only district that approximated the mean to any extent, and a few stations here exceeded it slightly. During the month New Zealand was affected by four well-defined types of pressure-distribution, each accounting for different weather conditions. A cyclonic system passed in the South on the night of the 2nd, bringing general rain about this date. Two moderate westerly low-pressure areas ruled, the first between the 4th and 10th, and the second from the 15th to the 19th. Squally and changeable conditions were experienced while they lasted, with passing showers, especially in western districts. The remaining types were anti-cyclones, two between the 10th and 14th and the 22nd and 25th respectively being centred further south than usual, on account of which cold easterly winds prevailed. From the 25th to the close of the month normal anti-cyclonic conditions, with fine and bright weather, prevailed.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 22nd July, 1913.

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NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JUNE, 1913.

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

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	Nevill Ray	462	12	162 on 18th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Kenneth F. Gordon	510	10	123 on 18th
Waimatenui	J. H. Orr	679	16	198 on 1st
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands	J. Bagnall	463	8	106 on 19th
Leigh	Jno. M. Murray	316	13	70 on 1st
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	169	19	37 on 5th
Silverdale, Auckland	T. R. Koller	184	16	31 on 5th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Turua, Thames	R. W. Bagnall	137	7	55 on 5th
Karaka	H. E. Glasson	181	11	47 on 1st
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	183	13	83 on 1st
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	192	9	95 on 1st
Waiotapu	J. Mason	150	7	52 on 1st
Ngaparaki, Opotiki	S. Hutchison	408	6	149 on 2nd
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	658	9	223 on 2nd
Raukokore, Thames	William Allison	176	4	82 on 3rd
Te Kaha	Duncan Cameron	137	4	96 on 5th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitia	E. H. Bedggood	460	7	140 on 5th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	888	21	199 on 1st
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	601	18	171 on 18th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	414	15	113 on 18th
Aponga	G. Alban King	617	18	221 on 19th
Kiripaka	Handyside, F.	591	12	191 on 19th
Whangarei	R. Mair	725	13	102 on 19th
Pubipubi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	R. Anderson	469	12	123 on 19th
Whangarei Heads	F. McKenzie	429	10	78 on 7th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	166	14	39 on 5th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	160	10	48 on 5th
Waiuku, Auckland	D. Makgill	242	15	63 on 1st
Kawhia	J. K. Newton	301	10	116 on 5th
Turangaomoana, Matamata	Wm. A. Kirkness	151	14	42 on 1st
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	174	3	70 on 3rd
Taharua Station, East Taupo	J. D. Macfarlane	113	6	65 on 5th
Otewa, Waitomo County	Ferguson Bros.	280	9	103 on 5th
Waitomo Caves	C. Johnston	522	7	220 on 6th
Te Kuiti	T. E. Foy	382	6	148 on 1st
Ruakura State Farm	C. Cussen	89	7	30 on 7th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	176	14	80 on 1st
State Farm, Waerenga	J. F. Shepherd	191	7	78 on 2nd
Glen Murray	P. G. Arnaboldi	228	13	89 on 1st
Ngaruawahia	W. P. Mead	272	12	141 on 1st
Waikeria, Kihikihi	P. M. Page .. .. .	..	..	..
Putaruru	W. W. King	217	7	130 on 1st
Waiatua, Raurimu	H. E. Wedde	381	12	107 on 5th
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	Mrs. M. L. Symonds	559	12	165 on 2nd
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	391	8	125 on 1st
Paparaha, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison .. .. .	..	..	..
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	581	7	245 on 1st
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	637	13	205 on 1st
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	585	11	186 on 1st
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	875	18	292 on 1st
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mount Egmont	G. W. Albertson	1583	13	445 on 5th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	261	12	54 on 5th
Riverlea, Eltham	M. F. Voullaire	363	13	72 on 2nd
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	374	13	128 on 1st
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	546	14	204 on 1st
Ohawe, Hawera	Jas. Livingston	206	9	67 on 6th
Patea	H. E. Adams	214	13	52 on 5th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	106	10	30 on 5th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	J. D. T. Smith	336	12	102 on 5th
Whangamomona	R. Fawcner	460	10	211 on 1st
Manunui	W. C. Wilson .. .. .	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	G. C. Overton	377	9	105 on 6th
Ohakune	Mrs. W. Seth-Smith	269	12	64 on 5th and 6th
Waiouru	A. Peters	172	13	37 on 6th
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	R. Morgan	120	4	60 on 9th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	127	9	32 on 1st
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	H. A. Lambert	143	10	37 on 5th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	143	8	39 on 6th
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	142	10	45 on 6th
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge .. .. .	..	..	..
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	W. C. Caccia Birch	144	17	26 on 5th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	204	13	56 on 5th
Awakita, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	196	13	48 on 5th
Waituna West, Feilding	J. Guylee	176	13	43 on 5th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	186	11	57 on 1st
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald	145	8	39 on 8th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	..	..	..
Glen Oroua	Miss K. J. Sanson	199	7	75 on 9th
Foxton	A. D. Clelland	240	6	94 on 9th
Makino, Feilding	F. T. Lethbridge	157	11	54 on 1st
Feilding	William Walpole	147	12	50 on 1st
Komako	J. T. Shore	212	17	46 on 5th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	213	13	52 on 9th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	193	16	58 on 5th
Kapiti Island	J. L. Bennett	179	12	64 on 5th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	218	12	54 on 1st
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	234	11	58 on 1st
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	189	8	55 on 1st

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waitakaro	John B. Lee	315	7	154 on 13th
Tolaga Bay	W. E. Holder	294	12	102 on 14th
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	F. M. Twisleton	268	9	54 on 22nd
Hinemoa, Motu	H. Oldridge .. .. .	..	..	..
Waihanu, Gisborne	J. Loisel	181	10	52 on 15th
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne	W. Douglas Cook	154	8	75 on 13th
Otoko	E. Hooper	153	11	43 on 13th
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	E. V. Palmer	207	8	60 on 14th
Te Karaka	J. G. Appleton	156	14	46 on 13th
Patutahi, Gisborne	J. C. Woodward	185	6	60 on 5th
Strathblane, Hangaroa	J. B. Graham	444	12	137 on 23rd
Tahora, Gisborne	Vernon Mitford	304	14	63 on 14th
Tiniroto, Gisborne	B. J. Small	358	11	141 on 23rd
Spring Hill, Mohaka	C. J. Ward	111	6	40 on 22nd
Portland Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Patunamu, Wairoa	J. B. Gould	184	8	44 on 23rd
Tarawera	R. Cropp	182	12	48 on 1st
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	191	11	60 on 14th
Eskdale, Hedgeley	Thomas Clark	82	11	25 on 14th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	J. Moore	121	9	40 on 5th
Napier	L. Azzopardi .. .. .	..	..	..
Whanawhana, Hastings	G. R. Beamish	80	8	35 on 5th
Maraekakaho, Hastings	A. Lockie	68	11	25 on 5th
Te Roto, Poukawa	A. M. Smith	119	10	29 on 5th
Pukehou, Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	143	15	23 on 5th
Gwavas, Tikokino	H. Irwin	127	13	21 on 5th
Aramoana, Waipawa	J. G. Speedy	143	13	26 on 14th and 23rd
Rangitapu, Waipawa	G. C. Williams	284	13	60 on 13th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	J. W. Harding	107	14	19 on 1st and 5th
Norsewood	Joseph Chicken	180	23	27 on 1st and 6th
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	Miss Meinertzhagen	172	10	32 on 13th and 22nd
Mangakuri	J. Miller	206	9	64 on 13th
Waipukurau	F. B. Curd .. .. .	..	..	..
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	Melville Johnstone	148	7	55 on 11th
Makaretu	C. Lewis	120	9	40 on 6th
Oruawharo, Takapau	J. W. Leithead	85	11	18 on 6th
Ormondville	W. Davidson	124	12	29 on 1st
Dannevirke	G. Harvey	156	5	68 on 2nd
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	251	7	65 on 23rd
Pourerere	David Douglas	156	13	26 on 24th
Woodbank, Wimbledon	H. C. Speedy	124	7	37 on 17th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	Dr. J. E. Riddell	202	6	60 on 3rd
Mangatainoka	Edwin Ashby	268	11	56 on 9th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	255	14	59 on 10th
Eastry, Tane	F. White	289	12	113 on 2nd
Tawataia, Eketahuna	T. H. Groves	192	12	51 on 9th
Eketahuna	Railway-station	301	15	68 on 1st
Castlepoint	A. B. Nicholls	145	16	26 on 13th
Annedale, Te Nui	H. A. Nevins	218	15	30 on 1st
Ditton, Masterton	S. Mawley	169	16	44 on 2nd
Bush Grove, Masterton	H. G. Groves	145	16	32 on 23rd
Eringa, Masterton	Percy H. Nathan	191	15	42 on 23rd
Hikurangi College, Clareville	F. S. Ramson	118	8	27 on 1st
Waihaakeke, Carterton	A. Peters	121	10	40 on 8th
Martinborough	J. K. Edie	128	14	29 on 23rd
Featherston	D. MacDonald	156	12	36 on 9th
Waiwetu	H. M. Hayward	246	10	60 on 2nd
Wainuiomata Reservoir	H. D. Drummond	483	15	130 on 23rd
Silverstream	J. Gibson Stott	272	9	55 on 23rd
Stokes Valley	Miss May Delaney	224	8	63 on 23rd
Lower Hutt	Dr. C. M. Hector	196	11	50 on 1st
Lower Hutt	Miss H. M. Heaton	217	14	72 on 1st
Karori Reservoir	E. K. Robinson	178	12	54 on 1st

SOUTH ISLAND.

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

Parapara	J. Bassett	722	9	348 on 1st
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	367	11	253 on 1st
Murchison	Wm. J. Stone	589	13	118 on 1st
Stanley Brook, Nelson	A. W. Fugle	346	10	184 on 2nd
Aporo, Nelson	F. S. Nottage	328	7	219 on 1st
Waterworks, Nelson	J. E. Stone	200	6	91 on 1st
Nelson North	N. A. McLaren	155	8	109 on 1st
Port Hardy, French Pass	S. W. Wiggins	277	10	198 on 1st
Stephen Island	Lightkeeper	139	4	60 on 2nd
The Brothers .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Cape Campbell .. .. .	.. .. .	46	7	22 on 2nd
Picton	G. C. Edwards	289	7	114 on 1st
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	Mrs. M. C. Masefield	392	5	174 on 2nd
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	Alex. W. Nisbet	549	7	210 on 2nd
Ugbrooke, Blenheim	H. D. Vavasour	90	7	43 on 1st
Robin Hood Bay	E. M. Stace	289	8	99 on 2nd
Seddon	G. Horn	63	4	43 on 2nd
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura	T. Harrison	52	7	17 on 21st
Timara Station, Renwicktown	R. F. Goulter	136	4	54 on 1st
Spring Creek, Blenheim	T. C. Prichard	142	9	70 on 1st
Avondale Station, Blenheim	J. Teschemaker-Shute	176	6	63 on 1st
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere	G. R. Ritchie	170	5	60 on 2nd

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	266	7	138 on 2nd
Pakawan	T. C. V. Field	764	13	440 on 1st
Karama, Westport	E. J. Gilmor	623	16	174 on 8th
Westport	M. Furneaux	648	15	198 on 8th
Reefton (643 ft.)	J. F. McPadden	714	18	210 on 2nd
Greymouth	J. Connor .. .. .	..	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.)	J. Manson	1367	11	410 on 8th
Ross, Westland	W. Winchester	853	15	210 on 18th
Okura	J. Cuttance	724	13	120 on 5th
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery	W. A. Morrison	198	6	75 on 22nd
Highfield, Amuri	F. S. Northcote	89	6	41 on 21st
Keinton Combe, Waiapu, Amuri	Colonel R. A. Chaffey	102	5	53 on 23rd
Mackenzie, Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	68	7	15 on 21st
Waikari	C. Blake .. .. .	..	..	..
Oxford East	R. H. Gainsford	180	6	100 on 8th
Amberley	F. G. Lewton	33	5	8 on 17th
Singletree, Alford Forest	R. A. Grigg	219	8	130 on 8th
Mount Somers	Rev. P. H. Pritchett	149	6	95 on 8th
Bealey	L. Mills	476	5	235 on 9th
Bealey Flat	A. F. Roberts	1310	15	408 on 8th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home	The Matron (R. M. Hayward)	128	10	58 on 6th
Ngapua, Cashmere Hills	W. Guise Brittan	116	9	52 on 6th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	R. H. Rhodes, M.P.	117	9	29 on 6th
Hororata	G. Hall	102	5	64 on 8th
Little Akaloa	H. Coombs Newton	177	12	47 on 10th
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	P. H. Johnson	179	5	92 on 8th
Methven	S. Smith	124	3	98 on 8th
Rudstone, Methven	James Carr	154	7	102 on 8th
Lake Coleridge	F. Kissel .. .. .	..	..	..
Glenariffe, Double Hill	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher	404	6	310 on 8th
Rakaia	G. S. Hardy .. .. .	..	..	..
Kyle	J. Lambie	81	6	25 on 22nd
Winchmore, Ashburton	A. Curtis	76	5	26 on 8th
Porateko, Mayfield	Miss Gladys Wood	134	8	78 on 9th
Ashburton	J. Readhead	71	5	24 on 9th
Evandale, Mount Somers	Capt. W. A. Morgan .. .. .	..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata	Mrs. Livingstone	105	15	50 on 8th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	98	5	57 on 8th
Huntsam, Peel Forest	C. A. Dunn	68	7	35 on 8th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	L. J. Grant	134	9	48 on 5th
The Heights, Geraldine	W. M. Moore	93	12	32 on 8th
Orari Gorge	A. J. Blakiston	141	7	47 on 8th
Orari Estate, Orari	G. A. Macdonald	41	9	8 on 6th
Balmoral	W. T. Sams	121	3	61 on 21st
Fairlie	Mrs. Annie C. Bowe	95	4	32 on 8th
Lambrook, Fairlie	R. E. Gillingham	81	4	36 on 21st
Waratah, Albury	F. H. Smith	109	3	60 on 22nd
Kakahu	Miss A. Thomson	103	5	40 on 8th
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	108	8	33 on 8th
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	120	6	50 on 8th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	W. R. Cook .. .. .	..	..	..
Benmore Station, Oamarua	J. Sutherland	185	7	82 on 6th
Otekaike	G. Benstead .. .. .	..	..	..
Borton's Siding	T. Pryor	68	5	40 on 9th
Livingstone	T. Charters	107	2	90 on 9th
Armore, Windsor	P. S. Shand	65	6	47 on 8th
Totara Station, near Oamaru	J. Macpherson	74	5	40 on 8th
Oamaru	J. Patterson	69	3	53 on 8th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	W. S. D. Trotter	74	9	19 on 8th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	A. Robertson	59	5	43 on 8th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	Mrs. J. McKenzie	48	8	15 on 9th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	J. W. Paulin	82	10	22 on 10th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	P. Anderton	39	7	11 on 9th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau	Charles Cattanaoh	97	7	29 on 10th
Great Moss Swamp	Elizabeth Henderson	72	9	26 on 10th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	98	6	63 on 8th
Naseby	J. Reed	84	8	53 on 9th
Kokonga	John R. Peterson	108	4	52 on 9th
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	A. McKinnon	95	16	32 on 9th
Duntroon	James E. Tallentire	55	4	43 on 8th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	W. A. Scaife	128	4	65 on 5th
Luggate, Cromwell	C. W. Grierson	218	7	109 on 5th
Manorburn Dam	James A. Begg	76	8	29 on 22nd
Queenstown	J. A. Algie	357	6	150 on 4th
Lower Crawford, near Alexandra	J. C. Buchanan .. .. .	..	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1913—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.

Lower Crawford, Moa Creek	Robt. F. Smith	74	7	28 on 21st
Galloway, Alexandra South	A. Gunn	57	5	20 on 22nd
St. Bathans	R. W. Noake	189	5	54 on 21st
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	86	3	37 on 6th
Roxburgh	Dr. J. R. Gilmour	122	9	49 on 9th
Balclutha	H. W. Kiernan	57	10	15 on 7th
Tapanui Nursery	R. G. Robinson	206	18	35 on 9th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	330	20	82 on 9th
Uplands, Waimahaka	Miss E. Middleton	316	20	70 on 15th
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	J. D. Trotter	363	22	72 on 9th
Hamilton Burn, Mossburn	W. Menlove	..	..	..
Dipton	Miss H. E. MacLachlan	191	16	50 on 7th
Bluff	E. F. Nichol	305	21	74 on 7th
Nightcaps	James Ritchie	169	16	42 on 9th
Rannock, Oravia	Wm. Lambie	187	4	75 on 7th
Riverton	J. M. Geary	475	19	62 on 3rd

(I.) ISLANDS.

Centre Island	Lightkeeper	205	21	40 on 6th
Stewart Island	W. Traill	644	25	144 on 7th
Niue Island	H. Cornwall	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	H. M. Connal	..	..	..
Chatham Islands	F. A. D. Cox	..	..	..

LATE RETURNS.

Mangaotaki, January, 1913	Mrs. M. L. Symonds	1009	9	283 on 13th
Paekaha Paemako, February, 1913	N. A. Robison	273	12	67 on 21st
Halcombe, May, 1913	L. A. MacDonald	462	15	116 on 1st
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne, May, 1913	W. Douglas Cook	149	12	60 on 11th
Tahora, Gisborne, May, 1913	Vernon C. R. Milford	291	11	83 on 19th
Dannevirke, April, 1913	George Harvey	180	11	59 on 6th
May, 1913	..	553	18	160 on 1st
Pine Grove, Dannevirke, March, 1913	Dr. J. E. Riddell	179	4	60 on 12th
Woodbank, Wimbledon, December, 1912	H. C. Speedy	68	6	21 on 4th
January, 1913	..	151	6	47 on 15th
February, 1913	..	90	5	35 on 24th
March, 1913	..	131	10	52 on 21st
April, 1913	..	412	8	138 on 5th
May, 1913	..	325	8	167 on 1st
Martinborough, May, 1913	J. K. Edie	868	19	245 on 1st
Nelson, Sub. North, May, 1913	N. A. McLaren	190	8	72 on 19th
Avondale Station, Marlborough, May, 1913	J. Teschemaker-Shute	163	5	48 on 19th
Barton's Siding, May, 1913	Thomas Pryor	185	6	137 on 1st
Opho, Dunedin, May, 1913	John W. Paulin	435	22	80 on 2nd
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell, December, 1912	W. A. Scaife	18	1	18 on 21st
January, 1913	..	197	8	80 on 19th
February, 1913	..	129	5	50 on 20th
March, 1913	..	479	7	245 on 28th
April, 1913	..	203	4	88 on 13th
May, 1913	..	118	3	86 on 19th
Galloway, January, 1913	Alexander Gunn	72	3	46 on 26th
Roxburgh, May, 1913	Dr. J. R. Gilmour	335	18	70 on 11th

Notice to Mariners No. 79 of 1913.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th July, 1913.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

VICTORIA.

Entrance to Port of Gippsland Lakes.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 143 of the 14th May, 1913, mariners and others are hereby further notified that the Bar has shoaled to 10 ft. low water on line West Pier End and Flagstaff in line.

Eight feet only exists on line Flagstaff and Red Beacon in line.

The broken water between West Pier End and Bar has become accentuated by shoaling in its vicinity to 11 ft.

Caution.—Owing to the present shallowness of the Bar, vessels should not attempt to navigate the entrance except under moderate sea conditions.

Melbourne, 16th June, 1913. C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 80 of 1913.

ENTRANCES TO AUCKLAND, HAUBAKI GULF.—BEACON ON D'URVILLE ROCKS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st July, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that an iron beacon 22 ft. in height, painted black, with a cage surmount 6 ft. in diameter, has been erected on D'Urville Rocks, Hauraki Gulf.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1896 and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 44.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Land Surveyors' Examination, September, 1913, Australia and New Zealand.

The Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1913.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Surveyors' Board, in conjunction with the Australian Surveyors' Boards, will conduct an examination of candidates for licenses to survey, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, 29th September, 1913, at Wellington.

Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, must reach the Secretary of the Board at least thirty days before the date of the examination, and that the examination fee of £1 ls. must be paid, at least seven days before the date of the examination, to the Secretary of the Board, from whom examination regulations, application forms, and other particulars may be obtained.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Officiating Ministers for 1913.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1913.

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

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend W. A. KEAY.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 26th September, 1913, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Whakatane County.—Waimana Settlement.—Waimana Village.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
28	..	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 20 0 0

Level land, in grass; soil of good quality; no water on section. Situated in the Waimana Settlement, about ten miles from Taneatua.

Matamata County.—Matamata Settlement.—Matamata Town.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
19	VIII	0 1 0	65 0 0

Altitude, 120 ft. above sea-level. Level land, in old grass; soil of a light loamy nature; no water on section. Fronts Tui Street, 15 chains from Matamata Railway-station by road not yet formed.

Weighted with £7, valuation for 7 chains fencing.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
16	XIV	0 1 0	60 0 0

Altitude, 120 ft. above sea-level. Level land, in old grass; soil light loam; no water on section. Fronts Tainui and Tamihana Streets, about 15 chains from Matamata Railway-station.

Weighted with £7, valuation for 7 chains of fencing.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown grant fee, £1, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for leases of the undermentioned lands, on the terms and conditions set forth below, will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 10th September, 1913, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term.
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RURAL LAND.

Pahiatua County.—Mangahao Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term.
92	VII	2 0 0	2 0 0	5 years.

Situated to the north of Scarborough Township, near the railway-station.

Waimarino County.—Makotuku Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term.
9	VI	11 2 0	3 0 0	7 years.

Situated between the Makotuku Valley Road and Stream, about a mile and a quarter north of Raetihi Township, the access being by a good metalled road.

Kiwitea County.—Apti Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term.
91	XIV	50 0 0	24 0 0	14 years.

Situated on the Otamakapua Road, the access being from Kimbolton, which is about three miles distant by a good metalled road. Undulating grassed land, with soil of a good quality, a strong loam on shingle formation. The forest has been cleared, but scrub is appearing in one or two places.

VILLAGE LAND.

Kiwitea County.—Apti Survey District.—Village of Marshall.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	Term.
34, 35, 36, 37, 38	..	14 3 19	5 0 0	Year to year.

Situated in the Marshall Village, the access being from Ohingaiti Township and Railway-station, which are about eight miles distant by the main Ohingaiti-Rangiwahia Road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are 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.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the terms specified.

5. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. 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, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case 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 have been fulfilled.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Chertsey Township, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 18th June, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction under the provisions of section 130 of the Land Act, 1908, at the Court-house, Rakaia, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th July, 1913, on the terms and conditions set forth below.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF CHERTSEY.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	
		£	s. d.
2 and 4 to 13	A. R. P. 2 3 4	1	8 0
14 and 16 to 30	3 3 24	1	19 0
37	0 2 0	0	5 0
38 to 45	1 3 33	1	0 0
51 to 57	2 0 10	1	0 8
58 to 62	1 1 0	0	12 6
77 to 81	1 1 28	0	14 0
82 to 91	2 3 8	1	8 0
92 to 107	4 0 2	2	0 0

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Term of lease, five years from the 1st August, 1913; but subject to resumption at any time in the event of the land being required by the Government.

2. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

3. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up unless it is necessary to renew the grass, in which case it shall be laid down in grass and clover in a satisfactory manner with a small quantity of oats for shelter, the oats to be fed off, and not harvested. No crop of any kind shall at any time be taken off the land.

4. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are 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 on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, nor for any other cause.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. 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, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case 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 have been fulfilled.

Possession will be given on the 1st August, 1913, before which date the present lessees have the right of removing any fencing erected by them on the land.

Full particulars may be ascertained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Land in Hauraki Mining District for License.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for license under the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands, in Hauraki Mining District; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 28th July, 1913.

The ballot for the land, 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, 31st July, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.

37½ ACRES in Block VII, Otama Survey District.
Weighted with £31 15s. for improvements, comprising 9 acres felled and grassed and 22 chains fencing.

Altitude, 20 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. One-third undulating land, balance broken; about 5 acres manuka forest; 9 acres felled and grassed; remainder scrub land. Soil fair to very poor, on slate formation. Distant two miles and a quarter from Whitianga by cart-road. The only available water is brackish, being subject to tidal influences.

Term of License.

Term, twenty-one years, with conditional right of renewal. All applications are subject to the approval of the Land Board; and applicants who are landless within the meaning of the Land Act shall have preference at the ballot, if one is necessary.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

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 or after Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—MAPARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	
		A. R. P.	(approx.)
Part 1	XII	50	0 0

G. H. BULLARD,
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.	
		A. R. P.	
17	IX	116	3 30

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th June, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned Crown land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 2nd day of October, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAIPARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	
		A. R. P.	
Part 2	IX	3	0 21

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, 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.

Education Reserve in Southland District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 15th July, 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 this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 28th August, 1913, on the terms and conditions set forth below, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—TARINGATURA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TEREPA ESTATE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
376	XIII	A. R. P. 351 0 0	£ s. d. 137 0 0

Open level terrace land. Soil loam and clay, on gravel formation; 278 acres have been under cultivation, of which 214 acres are in English grass; 73 acres are good uncultivated land in rushes and tussock, with a little scattered black scrub and some dead buried timber. The section is divided into three paddocks by good fences, is drained, and well watered by the Hamilton Burn. Distant nine miles from Mossburn—seven miles by metalled road and two miles by natural road.

The improvements included in the capital value of the land comprise—fencing, £74 10s.; ditching, £59 6s.; total, £133 15s.

The improvements which are not included in the capital value, but which must be paid for separately, consist of half-value of 11 chains boundary fence and 22 chains of ditching; total value, £12 2s.

The section is offered subject to the right to take a new road in the north-west corner of the section, to replace the road washed away by the flood.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, valuation for improvements, lease and registration fees, and stamp duty 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.
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. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 15th July, 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, 23rd October, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
938	XXX	A. R. P. 26 0 32	£ s. d. 53 0 0

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 11th June, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned Crown land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 18th day of September, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PUNIU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
2	VI	A. R. P. 2 3 34

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 2nd June, 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 11th September, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

An estimated area of 10 acres of land fronting Section 21, Block III, Woodland Survey District.

E. H. WILMOT,
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.

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 Hawke's Bay Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 25th June, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of under the provisions of Part III of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 2nd day of October, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.
37 1	.. II	Mahia (rural sections) .. Waiau ..	A. R. P. 30 0 0 121 1 8

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th June, 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 2nd day of October, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ALEXANDRA SURVEY DISTRICT.—PIRONGIA PARISH.

Section.	Block.	Area.
381	XIV	A. R. P. 195 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 16th June, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 5th August, 1913, on the terms and conditions set forth below, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—PUHIPUHI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
16, 17, and 20	XI	A. R. P. 986 0 0	£ s. d. 152 0 0

Weighted with £2,895, valuation for improvements consisting of house of sixteen rooms, schoolhouse of three rooms, men's whare, store, blacksmith's shop, implement-shed, stable, woolshed and yards, reservoir and water-supply, garden and plantations, road and subdivisional fencing, and half-share in 175 chains boundary fencing.

About 607 acres flat or low undulating hills, mostly ploughable; stony in places; balance sandhills. Situated about twenty-five miles from Kaikoura and twenty-nine miles from Ward Railway-station.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

- Possession will be given on 1st January, 1914.
- Term of lease, fourteen years, without right of renewal.
- The improvements on the land comprised in the lease shall in their entirety become the property of the Crown on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance; but in the case of the owner of the existing improvements becoming the purchaser of the lease he shall pay yearly to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Blenheim, the sum at which he purchases the lease, less the sum of £150, the said sum of £150 to be conceded yearly by the Crown in consideration of the lessee's improvements reverting in their entirety to the Crown on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease.
- The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall at all times during the currency of the lease keep the interior and exterior of all buildings on the land comprised in the lease in good order and condition (fair wear and tear, and damage by fire and tempest excepted), and in a clean and sanitary condition, and he shall during the years 1918 and 1924 paint the exterior of the said buildings with at least two coats of paint to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and he shall, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, deliver up in their entirety the said buildings, so kept and painted, to the Crown.
- The lessee shall insure and keep insured all buildings and erections at present existing on the land comprised in the lease, in the name of His Majesty the King, during the term of the lease, in some reputable insurance office approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands (such insurance to be for the amount of the full insurable value), and he shall produce and deliver to the Commissioner the policies of such insurance, and the receipts for the renewal premiums.
- The lessee shall at all times during the term of the lease keep in good order and repair all fences now existing on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease deliver up in their entirety the said fences, so kept, to the Crown.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee for the first six years of his lease shall plant with marram-grass, lupins, lucerne, or other suitable vegetation an area of at least four acres per annum of the sandhills on Sections 16 and 17, in a locality to the eastward of the main road to be indicated by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall depasture travelling stock at the following rates per head per night, viz.: Horses and cattle, ten or under, 6d.; eleven to fifty, 3d.; over fifty, 1d. Sheep, twenty-five or under, 1d.; twenty-five to two hundred and fifty, ½d.; over two hundred and fifty, ¾d.
- The lessee shall provide a paddock for horses with proper shelter, and supply accommodation for horses at a charge not to exceed 1s. 6d. for each horse-feed, and paddocking at a charge not exceeding 1s. per night.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, on the terms and conditions set forth below, at this office at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 27th August, 1913, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF RANGATAUA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Part 1 of 17	III	0 0 20	5 0 0	14 years.
Part 2 of 17	"	0 0 20	5 0 0	14 "

Situated in Rangataua Township, fronting Nei Street.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

- Six months' rent, and £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid by the successful bidder on the fall of the hammer.
- No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are 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 day of sale.
- The lease shall be for the term specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
- The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds and plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

In the event of the owners of the improvements not becoming the purchasers of the new leases they will be allowed two months from date of sale in which to remove their buildings, &c.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 8th July, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the land described in the Schedule hereto will be disposed of under the provisions of section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Thursday, the 16th October, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—ALTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
11	XI	A. R. P. 15 1 32

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

Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 15th July, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 23rd October, 1913, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
938	XXX	A. R. P. 26 0 32	£ s. d. 53 0 0

The section has been cultivated and laid down in grass; light soil resting on gravelly subsoil. Situated about four miles from Riversdale by formed and partly gravelled road.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with Crown grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908. Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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 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.
		A. R. P.
3A	V	164 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th June, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned Crown land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 2nd day of October, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
12A	V	4 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 9th July, 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 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Thursday, the 16th day of October, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OHURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
41	XIV	3 0 0

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned Crown land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
2	XVI	18 3 0

H. M. SKEET,
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.
			A. R. P.
3	V	Hope	122 0 0

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 10th June, 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 Wednesday, the 24th day of September, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—CENTRE HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
15	V	281 3 0

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of Native Land Court, Auckland, postponed.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, 21st July, 1913.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Court which was advertised to sit at Auckland on the 1st August, 1913, has been adjourned to a future date.
 Notice of the date of the sitting of the above Court will be given in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

E. P. EARLE,
 Registrar.

Notice of Adjournment of Sitting of Native Appellate Court at Gisborne.

NATIVE LAND COURT, GISBORNE, 23rd July, 1913.
 IT is hereby notified that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised for Gisborne on the 30th of July has been adjourned *sine die*.

HAROLD CARR,
 Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WANGANUI, 22nd July, 1913.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 11th day of August, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1913-8.]

A. H. MACKAY,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Kauri Paraone and Kararaina Paraone	Wairau Survey District, Block II, Section 7.
2	Reme Karepe and another	Waitara West, Block XCV, Section 1.
3	Tapuke Niu Tireni	Waitara West, Section 84.
4	Ngahari Kerenene or Rahiri Neha	Okato Township, Section 108.
5	Hokinga Rangikaitu	Otuhua.
6	Ngarongo te Amo	Waitara West, Section 86.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
7	Eruini Huiakapa	Ngatituhekerangi	Herewini te Rerewa.
8	Rangiumu	Mokoia	Hitera te Ngaruru.
9	"	Hamua	"
10	"	Hapotiki	"
11	Tutangi Waionui	Patea reserves	Waswae and Kuao.
12	Mohi Nopera	Mimi, Section 2, Block 9	Wikitoria and Karewa.
13	Paringatai Pene te Puhi	Waitara West District, Section 29	Miriamia Paraone.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 163 OF PART IX OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT AN ORDER OF ADOPTION BE MADE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Person to be Adopted.	Particulars of Application.
14	Tahana Kawhe	Arapata Kapinga	Adoption by Tahana Kawhe of Arapata Kapinga, child of Te Kapinga Makarati and Te Araroa.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
15	Under Secretary for Public Works	Section 8, Block 7, Waitara " 10, " 11, " " 23, " 11, " " 26, " 11, " " 32, " 11, " " 33, " 11, " " 29, " 11, "	For assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
16	Tutu te Hihi	Kataraina Rawiri or Kataraina Rangipane.
17	Paringatai Pene te Puhi	Hori Kokako.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
18	Pohewa Ngaweruweru	Te Ikatere.
19	Rube Rangitawa	Hineao.
20	Hone Arama (agent for Tahiwī)	Ranghina.
20A	Te One Rakeipito	Te Whakatiki, otherwise Tiki Bishop.

REFERENCE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
21	The Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Patea, Section 562 (Hutanga)	For inquiry and report as to the subdivisional boundaries.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd July, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 1st day of August, 1913, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and in respect of which an arrangement has been come to between the parties.

[Wellington, 1912-29.]

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Mi Otonore (by her solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers) ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B, Sections 2A and 2B.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 22nd July, 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 5th day of August, 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	1913/286	Transfer ..	29 November, 1912 ..	Tahoraite No. 2A No. 20B	Te Mana Tawhai to John Thomas Wilson (T. H. G. Lloyd).
2	1913/287	" ..	29 " 1912 ..	" No. 2A No. 20c	Waiti Hori to Anna Karey Wilson (T. H. G. Lloyd).
3	1913/288	" ..	29 " 1912 ..	" No. 2A No. 20A	Hori Haira to Anna Karey Wilson (T. H. G. Lloyd).
4	1913/290	" ..	10 June, 1913 ..	Mangatoro 1A No. 3F, Lots 1 and 2	Te Po (Porangi) Eriwhata and Eri Eriwhata to Leslie Pettit (Fitzherbert and McCarter).
5	1913/293	" ..	13 May, 1913 ..	Okurupatu A 3 No. 2B No. 3	Hiria Raharuhi and others to Euphemia McKay (G. H. Cullen)

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
6	1913/294	Transfer ..	16 June, 1913 ..	Okurupatu B No. 4B No. 1A	Waata Paraone and others to Henry Heathcote Mawley (W. G. Beard.)
7	1913/297	Lease ..	16 .. 1913 ..	Tahoraite 1A, Section 3 ..	Horomona Ratima, trustee for Waikare Ratima, to Patrick Buckley (Fitzherbert and McCarter).
8	1913/298	Transfer ..	17 .. 1913 ..	Okurupatu B No. 4B No. 1B	Huatahi Aporo and others to Ross Jackson (Gawith and Logan).
9	1913/299	.. ..	17 .. 1913 ..	Okurupatu B No. 4B No. 1A	Waata Paraone and others to Louis Jackson (Gawith and Logan).
10	1913/300	.. ..	17 .. 1913 ..	Okurupatu B No. 4B No. 1F	Ngarori Tamihana to Ross Jackson (Gawith and Logan).
11	1913/302	Transfer of leases	18 .. 1913 ..	Pukerua No. 3C No. 2A No. 2 and Pukerua No. 3C No. 1E	Ringi Horomona to Isabella Wall (A. Dunn).
12	1913/303	Transfer ..	19 .. 1913 ..	Okurupatu A No. 3 No. 2A No. 2B No. 3	Hiria Raharuhi and others to Euphemia McKay (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran).
13	1913/304	.. ..	14 .. 1913 ..	Parangarahu Nos. 2C and 3A	Rebecca Love to Eparaima Takarangi (O. and R. Beere).
14	1913/309	Gift ..	25 .. 1913 ..	Waiwhetu (Hutt), Section 19, Subsection 8, Subdivision 4 (part)	Pirihira Karena to Hamuera te Punga (Bunny and Ayson).
15	1913/312	Lease ..	1 May, 1913 ..	Rotopounamu 1C 2 and 1C 4 (interest in)	Timikirangi Tunuarangi to R. Gregory (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
16	1913/313	Transfer ..	1 July, 1913 ..	Mangareia D ..	Pamoa Tutere and Hunia Tutere to Emily Mary St. Hill (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
17	1913/314	.. ..	1 .. 1913 ..	.. C ..	Rupuha te Hiranga to Nora Mabel St. Hill (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
18	1913/315	.. ..	24 June, 1913 ..	Omahu 1B No. 3A ..	Rukarei Tamarakai to Hedley Vickers Clodd (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
19	1913/316	.. ..	6 .. 1913 ..	Wharerangi 8B No. 1 ..	Tirita Haukere and Hone Haukere to William Stanley Jones (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
20	1913/317	.. ..	28 .. 1913 ..	Matahiwi No. 4C ..	Hinetauraraia to Joseph Satterthwaite (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
21	1913/318	Mortgage ..	21 .. 1913 ..	Ohiti-Waitio 1E No. 4 ..	Teone Kere to John Holden, sen. (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
22	1913/319	.. ..	25 October, 1912 ..	Okoura No. 1 ..	Hoani te Whaiti to Lionel Lancelot Hitchings and Leopold Tocker Wakelin (Webb and Holmden).
23	1913/320	Transfer ..	20 June, 1913 ..	Polhill Gully, Section 22 (part)	Hinemura Erihana, by her trustee the Public Trustee, to Raniera Erihana (Brandon, Hislop, and Brandon).
24	1913/321	Transfer by way of exchange	28 .. 1913 ..	Aorangi 3G No. 2B No. 5 (part)	Te Rama Apakura, as trustee of Nere Henerieta te Rama to Ema Heni te Awe Awe (otherwise Ema te Rangiotu) (Hankins and Lockhart-Fitzherbert).
25	1913/322	Ditto ..	28 .. 1913 ..	Aorangi 3G No. 2B No. 6 (part)	Ema Heni te Awe Awe (otherwise Ema te Rangiotu) to Te Rama Apakura, as trustee of Nere Henerieta te Rama (Hankins and Lockhart-Fitzherbert).
26	1913/323	Transfer ..	19 .. 1913 ..	Makuratawhiti No. 8B, Section 2B	Hori te Waru to Walter Manning (R. J. Staveley).
27	1913/324	Lease ..	9 July, 1913 ..	Tahoraite 2A, Section 11 ..	Tangihaere Whaitiai and Hoani Whaitiri to Tu Karaitiana (Fitzherbert and McCarter).
28	1913/325	Transfer ..	10 .. 1913 ..	Te Aute No. 4A No. 1 ..	Meri Kirita and others to Colin Kinross White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
29	1913/326	.. ..	5 .. 1913 ..	.. No. 4B No. 2 ..	Makere Pareihe and others to Colin Kinross White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
30	1913/327	.. ..	14 .. 1913 ..	Omahu No. 2D No. 7 ..	Heni Mokokino to Hemi Kupa (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
31	1913/328	.. ..	9 .. 1913 ..	Otuarumia B No. 6A, No. 4	Hami Whakahoa and others to Carl Fredsberg (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
32	1913/329	.. ..	5 .. 1913 ..	Pukemapou A (part) ..	Makere Pareihe and others to Colin Kinross White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
33	1913/330	Transfer ..	2 July, 1913 ..	Pukemakou A (part) ..	Horomona Kiritā and others to Colin Kinross White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
34	1913/331	Lease ..	12 „ 1913 ..	Pukehou No. 3 ..	Ruihi Pahi to Hani Pera (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
35	1913/332	Agreement for sale and purchase ..	8 „ 1913 ..	Mangatainoka 1BC No. 2A ..	Hare Pini Takirangi to Robert Beatson Ross (Blakiston and Blakiston).
36	1913/334	Transfer ..	2 June, 1913 ..	Taumanuka 4B No. 2A ..	Meretina Kipa to Ernest Hopkins (Kirk and Rapley).
37	1913/335	„ ..	15 July, 1913 ..	Piritaha No. 9A ..	Ani Patene to George McBeath (Kirk and Rapley).
38	1913/336	„ ..	4 June, 1913 ..	Waiohiki No. 2B ..	Merita Ringa to Charles Dugald Kennedy (Kennedy, Lusk, and Morling).
39	1913/337	„ ..	17 January, 1913 ..	„ No. 2E ..	Paora Kurupo and Porokoru Mapi to Charles Dugald Kennedy (Kennedy, Lusk, and Morling).
40	1913/338	„ ..	1 July, 1913 ..	Rakautatahi 1B No. 1B ..	Hera Tipene to William Francis Wood (Kennedy, Lusk, and Morling).
41	1913/339	„ ..	— „ 1913 ..	Hautotara No. 5 ..	Niniwa Heremia to Jane Elizabeth McLeod (Menteath and Ward).
42	1913/340	„ ..	14 „ 1913 ..	Te Iringa A (part) ..	Ngahina te Ihi to John Cundy (Menteath and Ward).
43	1913/341	„ ..	7 „ 1913 ..	Otuarumia B No. 6A No. 3 ..	Pinia Hineirangia and others to Carl Fredsberg (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
44	1913/342	„ ..	2 June, 1913 ..	Waipuka 3A No. 4D ..	Paora Tanatiu to S. A. Field (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
45	1913/343	„ ..	14 „ 1913 ..	„ 3A No. 4C ..	Tami Tongi to E. A. Field (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
46	1913/344	„ ..	1 July, 1913 ..	Karamu A No. 3E ..	Paraire Henare Tomoana to Taranaki te Umairangi and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
47	1913/345	„ ..	7 „ 1913 ..	„ B No. 1 ..	Horomona Waimarama and others to Ripeka Tomoana (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
48	1913/346	„ ..	7 June, 1913 ..	Pukemapou B ..	Rawiri Kereama and others to Colin Kinross White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
49	1913/347	„ ..	9 July, 1913 ..	Te Whareateate Puru (part) ..	Koputauake te Hoata and others to Colin Kinross White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
50	1913/348	„ ..	2 „ 1913 ..	„ ..	Horomona Kiritā and others to Colin Kinross White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
51	1913/349	Lease ..	7 June, 1913 ..	Raukawa No. 3 ..	Rawiri Kereama and others to Norman Moore White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
52	1913/350	„ ..	9 July, 1913 ..	Tahoraiti 2A, Section 12 ..	Horomona Ratima and others to Tu Karatiana (Fitzherbert and McCarter).
53	1913/351	Transfer ..	24 June, 1913 ..	Papaaruhe 4I, Section 4 ..	Urania te Pou to George Priest (Dolan, Hallett, and Co.).
54	1913/352	„ ..	23 April, 1913 ..	Patangata 4B, Section 2 ..	Hami Wehi and others to A. D. Priest (Dolan, Hallett, and Co.).
55	1913/353	„ ..	18 July, 1913 ..	Horowhenua 11A, Subdivision 6 (part) ..	Kingi Puihi to Arthur Soby (Charles Blenkhorn).
56	1913/354	Lease ..	18 „ 1913 ..	Horowhenua 11B No. 4I, Section 1A No. 1E ..	Kirihipa and another to David Edmond Porter (Charles Blenkhorn).
57	1913/355	„ ..	18 „ 1913 ..	Horowhenua 11B No. 4I, Section 1A No. 1D ..	Unaiki Tawhiti to David Edmond Porter (Charles Blenkhorn).
58	1913/356	„ ..	17 „ 1913 ..	Horowhenua 11B No. 4I, Section 1A No. 1C ..	Taare Matai and others to David Edmond Porter (Charles Blenkhorn).
59	1913/357	„ ..	9 „ 1913 ..	Horowhenua 11A, Section 2 ..	Tamati Hetariki and others to David Edmond Porter (Charles Blenkhorn).
60	1913/358	„ ..	9 „ 1913 ..	Tahoraiti 2A, Section 10, Lot 3 ..	Pani Hirai to Tu Karaitiana (Fitzherbert and McCarter).
61	1913/359	Mortgage ..	28 June, 1913 ..	Parangarahu No. 1A No. 2, and Parangarahu No. 1A No. 1 (part) ..	Ema te Puni (otherwise Emma Morrison) to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), (E. Stafford).
62	1913/360	Lease ..	15 July, 1913 ..	Parangarahu No. 1B No. 2 ..	Meri te Puni to Frederick Morrison (O. and R. Beere).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
63	1913/361	Lease	17 July, 1913	Parangarahu No. 1B No. 3	Honiana te Puni to Emma Morrison (O. and R. Beere).
64	1913/362	Transfer	18 „ 1913	„ No. 1B No. 3	Iwa te Puni to Emma Morrison (O. and R. Beere).
65	1913/363	„	— „ 1913	„ No. 3B No. 2	Rebecca Love to Maurice James Burdan and Bertie Richard Rainsford Burdan (O. and R. Beere).
66	1913/364	„	19 „ 1913	„ No. 3B No. 1	Akuhata Ramari and others to Maurice James Burdan and Bertie Richard Rainsford Burdan (O. and R. Beere).
67	1913/365	Lease	17 June, 1913	Himitangi 2B No. 1C Ho. 1	Ritia Hori te Waru and others to Alice Barber (Field and Luckie).
68	1913/366	Transfer	29 May, 1913	Ngarara West A, Section 40 (part)	Mahia Parata to William Hughes Field (Field and Luckie).
69	1913/367	„	16 June, 1913	Ngarara West A, Section 31	Pero Ngapaki and others to William Hughes Field (Field and Luckie).
70	1913/368	„	18 July, 1913	Ngarara West A, Section 79 (part)	Winara Wi Parata to Archibald Arthur Brown (Moorehouse, Hadfield, and Newman).
71	1913/369	Lease	16 June, 1913	Rotopounamu No. 1C No. 1	Porokoru Tiakipou to R. Gregory (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
72	1913/370	„	16 „ 1913	„ No. 1C No. 2	Rangi Manaena to R. Gregory (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
73	1913/371	Transfer	19 July, 1913	Whakakoro A No. 2	Iraia Karauria to Arthur Alexander Hollis (T. W. Lewis).
74	1913/372	Lease	19 „ 1913	Pukehou 5L No. 1B	Wiremu Otene te Umakaihau Taipua to Reginald Michael Burdett D'Ath (G. H. Harper).
75	1913/373	Mortgage	19 „ 1913	Ngakaroro 1A, Section 6B	Matenga Noroati to George Herbert Harper (G. H. Harper).
76	1913/374	Transfer	24 April, 1913	Otaki Township, Sections 131 and 133	Pene Kotene to Tame Kotene (G. H. Harper).
77	1913/375	„	6 June, 1913	Ngakaroro 3C No. 5B	Akuhata Pango and Kapo Pango to Reginald Michael Burdett.
78	1913/376	„	10 July, 1913	Horowhenua 11B No. 36, No. 2L No. 2	Wharepuni Hetariki and others to James Leydon (G. H. Harper).
79	1913/377	Lease	19 „ 1913	Tahoraiti 2A, Section 6 (part)	Whangakau Kuiti and Te Aroha Kuiti to Edward Cook (Fitzherbert and McCarter).
80	1913/378	Transfer	19 „ 1913	Tahoraiti 2A, Section 2 (part)	Kairama Pirihira to Margaret Rathbone (Fitzherbert and McCarter).
81	1913/379	„	15 April, 1913	Tahoraiti 1A, Lot 6	Ihaka Rautahi to Clara Wardley Knight (Fitzherbert and McCarter).
82	1913/380	„	7 June, 1913	Otarata No. 2A, Section 1	Ratana Whanako to Arthur Alexander Hollis (T. W. Lewis).
83	1913/381	„	21 „ 1913	„ No. 2A, Section 4	Amio Whanako to Arthur Alexander Hollis (T. W. Lewis).
84	1913/382	Lease	28 May, 1913	„ No. 2B, Section 1	Hirini Hauwaho to Arthur Alexander Hollis (T. W. Lewis).
85	1913/383	Transfer	31 „ 1913	Waipuka No. 2A	Tu Tiakitai to Emily Beatrice Powdrell (T. W. Lewis).
86	1913/384	„	5 July, 1913	Kohurau No. 2B (part)	Pani Karauria to David Lumsden (T. W. Lewis).
87	1913/385	„	28 June, 1913	„ „	Erena Karauria to David Lumsden (T. W. Lewis).
88	1913/386	„	29 May, 1913	„ „	Iraia Karauria to David Lumsden (T. W. Lewis).
89	1913/387	Lease	28 June, 1913	Puninga No. 4B (part)	Ngamihi te Kehu to Horare Ian Simpson (T. W. Lewis).
90	1913/388	Transfer	28 May, 1913	„ „	Takurua te Kuru to George Bullard (T. W. Lewis).
91	1913/389	Lease	18 June, 1913	Rotopounamu Nos. 2E, 2F, and 2B No. 3	Hinetauraraia to Horace Ian Simpson (T. W. Lewis).
92	1913/390	Mortgage	2 July, 1913	Ngarara West A, Section 77	Pero Ngapaki to Elizabeth Mino-gue (Field and Luckie).
93	1913/391	Transfer	25 April, 1913	Himatangi No. 5, Section 1C	Amiria Nepe to Percy Robert Siggs (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
94	1913/392	„	9 July, 1913	Haunganoaiho No. 2	Pumipi Matenga te Hiko and another to Charles Bell (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
95	1913/393	„	15 March, 1913	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 4C No. 5A, Section 1E, No. 1 (part)	Hokinga Karehana te Whena to Loeta Constance Drake (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
96	1913/394	Transfer ..	19 June, 1913 ..	Aorangi 3H No. 6 ..	Meihana Taorangi to William Bryant Oater Pearce (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
97	1913/395	Mortgage ..	19 .. 1913 ..	Ohiti-Waitio No. 1c ..	Pirika Toatoa and others to Harold Crispe Mellsop (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
98	1913/396	Transfer ..	17 May, 1913 ..	Waitutuma 1A No. 3B ..	James Russell to George Henry Cullen.
99	1913/397	Lease ..	28 April, 1913 ..	Horowhenua 11A No. 15 ..	Tamati Hetarika and others to Walter Ryder (W. S. Park).
100	1913/398	Transfer ..	.. ..	Horowhenua 11B No. 41, South G, Section 5 ..	Hera te Upokoire to Lindsay Banks Barron (W. S. Park).
101	1913/399	.. ..	11 .. 1913 ..	Tahoraiti 1D, Lot 1 ..	Hana Waitiri to James McDermott (Fitzherbert and McCarter).
102	1913/400	.. ..	11 June, 1913 ..	Okurupatu Subdivision B, No. 4B No. 2 ..	Hakaraia Hariatiera to Gerald Mawley (W. G. Beard).
103	1913/401	.. ..	— January, 1913 ..	Mangatainoka K No. 2 ..	John Herbert Hankins and Walter Rutherford, as trustees for Ereni te Awe Awe, to Robert Dougherty and Patrick Augustus Dougherty (W. G. Beard).
104	1913/402	Lease ..	19 June, 1913 ..	Wainuioru B and 1c, and Tahuroa C (part) ..	Horiana Natanahira to William Robert Percy Cooper (W. G. Beard).
105	1913/403	.. ..	19 .. 1913 ..	Tahuroa C (part) ..	Horiana Natanahira to Alice Maud Mary Cooper (W. G. Beard).
106	1913/404	Transfer ..	18 July, 1913 ..	Ahitainga Subdivision No. 4A No. 1 ..	Kawana Wi Tinitara to Bartholomew Culloty (W. G. Beard).
107	1913/405	Lease ..	.. ..	Okurupatu B No. 4B No. 1, Subdivision G (part) ..	Ruihi Akitu Watene and Te Akitu Watene to Henry Heathcote Mawley (W. G. Beard).
108	1913/406	.. ..	.. ..	Ditto ..	Ruihi Akitu Watene and Te Akitu Watene to Gerald Mawley (W. G. Beard).
109	1913/407	Transfer ..	22 May, 1913 ..	Waitutuma 1A No. 3c ..	Wiramina King and others to George Henry Cullen.
110	1913/408	.. ..	26 .. 1913 ..	Otawhao A No. 3 Section 54 (part) ..	Hori Tupaea to Rose Jane Prescott (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
111	1913/409	.. ..	3 June, 1913 ..	Peka Peka No. 2A (part) ..	Kani Hori to the Paki Paki Brick and Lime Company (Limited), (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
112	1913/410	.. ..	16 .. 1913 ..	Wharerangi No. 6B, Section 4A ..	Hemi Nuku to Charles Codd (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
113	1913/411	.. ..	21 .. 1913 ..	Otawhao A No. 9 (part) ..	Rarati Hineirangia to Rose Jane Prescott (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
114	1913/412	.. ..	6 .. 1913 ..	Hutt, Section 3, Section 7, Block 12 ..	Ritihia Patara and others to Gear Meat Preserving and Freezing Company (Limited), O. and R. Beere).
115	1913/413	.. ..	8 May, 1913 ..	Tahoraite 2A, Section 10, Lot 1 ..	Okeroa Hapukuku to Morgan Morgan. (Fitzherbert and McCarter).

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.
116	1913/295	Lease ..	Puketotara No. 8 (part) ..	That the land be leased to William Thomas Jewell for a term of six years at a rental of 15s. per acre per annum (Innes and Oakley).
117	1913/305	Sale ..	Otuarumia A No. 2B ..	That the land be sold to Carl Fredsberg at a price of £12 per acre (T. W. Lewis).
118	1913/310	.. ..	Omahu 2A No. 2 ..	That the land be sold to Elizabeth Blake at a price equal to the Government valuation (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
119	1913/311	.. ..	Pukengaki No. 16c ..	That the land be sold to Emily Jury at a price equal to the Government valuation (Gawith and Logan).
120	1913/333	.. ..	Akitio, Section 28 ..	That the land be sold to Sydney Claude Humphries at a price to be not less than £5 per acre (Cotterill and Humphries).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGE UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
121	13/818	Ohiti-Waitio 1 st No. 4	Te One Kere to John Holden, senior (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
122	13/819	Okoura No. 1	Hoani te Whaiti to Lionel Lancelot Hitchings and another (Webb and Holmden).
123	13/373	Ngakaroro 1A, Section 6B	Matenga Moroa to George Herbert Harper (G. H. Harper).
124	13/390	Ngarara West A, Section 77	Pero Ngapaki to Elizabeth Minogue (Field and Luckie).
125	13/395	Ohiti-Waitio No. 1c	Pirika Toatoa and others to Harold Crispe Mallsop Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES COLLETT, of Bond Street, Arch Hill, Waterside Worker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1913, at 11 o'clock.

Auckland, 21st July, 1913. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED JAMES MORSEHEAD SYMONS, of Pirongia, Mail Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 21st July, 1913. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PATRICK McNAMARA, of Opotiki, Property Salesman, trading as "W. P. McNAMARA & Coy.," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Opotiki, on Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

Auckland, 22nd July, 1913. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES O'CONNOR, of Tolaga Bay, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

Gisborne, 17th July, 1913. JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy

In the estate of JAMES AUGUSTINE TUTHILL, Hotelkeeper, of New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4s. 4d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

New Plymouth, 18th July, 1913. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS SINCLAIR, Shearer, late of Tinwald but now of Bankside, Wheelwright, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 24th day of July, 1913, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Christchurch, 18th July, 1913. JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ARTHUR GASCOYNE, of Pleasant Point, Building Contractor.

A FIRST and final dividend of 1s. 8d. per pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

Timaru, 15th July, 1913. ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS EARNSHAW, of Timaru, Fancy-goods Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 29th day of July, 1913, at 2 o'clock.

Timaru, 22nd July, 1913. ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIA CARMAN, wife of James Alexander Carman, of 20 Fergusson Street, Musselburgh, Dunedin, Expressman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Buildings, on Tuesday, the 29th day of July, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer (No. 90582) of Lease No. 3207, from JEREMIAH COTTER, of Pahiatua, Coach-proprietor, to THOMAS BIGGAR, of Makuri, Carrier, affecting Section 113, Makuri Township, being all the land in the said lease and in certificate of title, Vol. 82, folio 240, Wellington Register, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease, and register the transfer as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of August, 1913.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of DONALD FRASER, of Pukuhē, Bull's, Farmer, for Subdivisions 3, 4, and 5 of Carnarvon Section 361 (also known as the Poutu Block,) and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 205, folio 115, Wellington Register, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of August, 1913.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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 25th August, 1913.

Application 4596 (Plan, provisional, No. 1202). WILLIAM JAMES WELCH.—26.97 perches, part of Section 117, Town of Masterton. Occupied by John Fraser.

Application 4606 (Plan, provisional, No. 1248). WILLIAM ROBINSON and CARL POULSON.—1 rood 4.8 perches, part Section 121, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of July, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

1496. WILLIAM BEST.—2 acres 3 roods 8 perches, part of Section 61, Suburban South. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of July, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title in lieu of Crown grant, Vol. 191, folio 236, for Rural Section 36625, Block VI, Halswell Survey District, whereof ROBERT FORBES, of Tai Tapu, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
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.

11563. THOMAS EDWARDS.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 2482, Borough of Temuka. Occupied by Applicant.

11729. CHARLOTTE D'OYLY.—37 acres 1 rood 25 perches, part Rural Section 270, Block IV, Akaroa Survey District, and Block I, Goughs District. Occupied as to part by Robert Bayley; balance unoccupied.

11799. ELIZABETH WACHSMANN, ELEANOR TODD, MARGARET HALL, and JANE HALL.—11 perches, part of Town Section 838, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Frederick William Thompson, George Charles Zinzan Harris, Frederick Boot, and Alfred Ernest Lyttelton Preece.

11808. THOMAS GIBSON McGALLAN.—2 acres 3 roods 6 perches, part of Rural Section 138, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11811. JAMES PENTENEY.—1 rood 0.3 perch, Town Section 214, City of Christchurch. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

11826. HERBERT THOMAS FRANCIS and FRANK ROLAND BUSHELL.—1 acre and 19.7 perches, part of Rural Section 48, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by E. E. Dixon.

11836. CHARLES MICHAEL THRELKELD.—520 acres 1 rood 6 perches, Rural Sections 1693, 1695, 2312, 2556, 6329, 8232, and part of Rural Sections 1694, 1894, 2562, Blocks X, XI, XIV, and XV, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of July, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 83, folio 153, for Section 29, Block IX, Town of Arden, whereof RICHARD FORREST AITKEN, formerly of Outram, Otago, now of Waverley, Taranaki, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, 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 18th day of July, 1913.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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

2998. THE DEACONS' COURT OF RIVERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (INCORPORATED).—2 roods, Sections 4 and 19, Block V, Town of Riverton. Occupied by Applicants.

2999. ELLEN HENDRY.—3 roods 10 perches, Lot 6 and part of Lot 5 of Block VII of Section 25, Block I, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant.

3000. GERTRUDE ISABEL WIGAN and WILLIAM DUBRELE WESTON.—3.7 perches, part of Section 4, Block XI, Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of July, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the New Zealand Sulphur Company (Limited), a company incorporated in the Province of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada, and having its registered head office at the City of Vancouver in the said Province of British Columbia, proposes to commence and carry on business at Auckland in the Dominion of New Zealand; and that the company's office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon it, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situated at Smeeton's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of July, 1913.

522 W. H. WILLOUGHBY,
Attorney for the Company.

MAY MORN ESTATES (NEW ZEALAND) LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the office and place of business in New Zealand of May Morn Estates (New Zealand) Limited, where legal process may be served and notices addressed or delivered, has been changed from St. George's Building, Brandon Street, Wellington, to May Morn Mills, Township of May Morn, Mangaroa.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1913.

528 A. H. MILES,
Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that LAKE HOCHSTETTER GOLD-FIELDS (LIMITED) proposes to commence 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 notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situated in Coates' Buildings, No. 16 Mackay Street, Greymouth.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1913.

H. L. MICHEL,
JAMES HARGREAVES,
WILLIAM CLAYTON,

Attorneys in New Zealand for Lake Hochstetter Goldfields (Limited).

Guinness and Kitchingham, Solicitors, Greymouth. 536

SANDY POINT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company held at the registered office of the company, Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1913, the following resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on 27th June was confirmed as a special resolution:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. JAMES ARCHIBALD SLIGO, of Dunedin, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

J. A. SLIGO,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 17th July, 1913.

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KOPUTAI GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary meeting of shareholders held at Port Chalmers on 14th July, 1913, the following special resolution was passed:—

“That the company go into voluntary liquidation.”

JAS. H. GRAY,
Secretary.

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I, ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN TROTTER, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1913, and now residing in Dunedin, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 13th day of August, 1913, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin this 14th July, 1913.

ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN TROTTER,
M.B., Ch.B., N.Z.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, KENNETH MACKENZIE, M.B., Bach. Surg., Univ. Edin. 1908, M.D. Univ. Edin. 1911, Fell. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1912, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th August 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.

KENNETH MACKENZIE.

Dated at Auckland, 14th July, 1913.

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COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

LEGAL ADDRESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that JULIUS BLAU AND SONS (LIMITED), a company incorporated according to law in the State of New South Wales, intends to carry on business at No. 40 Third Floor, Strand Arcade, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, where its office and place of business will be situated where legal process of any kind may be served on it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

OSCAR BLAU,
Attorney for Julius Blau and Sons (Limited).

Stewart and Johnston, Solicitors for the Company,
Wyndham Street, Auckland.

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AWAKINO POINT LOAN, £3,000.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INTEREST ON THE BALANCE OF £1,500 OF THE AWAKINO POINT LOAN OF £3,000.

WHEREAS the Hobson County Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £3,000 for the purpose of metalling roads in the Awakino Point Special Area, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of £3 15s. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance part of such loan (namely, £1,500) 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 Hobson 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, £1,500), the said Hobson County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny ($\frac{1}{2}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Awakino Point Special-rating Area within the Hobson County; and that such special rate shall be annually recurring rate during the currency of such part of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such part of such loan, being a period of 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until such part of such loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Hobson County Council held on the 17th day of June, 1913.

J. HOGG,
County Clerk.

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WAITARA WEST ROAD BOARD.

WHEREAS the Waitara West Road Board has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £50 for the purpose of constructing the Elsham Road, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has provisionally approved the application for such loan at the rate of £3 15s. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance such loan (namely, £50) 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 Waitara West Road Board hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such loan (namely, £50), the said Waitara West Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Elsham Road Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 31, 32, 37, 38, and No. 1, Mataitawa Town Belt, part Sections 34 and 36, all the above being in Block 7, Paritutu Survey District, and Section 107, Block II, Paritutu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 20 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Waitara West Road Board.

W. B. FUSSELL, Clerk.

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MOUNT EDEN BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Mount Eden Borough Council held on the 26th day of May, 1913, it was resolved by way of special order,—

“That this Council borrow the sum of £3,170, being one-tenth of the amount of the original loan of £31,700 borrowed for the purpose of extending the existing waterworks system, for the widening, constructing, and completing the approaches to the Dominion Road railway-bridge, and for the constructing, repairing, metalling, and grading the public roads and streets within the borough (other than the Mount Eden and Dominion Roads up to their respective junctions with the

Epsom—Mount Albert, now Balmoral Road), which is found insufficient to complete the undertakings in respect of which it was raised; and that such further sum of £3,170 be used for the purpose of completing the undertakings for which the loan of £31,700 was raised. The loan is for a period terminating on the 22nd day of February, 1947, with interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum payable half-yearly, and with a sinking fund of one-half per cent. The proposed security for the loan is a special annual-recurring rate of one halfpenny in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property in the borough."

And that the said resolution was submitted for confirmation at a special meeting of the Council held at the Council Chambers, Valley Road, Mount Eden, on the 30th day of June, 1913, and duly confirmed.

S. GRAY,
Town Clerk. 551

30th June, 1913.

HAVELOCK NORTH TOWN BOARD.

In the matter of the Town Boards Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same respectively; and in the matter of all other Acts in anywise enabling.

I, THOMAS MASON CHAMBERS, of Havelock North, Chairman of the Havelock North Town Board, hereby give notice that on the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, a poll of the ratepayers of the Havelock North Town District was duly held and taken upon the proposal of the Board to enter into a contract with the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hastings for a supply of water by the said Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses to the said Havelock North Town Board for a period of seven years computed from the 1st day of April, 1914.

At such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 152; against the proposal, 33; informal, 1.

Wherefore I declare the said proposal to be duly carried. Dated this 3rd day of July, 1913.

MASON CHAMBERS,

552 Chairman, Havelock North Town Board.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments of the same.

I, THOMAS MASON CHAMBERS, of Havelock North, Chairman of the Havelock North Town Board, hereby give notice that on the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, a poll of the ratepayers of the Havelock North Town District was duly held and taken on the proposal of the Board of the said district to raise a special loan of £19,425 for the following purposes, the amount applicable to each such purpose being set opposite the statement of each such purpose respectively:—

1. To construct, instal, and carry out a sewage system throughout the Havelock North Town District, including the acquisition of any lands, buildings, and plant that may be necessary: £9,875.
2. To supply the said town district with a high-pressure water-supply, including the acquisition of any land, buildings, and plant that may be necessary: £5,925.
3. To supply the said town district with an electric light and power installation, including the acquisition of any land and buildings and plant that may be necessary: £3,625.

At such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 150; against the proposal, 36.

Wherefore I declare the said proposal to be duly carried. Dated this 3rd day of July, 1913.

MASON CHAMBERS,

553 Chairman, Havelock North Town Board.

TAURANGA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

DRAINAGE LOAN POLL.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll taken on the above proposal the following votes were recorded:—

For proposal	..	..	..	..	97
Against proposal	..	..	..	..	38

And I hereby declare the above proposal to be carried.

B. C. ROBBINS,

Mayor.

Tauranga, 28th June, 1913.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, carrying on the business of General Importers and Merchants at Gisborne and the surrounding districts, under the style or firm of "Murray & Crompton," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 24th day of September, 1912.

All debts due by the late firm will be discharged by Mr. W. G. CROMPTON, to whom all accounts owing to the late firm must be paid.

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of July, 1913.

A. W. MURRAY.

Witness to the signature of Andrew William Murray—Arthur W. Rees, Solicitor, Gisborne.

W. G. CROMPTON.

Witness to the signature of William Gorton Crompton—N. H. Bull, Law Clerk, Gisborne. 555

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WALLACE AND BENNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between GEORGE HOMAN WALLACE and HENRY BENNER, carrying on business as General Storekeepers in Maniapoto Street, Otorohanga, under the style or firm of "Wallace & Benner," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said HENRY BENNER, who will continue to carry on the said business at Maniapoto Street, Otorohanga.

Dated the 18th day of July, 1913.

G. H. WALLACE.

Witness to the signature of G. H. Wallace—T. G. Hosking, Solicitor, Otorohanga.

H. BENNER.

Witness to the signature of H. Benner—T. G. Hosking, Solicitor, Otorohanga. 556

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between us, JAMES MILLER KILLEN and JAMES IRWIN WILSON, the Younger, practising as Solicitors at Whangarei under the style of "Killen & Wilson," is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The business will in the future be carried on by the said JAMES IRWIN WILSON, the Younger, to whom all accounts due the late firm are payable.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1913.

J. M. KILLEN.

JAS. I. WILSON, Jr.

Witness—

K. Munro Storey, Solicitors' Clerk, Whangarei. 557

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time been carried on by WILLIAM ALFRED CHOTE, JOHN WRIGHT, and THOMAS RAYMOND JONES, under the style of "The Silverstream Brick and Tile Company," has been dissolved as from the 11th day of July, 1913, and the business will in future be carried on under the same name by the said JOHN WRIGHT, THOMAS RAYMOND JONES, and THOMAS RAYMOND JONES, the Younger.

W. A. CHOTE

JOHN WRIGHT.

THOS. R. JONES.

Witness to the above three signatures—E. F. Amore, Clerk, Wellington. 558

MOKAU HARBOUR BOARD.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1908.

I HEREBY publicly notify that at the poll of electors of the special-rating district constituted by the Mokau Harbour Board Empowering Act, 1912, taken on Monday, the 30th day of June, 1913, on the proposal of the Mokau Harbour Board to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds

(£1,000) for the purpose of rebuilding the wharf at Mokau, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 12; against the proposal, 4.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Dated at Mokau this 30th day of June, 1913.

SAMUEL W. NICHOLLS,
Chairman of the Mokau Harbour Board.

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BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

SPECIAL ORDER AUTHORIZING REPAYMENT OF LOAN.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf, the Council of the Borough of Feilding hereby authorizes the raising of a special loan as hereinafter set forth, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Public Health Act, 1908, and their amendments.

1. The purpose for which the said loan was raised was to extend the present drainage system of the borough and to repay to Messrs. Joseph Nathan and Co. (Limited) the amount advanced for laying a main sewer from Camden Street to the Makino Butter-factory along the Makino Road.

2. The amount to be repaid from the said loan of £4,340 is £807 7s. 8d.

3. The security for the repayment of the loan of £4,340 and the interest and sinking fund shall be a special rate of 17/128ths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Feilding, and the currency of the said loan shall be for a period of thirty-six years and a half.

4. It is proposed to pay out of the said loan the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest thereon.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 12th day of June, 1913, and confirmed on the 10th day of July, 1913.

ALEX. J. GEARY,
Town Clerk.

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TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in exercise of all other powers and authorities it thereunto enabling, the Council doth hereby resolve as follows:—

1. That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on an additional loan (to be known as Drainage and Sewerage Works Loan No. 4) of £3,600 (three thousand six hundred pounds), (being ten per centum of a loan of £36,000 authorized and raised by the Timaru Borough Council, under the provisions of the said Act, for the construction of borough drainage and sewerage works in the area recently added to the Borough of Timaru, and to complete the drainage and sewerage works in the area of which the said borough previously consisted, and for house and other building connections and for other purposes in relation thereto prescribed by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, or either of them, in both the old and new areas of the said borough), the original loan having proved insufficient to complete the undertaking in respect of which it was raised, the Timaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-fifths of a penny in the pound sterling upon the annual rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Timaru; and resolves that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 years from the 30th day of June, 1913, or until such loan is paid off.

2. That His Worship the Mayor, and Town Clerk, and Borough Treasurer and each of them be authorized to take all necessary steps and to sign all necessary documents, including the *Gazette* notice, for giving full effect to the foregoing.

The above resolution was made and passed at an ordinary meeting of the Timaru Borough Council held on the 14th day of July, 1913.

WM. ANGLAND,
Mayor.
D. VIRTUE,
Town Clerk.

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TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and in exercise of all other powers and authorities it thereunto enabling, this Council doth hereby resolve as follows:—

1. That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on an additional loan (to be known as Waterworks Loan No. 3) of £1,800 (being ten per centum of a loan of £18,000 authorized and raised by the Timaru Borough Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, for various improvements to the borough waterworks), the original loan having proved insufficient to complete the undertaking in respect of which it was raised, the Timaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound sterling upon the annual rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Timaru, comprising the whole of the Borough of Timaru; and resolves that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 years from the 30th day of June, 1913, or until such loan is fully paid off.

2. That His Worship the Mayor, and Town Clerk, and Borough Treasurer and each of them be authorized to take all necessary steps and to sign all necessary documents, including the *Gazette* notice, for giving full effect to the foregoing.

The above resolution was made and passed at an ordinary meeting of the Timaru Borough Council held on the 14th day of July, 1913.

WM. ANGLAND,
Mayor.

D. VIRTUE,
Town Clerk.

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FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, and the Country Telephone Lines Act, 1912, the Featherston County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on the loan of £300 authorized to be raised by the said County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the following purpose—reconstructing and extending the present Ngarara private telephone line between the properties of certain ratepayers and the telephone exchange at Martinborough—the said County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/6th of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Ngarara Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 1, 2, and 5, Tablelands, Block XI, Sections 3, 4, and part 6, Tablelands, Block XII, Sections 8, 9, and part 6, Tablelands, Block XVI, Section 7, Tablelands, Block XV, Sections 11A, 12, 13, and 14, Hikawera, Block XVI, Sections 2 and 3, Mahupuku, Block XII, Huangarua Survey 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twelve years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Featherston County Council was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Featherston County Council, in the presence of—

ALEX. D. McLEOD,
Chairman.

GEO. W. COBB,
Clerk.

Martinborough, 11th July, 1913.

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KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Kaitieke County Council held on Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1913, it was resolved that Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, should be brought into operation within the County of Kaitieke as from Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1913.

A. A. SCHOLLES,
County Clerk.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
TARANAKI DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Taranaki Fisheries Supply Company (Limited).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 10th day of September, 1913, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to John Spencer Selwyn Medley, the Deputy Official Assignee at New Plymouth, who has been appointed the Deputy Official Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Deputy Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of the said Deputy Official Liquidator, situate in Egmont Street, New Plymouth, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Friday, the 10th day of October, 1913, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Judges' Chambers in Auckland, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1913.

J. TERRY,
Deputy Registrar.

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