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Additional Land taken in the Borough of Dunedin for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

(L.S.) **PLUNKET, Governor.**
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land in the Borough of Dunedin, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-one, twenty-nine, and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 5·1	Portion of Otago Harbour Board Endowment	Dunedin.
0 0 19·8	Portion of Otago Harbour Board Endowment	Dunedin.
1 0 20·6	Crown land	Dunedin.
0 2 18·8	Crown land	Dunedin.
0 0 28·2	Portion of Otago Harbour Board Endowment	Dunedin.
0 0 28·2	Portion of Otago Harbour Board Endowment	Dunedin.
0 0 1·3	Portion of Otago Harbour Board Endowment	Dunedin.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 15205, deposited

in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, purple, green, and red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in the Leeston Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

(L.S.) **PLUNKET, Governor.**
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway to take further land in the Leeston Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway, and for a road-diversion in connection therewith:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-one, twenty-nine, and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Reserve No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 0 0	1636	II	Leeston.
5 3 11	1636	II	Leeston.
3 2 30	1636	II	Leeston.
5 0 0	1487	II	Leeston.
3 2 12	..	II	Leeston.

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 15134, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, yellow, green, and blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV, Newcastle Survey District, Raglan County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Raglan County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in the Newcastle Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 15.5	4	IV	Newcastle	R. 8738	Pink.
3 0 36	4	"	"	"	"
1 3 39	5	"	"	"	"
1 0 39	6	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 23	4	IV	Newcastle	R. 8738	Green.
2 0 18	5	"	"	"	"
1 3 28	6	"	"	"	"
1 0 21	6	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road Purposes in Kaitoki No. 2, Block VII, Tahoraiti Survey District, Waipawa County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Kaitoki No. 2, Block VII, Tahoraiti Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owners of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas the Waipawa County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road in Tahoraiti Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 26	Kaitoki No. 2	VII	Tahoraiti	R. 8717	Bordered green.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road Purposes through Section 1372, Block I, Turiwhate Survey District, Westland County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Block I, Turiwhate Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto 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, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road in Turiwhate Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 29	1372	I	Turiwhate	R. 1437	Pink.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Poukawa Native Reserve, Block IX, Te Mata Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Te Mata Survey District:

And whereas the Hawke's Bay County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 37	Poukawa Native Reserve	IX	Te Mata	R. 6516	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Extension of Waterworks at Karori, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of extension of waterworks at Karori, in Section 2, Upper Kaiwarra, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District:

And whereas the Wellington City Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said extension of waterworks at Karori, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 0	2, Upper Kaiwarra	VI	Port Nicholson	R. 7372A	Pink.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Widening Pembroke Street, in the Borough of Hamilton.

(L.S.) **PLUNKET, Governor.**

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of widening Pembroke Street, in the Borough of Hamilton:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Hamilton has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said road, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hamilton.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 26.8	323, Town of Hamilton W.	II, Hamilton	R. 8759	Pink border.
0 0 20	324, Town of Hamilton W.	"	"	Blue border.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Lands taken for the Purposes of a Road in Maungatuna No. 2 and Kopuatarakihi No. 2 Blocks, Uawa Survey District, Cook County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Maungatuna No. 2 and Kopuatarakihi No. 2 Blocks, Uawa Survey District:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown:

And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands, as required by the eighty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-ninth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said road; and the said lands shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 13	Maungatuna No. 2	III	Uawa	R. 592	Red.
0 0 4	Kopuatarakihi No. 2	"	"	"	Yellow.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Portion of Road in Sections 1 of 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri District, Taieri County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Being through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 2	3, 4, and 5	VII	Dunedin and East Taieri	R. 8077	Green.
0 0 25	1 of 2	"	Ditto	"	"

In the Otago Land District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road through Section 77, Block IV, Haurangi Survey District, to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land contained in Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 29	77	IV	Haurangi ..	R. 7812	Green

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Cambridge Sanatorium Road, Cambridge Road District, to be a District Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a district road.

SCHEDULE.

CAMBRIDGE SANATORIUM ROAD.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Waikato County, commencing at the Cambridge Town boundary, at the south-western corner of Section 37, and thence proceeding generally in an easterly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections 37, 217, 217B, 217A, and part 218; thence in a north-easterly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 227, 228, and 4; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 227, 226, 225, and 1; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Section 1 to Confiscation Boundary, Blocks IX and X, Cambridge Survey District: a distance of 172 chains or thereabouts: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4271, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured sienna, and lettered E.A.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Cambridge Sanatorium Road, Piako County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

CAMBRIDGE SANATORIUM ROAD.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Piako County, commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 288 on Confiscation Boundary, and thence in an easterly direction to boundary part of Mangonui Block 635, (red), being road through Government Sanatorium, Cambridge, Block VI, Cambridge Survey District, a distance of 131 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4271A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in the Matamata Settlement, Piako County, to be County Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto, known as the Matamata Settlement roads, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be county roads.

SCHEDULE.

THAT road in the Matamata Settlement, Piako County, commencing from the north-west corner of Section 58, and proceeding in a southerly direction along the frontages of Sections 58, 57, 56, 55, and 27 to its junction with Peria Road, a distance of 2 miles 45 chains or thereabouts.

Also that road in the Matamata Settlement commencing from the north-west corner of Section 58, and proceeding in an easterly direction along the frontage of Section 20 to the north-east corner of the said Section 20, a distance of 1 mile 5 chains or thereabouts.

Also that road in the Matamata Settlement commencing from the north-west corner of Section 84, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction along the frontage of Section 41 to the Mangawhero Stream, a distance of 1 mile 48 chains or thereabouts.

Also that road in the Matamata Settlement commencing from the eastern boundary of the Waharoa Township, and proceeding in an easterly direction to the north-east corner of Section 22 along the frontage of the said section for a distance of 3 miles 50 chains or thereabouts.

Also that road in the Matamata Settlement on the east side of the railway commencing from the north-east corner of Section 20, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction along the railway-line to the south-east corner of Section 1, a distance of 3 miles 20 chains or thereabouts.

Also that road in the Matamata Settlement on the west side of the railway commencing from the junction with the Peria Road, and proceeding in a southerly direction along the railway-line to the southern corner of Section 100, a distance of 3 miles 70 chains or thereabouts.

Also that road known as the Matai Road, in the Matamata Settlement, from its junction with Peketutu Road, and extending in a northerly direction to its junction with Peria Road, a distance of 3 miles 58 chains or thereabouts.

Also that road known as Puketutu Road, in the Matamata Settlement, commencing from Hinuwera Road at the southern corner of Section 98, and proceeding in a north-easterly and easterly direction to the north-east corner of Section 100, being a distance of 4 miles 10 chains or thereabouts.

Also that road known as Buckland Road, in the Matamata Settlement, commencing from the north-east corner of Section 122, and proceeding in a westerly direction to the north-east corner of Section 135, a distance of 4 miles 20 chains or thereabouts.

Also that road known as Station Road, in the Matamata Settlement, commencing from Matai Road at the north-west corner of Section 117, and proceeding north-easterly to the north-east corner of Section 105 for a distance of 2 miles 68 chains or thereabouts.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5462, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Okaka Road, in Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

OKAKA ROAD.

ALL that portion of the Okaka Road situated in the Rangitikei County, Wellington Land District, commencing at its junction with the Mangamahoe-Mataroa Road, and proceeding generally in a westerly direction, fronting Sections 28, 22, 21, 20, and 12, Block XIV, Maungakaretu Survey District, and terminating at a point 34 chains west of the boundary between Sections 20 and 12, Block XIV aforesaid, being a distance of 2 miles 57½ chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6251, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, coloured red thereon, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Papaki Road, in Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting

by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

PAPAKI ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Papaki Road, commencing at the boundary between Sections 52 and 53, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction, fronting Sections 53 and 54, Block XIV aforesaid, and terminating at a point 5 chains east of the boundary between Section 54, Block XIV, and Section 8, Block XV, Ohinewairua Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 26½ chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 855, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1906," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special district set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
Alfred Robert Hale Swindley	County of Coromandel.
William Henry Potts ..	County of Thames.
Sydney Bennett Sims ..	Borough of Hamilton.
Francis Pavitt ..	County of Piako.

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

Appointing Members of Assessment Courts under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1906," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special districts set opposite the name of each respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Special District.
John David McKenzie ..	Borough of Whangarei and County of Whangarei, Kamo Town District.
John B. Ariell ..	County of Otamatea.
George Ballard ..	County of Manukau and town districts therein.
John Alexander Davidson	County of Tauranga.
Thomas Boucher Hill ..	County of Raglan and Raglan Town District.
John Gordon ..	County of Waikato.
Gerald Loftus Peacocke ..	City of Auckland.
Ewen Alexander Campbell	Counties of Taranaki, Hawera, Eltham, Rangitikei, Manawatu, Kairanga, Waverley Town District, Borough of Marton, Rongotea Town District, also town districts in above counties.
John Davies ..	Borough of Levin, County of Horowhenua.
John Mowlem ..	Borough of Foxton.
John Hessey ..	Borough of Masterton.
John Cudby ..	Borough of Lower Hutt, County of Hutt, Johnsonville Town District.
Donald John Cameron ..	Counties of Pahiatua, Akitio, Castlepoint, Mauriceville.
John Clerveaux Chaytor ..	County of Marlborough, Havelock Town District.
James Scanlon ..	County of Buller and Borough of Westport.
George Lyall ..	Borough of Timaru, Borough of Waimate.
John Lambie ..	County of Ashburton and town districts therein.
Donald Borrie ..	Borough of Hampden.
David Mainland Philip ..	Borough of Palmerston.
George France ..	Boroughs of Port Chalmers, West Harbour, and North-east Valley.
Robert Crawford ..	Boroughs of North-east Valley, Mornington, St. Kilda, City of Dunedin.
William Grey ..	Borough of Milton, County of Bruce.
James Waddell Blair ..	County of Taieri, Outram Town District, Grey Town District.
William Hay ..	County of Clutha and Clinton Town District.
William Forrester ..	Counties of Wallace and Southland, and town districts therein.
George Froggart ..	Borough of South Invercargill.
John Edgar ..	County of Lake.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing District Valuers under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint, as from the 1st day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

DAVID STOWELL, of St. Andrew's, and
EDWARD MORGAN, of Drury,

to be District Valuers under the said Act; also, in order to remove all doubt as to the manner in which these appointments are made, it is hereby declared that the provisions of neither "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," nor "The Civil Service Insurance Act, 1893," apply to the persons so appointed.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Mackenzie County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for gravel purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Mackenzie County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Mackenzie County, in trust, as reserves for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve No.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
1693	IV	Opawa ..	A. R. P. 5 1 0
2390	XV	Opuha ..	2 1 4
2391	"	" ..	2 0 5
2393	"	" ..	2 0 6
2394	"	" ..	2 0 1
2395	"	" ..	1 3 33
2396	"	" ..	2 0 1
2397	"	" ..	2 0 1
2398	XIV	" ..	2 0 13
2399	"	" ..	2 0 1
2411	XV	" ..	1 3 33
3632	XIII	Tengawai ..	1 0 0
3633	I	Opawa ..	1 0 0
3634	II	" ..	1 0 21
3635	"	" ..	1 0 0
3636	V	" ..	1 0 0
3637	VI	" ..	1 0 0
3673	IV	" ..	1 0 0
3674	III	" ..	1 0 0
3675	IV	" ..	1 0 0
3676	VIII	" ..	1 0 0
3677	"	" ..	1 0 0

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order making the Rate for a Loan of £4,000 applied for by the Sefton-Ashley Drainage Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Sefton-Ashley Drainage Board has applied to the Colonial Treasurer, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and its amendments, for a loan of four thousand pounds for the purpose of erecting protective works (1) along the north bank of the River Ashley, three thousand three hundred pounds; (2) at lower end of Fox's Creek, five hundred pounds; and (3) at lower end of Stony Creek, two hundred pounds: And whereas by section eleven, subsection three, of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903," it is provided that public notice of the special order shall be given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting is to be held: And whereas the said special order was advertised for four weeks, but was not advertised during the last week immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was held, to wit, the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven: And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it appears expedient to validate the said public notice of the said special order:

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

consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the said recited public notice of the said special order, and doth hereby declare that the advertisements in connection therewith shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as if the said public notice had been duly and regularly given, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order in connection with the Loan of £700 applied for by the Waimarino County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waimarino County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of seven hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of reforming and metalling the Waipuna Ridge Road from the junction of the Pipiriki and Waipuna Ridge Road towards Section No. 14: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *Taihape and Waimarino News* for four weeks, but was not published once in each week of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the subsequent meeting at which the special order was confirmed, as required by section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the said public notification of the said special order, and doth hereby declare that the advertisements in connection therewith shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as if the said public notification had been duly and regularly given, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Products Export Act, 1903," governing the Grading and Export of Phormium Fibre. —Notice No. 1116.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Products Export Act, 1903" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby, as from the date on which this Order in Council comes into force, revoke the regulations made under "The Flax Grading and Export Act, 1901," on the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, and doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth also declare that the said regulations shall come into force and take effect on and after the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven:—

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purposes of these regulations,—

"Grader" means any grader of phormium fibre appointed under the said Act.

Mill" means any premises in which phormium fibre is baled for export.

"Miller" means the occupier of a mill, and includes the occupier's agent or manager, and also includes in the case of a company the managing director, manager, secretary, or other principal officer of the company in New Zealand.

"Owner" means any owner, shipper, or consignee of phormium fibre, and includes the agent of any such owner, shipper, or consignee, and also includes in the case of a company the managing director, manager, secretary, or other principal officer of the company in New Zealand.

"Phormium fibre" means the dressed fibre of the plant *Phormium tenax*, but does not include tow.

2. All phormium fibre for export shall be packed in bales of the following dimensions, or thereabouts:—

Length after leaving press 4 feet.
Width after leaving press 2 feet.

No bale shall contain any hank exceeding 5 lb. in weight.

Each bale shall be securely bound with five ropes made of phormium fibre. Ropes of tow are not to be used.

3. Every miller shall cause to be placed in each bale of phormium fibre baled by him for export, before it leaves his mill, a piece of wire about two feet long, bearing a tin tag at one end and a stout leather tag at the other; the tin tag to be in the middle of the bale, and the leather tag to hang from the end of the bale, as shown in diagram No. 1 in the Second Schedule hereto.

The tin tag shall be of the shape shown in diagram No. 2 in the said Second Schedule, and shall be four and a quarter inches long by two and a quarter inches wide, and shall have impressed into it, in letters three-quarters of an inch in height, the registered brand of the mill where the fibre was baled, and a distinctive number, which shall be deemed the number of the bale.

The leather tag shall be of the shape shown in diagram No. 3 in the said Second Schedule, and shall be five inches long by two and a quarter inches wide. It shall have impressed into it, in letters three-quarters of an inch in height, the registered brand of the mill where the fibre was baled and the said distinctive number of the bale. A space measuring two and a half inches by one and a quarter inches shall be left on the leather tag to enable the grader to affix the grade-mark in the position indicated in diagram No. 3 aforesaid.

4. Every miller who delivers from a mill for export any phormium fibre baled otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

5. Every miller shall, in respect of each mill of which he is the occupier, apply to the Secretary for Agriculture, Wellington, for registration of the brand intended to be used by him in compliance with clause three of these regulations, and no miller shall use any such brand until he has been advised by the said Secretary that it has been registered. Every such application for registration shall be in or to the effect of the form numbered 1 set out in the First Schedule hereto. Forms can be obtained free of charge from the said Secretary. No brand shall be registered which in the opinion of the said Secretary is likely to lead to mistakes or confusion.

Brands now used by millers of which particulars have been forwarded to the said Secretary in accordance with the regulations hereby revoked shall not be used on and after the date on which these regulations come into force, unless the said brands have been registered by the said Secretary as herein provided.

Any miller disposing of the mill in respect of which any brand has been registered as provided in this clause may, by writing addressed to the said Secretary, transfer his right to such brand to the person to whom he has disposed of the mill, and the said Secretary shall thereupon alter the register accordingly.

No fee will be charged for the registration or transfer of millers' brands.

The said Secretary may at any time, after giving him one month's notice in writing, cancel any miller's brand if satisfied that it has not been used during the preceding three years.

6. The stores (hereinafter called "appointed grading-stores") occupied by the undermentioned companies or bodies at the respective ports indicated are hereby appointed the only stores in New Zealand for the examination and grading therein of phormium fibre:—

At Auckland—

The New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited).

The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited).

At Napier—

The New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited).

At Foxton—

The New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited).

The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited).

At Wellington—

The Wellington Harbour Board.

- At Picton—
The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited).
- At Blenheim—
The New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited).
The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited).
- At Lyttelton—
The New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited).
The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited).
- At Port Chalmers—
John Mill and Co.
The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited).
- At Bluff—
The New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited).
The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company (Limited).

7. For the purpose of examination and grading all phormium fibre for export shall be stored by the owner thereof in one of the appointed grading-stores at least four clear days before the grading thereof is required to be done.

8. The owner shall at the same time submit the fibre for grading by giving the grader at, and the person in charge of, the appointed grading-store in which the fibre is being stored full particulars in writing of the brands and numbers on the bales, and the total weight of the parcel.

Forms for the notification of such particulars may be obtained from the Government Printer, Wellington, at the rate of one shilling per book of fifty forms.

9. No phormium fibre will be graded unless all the foregoing provisions have been complied with; nor will any phormium fibre be graded while in a wet or damp condition.

10. Every owner of phormium fibre sending the same to any of the appointed grading-stores must make his own arrangements for the transit of the fibre to and from the store, and also for its shipment, including receiving, storage, opening of bales and drawing of bunks for examination, re-baling, packing, delivery, and any other service, including insurance and protection from damage or loss of any kind, as the Government undertakes no such duty and incurs no liability in any such connection.

11. In grading phormium fibre the following will be the maximum points for allotment:—

For stripping	20 points.
For washing	20 "
For scutching	20 "
For colour	20 "
For strength	20 "
Total	100 "

12. The following will be the standards on which the grades will be determined:—

A grade ("Superior") ..	91 to 100 points, both inclusive.
B " ("Fine") ..	81 to 90 " "
C " ("Good Fair") ..	71 to 80 " "
D " ("Fair") ..	61 to 70 " "
E " ("Common") ..	51 to 60 " "

13. Any bale of phormium fibre awarded less than 51 points will be condemned by the grader, and no such certificate as is hereinafter mentioned shall be issued by the grader in respect thereof: Provided, however, that any such condemned fibre may, after it has been redressed or rebaled, be resubmitted for grading, and if it is then allotted not less than 51 points by a grader a certificate may be issued in respect thereof.

14. The charge for grading phormium fibre shall be 1s. 6d. per ton or part of a ton, calculated on the actual weight. This charge shall be computed separately on each lot submitted for grading, and shall be payable by the owner on demand.

15. As soon as possible after determining the grade of any phormium fibre the grader shall impress into the leather tag attached to each bale thereof a mark (herein called a "grade-mark") indicating the grade of such fibre as determined in accordance with clause 12 hereof; and shall also, if he is satisfied that the fibre is intended for export, sign and deliver to the owner a certificate of the said grade (hereinafter called a "grader's certificate") in or to the effect of the form numbered 2 set out in the First Schedule hereto. He shall also, if requested, sign and deliver a report on the fibre to the miller whose brand it bears.

16. On the request of the owner any grader shall substitute for separate certificates issued at the time of grading one inclusive certificate for two or more lots shipped by the same vessel. Blank forms for this purpose will be supplied on application to any grader, and must be filled in by the owner and submitted to the grader for his signature. The separate certificates issued at the time of grading must in every case be returned before the inclusive certificate is given.

17. Owners' marks, which may be affixed to bales in the appointed grading-stores by owners, will be registered on application to the Secretary for Agriculture, but no such mark shall be used until the owner has been advised by the said Secretary that the mark has been registered. In no case shall the miller's brand be removed or in any way interfered with. In every instance the owner shall notify the grader immediately before affixing such marks.

No fee will be charged for the registration of owners' marks.

18. No person shall remove from an appointed grading-store, except for the purpose of immediately shipping it, any phormium fibre in respect of which a grader's certificate has been issued, unless such certificate is first surrendered to a grader.

19. No phormium fibre in respect of which the certificate has been or ought to have been surrendered in accordance with the last preceding clause shall be exported until it has been resubmitted for grading, and a new certificate has been issued in respect thereof.

20. No person shall export, or attempt to export, or be concerned in exporting, any phormium fibre unless it bears distinctly impressed on the leather tag provided for in clause three hereof the miller's brand, the number of the bale, and the grader's mark, and unless a grader's certificate in respect of such fibre has been issued and is still in force. A grader's certificate which has been surrendered, or which ought to have been surrendered in accordance with any of the provisions of these regulations, shall for all purposes be deemed to be cancelled and to be no longer in force.

21. In the case of phormium fibre for export that, in the opinion of any grader, has become damaged or deteriorated after grading and before shipment, the owner thereof shall when directed by such grader to do so submit such phormium fibre at an appointed grading-store for re-examination, and shall surrender to the grader the certificate issued in respect thereof. If the grade is altered on re-examination, all charges shall be payable by the owner as in the case of an original examination.

22. The decision of any grader as to the quality, condition, or grade of any phormium fibre shall be conclusive, and no action or other proceeding shall lie against any grader or against any other officer of the Crown, or against the Crown, in respect of any erroneous decision of a grader as to such quality, condition, or grade.

23. Except to dry, redress, or rebale the fibre, or to use the same for manufacturing or other trade purposes, no person other than a grader in the execution of his duties shall remove, or cause to be removed, wholly or partially, any miller's or owner's tag, brand, or mark, or any grader's mark, from any phormium fibre.

24. No person shall alter or obliterate, wholly or partially, or cause to be altered or obliterated, any miller's or owner's tag, brand, or mark on any phormium fibre; nor shall any person counterfeit any such tag, brand, or mark, or improperly impress or otherwise mark on any phormium fibre any mark purporting to be the brand or mark of a miller or owner, either with the proper marking-instrument of the miller or owner or with a counterfeit imitation thereof; or empty, or partially empty, or otherwise interfere with any bale of phormium fibre branded by a miller in order to put therein or substitute any other phormium fibre; or use for the purpose of branding any phormium fibre any old tag bearing any miller's brand or grader's mark.

25. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.]

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF PHORMIUM - MILLER'S BRAND.

To the Secretary for Agriculture, Wellington.

I, [We], [Name], phormium-miller, of [Address], do hereby request you to register the undermentioned brand for use by me [us] in branding bales at my [our] mill situated at in accordance with the regulations under "The Products Export Act, 1903," governing the grading and export of phormium fibre.

Particulars of Brand.

Signature: .. .

Usual postal address: .. .

Dated at .. ., this .. . day of .. ., 190 .. .

[Arms.]

[Form No. 2.]

New Zealand.

Department of Agriculture, Fibre Division,

, 190 .. .

GRADER'S CERTIFICATE.

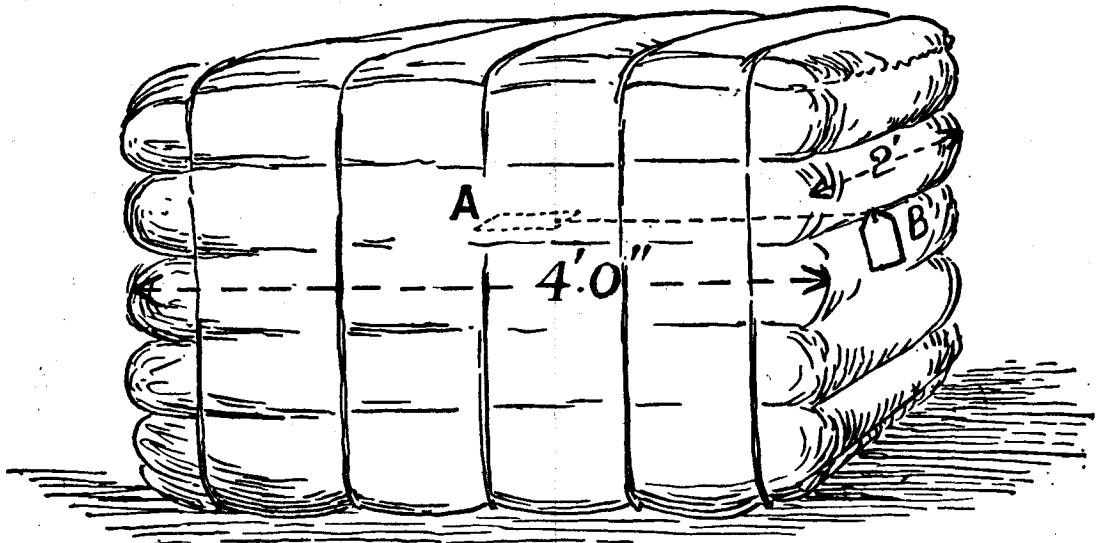
THE undermentioned phormium fibre has been graded by me as shown:—

Miller's Brand.	Number of Bales.	Distinctive Nos. on Bales.	Total Points awarded.	Grade.	Grader's Official No.

, Phormium-fibre Grader.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DIAGRAM No. 1.



A.—TIN TAG IN INTERIOR OF BALE.

B.—LEATHER TAG.

DIAGRAM No.

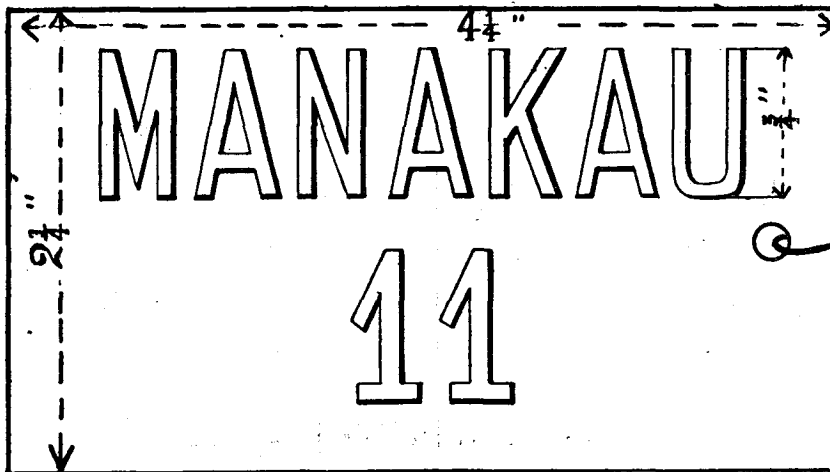
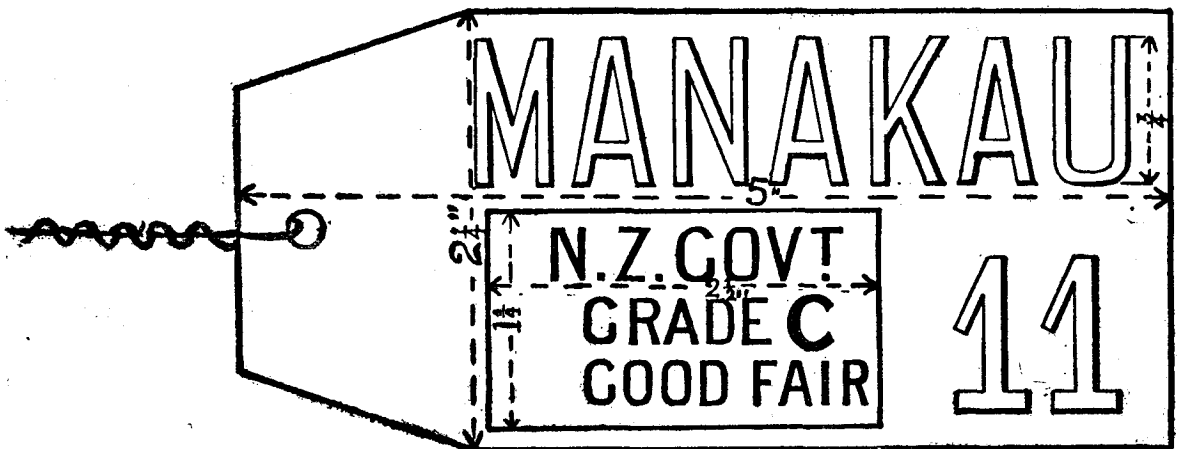


DIAGRAM No. 3.



NOTE.—To as far as possible guard against the wilful removal of the leather tag, the end of the wire should be tightly twisted round the main wire for a distance of at least 2 in. from the end of the leather.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Approving of Plan and authorising Harbour-works, Waikouaiti Entrance.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Karitane Domain Board (hereinafter called "the Board") has applied to the Governor in Council for authority to construct harbour-works at the Waikouaiti River entrance; and, in accordance with section one hundred and fifty-six of the said Act, has deposited a plan, in duplicate, in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3042) of such works and of the place where they are to be constructed: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation: And whereas it is expedient that the said plan should be approved, and that the Board should be authorised to construct the said work:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said plan, in duplicate, marked M.D. 3042, and doth authorise and license the Board to construct the said works in accordance with such plan, and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore, tidal land, and tidal water necessary therefor.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring that Kaikoura County Council shall exercise the Powers of a Harbour Board, and defining the Limits of the Port or Harbour of Kaikoura.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is among other things provided by section two hundred and forty-two of "The Counties Act, 1886," that, in any place where there is no Harbour Board, the Governor, on the request of the Council of any county bordering on any estuary or arm of the sea, may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, declare that such Council shall, from a date to be fixed in such Order, exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within such limits of such estuary or arm aforesaid as the Governor may define for that purpose:

And whereas the Council of the County of Kaikoura, which borders on the Port or Harbour of Kaikoura, in the Kaikoura County, has requested that it may be declared that it shall exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within such port or harbour:

And whereas it is desirable that such request should be acceded to, and that the limits of such port or harbour should be defined as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that, from and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the said Council shall exercise the powers of a Harbour Board within the limits of the port or harbour hereinafter set forth, and which said port or harbour is called Kaikoura Harbour.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, His Excellency, with the advice and consent aforesaid, doth hereby define the limits of the said port or harbour within which the Council of the County of Kaikoura is to exercise the powers aforesaid as follows, that is to say,—

All that area of the sea covered by the sea at high water lying within the circumference of a circle having a radius of three nautical miles from the New Zealand Government Survey Trigonometrical Station Ref. K.A., on the Kaikoura Peninsula, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 3034, signed by the Governor, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council licensing the Ngunguru Coal Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of Foreshore of Ngunguru Harbour.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, of the sixth day of February in the same year, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license the Ngunguru Coal Company (Limited) to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Ngunguru Harbour for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon a wharf in the position shown on, and in accordance with, plans marked M.D. 2046 and 2047, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth:

And whereas the said Ngunguru Coal Company (Limited) has ceased to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of more than thirty days, and has asked that the license may be revoked, and it is desirable that the said license should be revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Robert Ernest Lester to use and occupy a Part of the Land below Low-water Mark in Hokianga River as a Site for an Extension to existing Wharf.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS Robert Ernest Lester (hereinafter called "the licensee") was by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of the same month, licensed under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore at Te Mata, on the Hokianga River, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in order to construct a wharf thereon: And whereas the licensee has applied to the Governor in Council for a license to occupy land below low-water mark in order to extend the said wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3041), such plan being supplementary to the deposited plans No. 2738 (four sheets), showing the area of land below low-water mark intended to be occupied by such extension, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct such extension:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the land below low-water mark on which the said extension of the wharf is to be constructed, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said extension of the wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the extension of the wharf on the Hokianga River at Te Mata, as shown on the plans marked M.D. 3041 (two sheets), in duplicate.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, payable on the first day of August in each year, a proportionate part of such annual rent to be paid from the first day of April, 1907, to the said first day of August, 1907.

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

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

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf as extended in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 12th day of September, 1904, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

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

this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The extension of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Tamaki Village Settlement, Extension No. 2, Hawke's Bay Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—TAHO-RAITE SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAMAKI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, EXTENSION No. 2.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.		
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.	
26	I	89 1 24	9 6	21	2 6	
Good flat agricultural land. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. About 32 acres cleared and sown in English grass, 2 acres swamp; remainder mixed bush, principally tawa, which has been milled. Watered by good stream. Distant six miles from Dannevirke by metalled road.						
27	I	90 0 0	9 3	20	16 0	
Good flat agricultural land. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. About 33 acres cleared and sown in English grass; remainder mixed bush, chiefly tawa, which has been milled. Watered by two small streams. Distant six miles and a half from Dannevirke by metalled road to within half a mile of section.						
28	I	70 0 0	9 0	15	15 0	
Good flat agricultural land. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. About 5 acres cleared and sown in English grass; remainder mixed bush, chiefly tawa, which has been milled. Watered by good stream. Distant six miles from Dannevirke by metalled road.						
29	I	75 0 0	9 0	16	17 6	
Good flat agricultural land. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. Mixed bush, chiefly tawa. Well watered by several streams. Distant six miles from Dannevirke by good metalled road.						
30	I	70 0 0	9 0	15	15 0	
Good flat agricultural land. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. Mixed bush, chiefly tawa, which has been milled. Watered by good stream. Distant five miles and a half from Dannevirke by metalled road.						

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
31	I	75 0 0	9 0	16 17 6
Good flat agricultural land. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. Mixed bush, chiefly tawa, which has been milled. Watered by good streams. Distant five miles and a half from Dannevirke by good metalled road.				
32	I	70 0 0	9 0	15 15 0
Good flat and undulating agricultural land. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. Mixed bush, chiefly tawa. Watered by a small stream. Distant five miles from Dannevirke by good metalled road.				
33	I	75 0 0	9 2	17 3 0
Good flat agricultural land. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. About 7 acres cleared and sown down in English grass; remainder mixed bush, chiefly tawa, which has been milled. Watered by good streams. Distant five miles and a quarter from Dannevirke by good metalled road.				
34	I	75 0 0	9 4	17 10 0
Good flat agricultural land. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. About 16 acres cleared and sown in English grass; remainder mixed bush, chiefly tawa, which has been milled. Watered by good streams. Distant five miles from Dannevirke by good metalled road.				
6	II	100 0 0	9 3	23 2 6
Good flat agricultural land. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. About 40 acres cleared and sown in English grass; remainder mixed bush, chiefly tawa, which has been milled. Watered by small streams. Distant six miles and a half from Dannevirke by road metalled to within half a mile of section.				
7	II	100 0 0	9 0	22 10 0
Good flat agricultural land. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. About 18 acres cleared and sown in English grass; remainder chiefly tawa bush, which has been milled. Watered by small stream. Distant six miles and three-quarters from Dannevirke by road metalled to within three-quarters of a mile of section.				
8	II	100 0 0	9 0	22 10 0
Good flat agricultural land. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. Mixed bush, chiefly tawa, which has been milled. Watered by small streams. Distant seven miles from Dannevirke by a road metalled to within one mile of section.				
9	II	86 0 0	9 0	19 7 0
Good flat agricultural land. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. Mixed bush, chiefly tawa, which has been milled. Distant seven miles and a quarter from Dannevirke by a road metalled to within one mile and a quarter of section.				
10	II	86 0 0	9 0	19 7 0
Good flat and undulating agricultural land. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. Mixed bush, chiefly tawa, which has been milled. Watered by small streams. Distant seven miles and a half from Dannevirke by a road metalled to within one mile and a half of section.				
11	II	86 1 24	9 0	19 7 0
Good flat and undulating agricultural land. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. About 5 acres cleared and sown in English grass; remainder mixed bush, chiefly tawa, which has been milled. Watered by good streams. Distant seven miles and a half from Dannevirke by a road metalled to within one mile and a half of section.				

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. THE lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1907.
3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases 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 for the Hawke's Bay Land District; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.
5. 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 declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, 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 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. 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.

10. No lessee shall 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. Each section is an allotment. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Valuation List of Borough of Dannevirke.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the valuation list of the Borough of Dannevirke cannot be completed by or within the time mentioned in "The Rating Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1894," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for completing the preparation of such valuation list until the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and doth also extend the time during which such valuation list shall be open for inspection, and during which objections thereto may be made, until the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Hour for Closing the Poll at Election of Mayor and Councillors, Borough of City of Wellington.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Local Elections Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the hour at which the poll for the annual election of Mayor and the biennial election of Councillors, to be held and taken under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," in City of Wellington, on the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, shall close, to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Newman Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, delegating powers to the Newman Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

SAMUEL DAWSON,
JAMES COOPER,
FREDERICK DOWSETT,
AXEL SYVERSEN, and
RICHARD CHARLES GYDE

to be the Newman Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which lands are a public domain, and shall be called the Newman Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Thursday, the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the residence of Mr. F. Dowsett, Newman, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

NEWMAN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 30, Town of Newman, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south by a public road, 748-8 links; and towards the west by Suburban Section No. 31, 300 links, and by the Ramatawai Creek: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 20013A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 115, Township of Newman, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, east, south-west, and west by public roads; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 20013B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Aorere Caves Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881," control of any public domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881":

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and 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 colony, doth hereby appoint

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to be the Aorere Caves Domain Board, having control of the domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at ten o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the County Council Office, Collingwood, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

AORERE CAVES DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 128 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 13 and 14, Block VIII, Aorere Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by Crown land, and towards the west by a public road leading from Collingwood to Bedstead Gully; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 44160, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land known as Waipuna-Puharakeke No. 1B:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale by public auction at an upset price equal to the amount of the present Government land-tax valuation, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 155 acres, more or less, known as Waipuna-Puharakeke No. 1B, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 138, folio 143, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, in favour of Weraroa Kingi.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land known as Muhunua 1b No. 2a:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated in the Waitohu Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, containing 60 acres, more or less, known as Muhunua 1b No. 2a, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 27th day of April, 1906, in favour of Hema Ropata and Ropata te Ao.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the

passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land known as Pohonuistane 3d No. 1a:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Rangitikei, in the Land District of Wellington, containing 385 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, known as Pohonuistane 3d No. 1a, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 15th day of July, 1905, in favour of Neha Tahu Paetaha.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage, the block or parcel of land known as Kai Iwi No. 6c:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Government Advances to Settlers Department, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Nukumaru Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, containing 100 acres 3 roods 13 perches, more or less, known as Kai Iwi No. 6a, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 105, folio 109, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Excepting Land from the Operation of Section 117 of
"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land known as Mairekura C:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 352 acres, more or less, known as Mairekura C, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 151, folio 89, of the Register book of the Wellington District, in favour of Ema Hipango and others.

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

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land, or any part thereof, was, on the investigation of the title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894": And it is hereby declared that this Order is made under the provisions in that behalf of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," and that this Order shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorised.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 1,575 acres, more or less, situate in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and known as Section No. 200, Block VIII, Woodville Survey District, being part of the Ahaturanga Block (excepting thereout an area of 33 acres 2 roods 16.6 perches, which has been vested in His Majesty by Proclamations dated the 19th day of February, 1889, and the 19th day of October, 1895).

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Land in the Aotea District Maori Land Board under
"The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," and "The Maori
Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is enacted that any Maori land which, in the opinion of the Native Minister, is not properly occupied by the Maori owners, but is suitable for Maori settlement, may, on the recommendation of the Board, be dealt with under the provisions of sections eight to fifteen of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," as amended by the said section four:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended that the land named and described in the Schedule hereto shall be dealt with as aforesaid:

And whereas the Native Minister is satisfied and of opinion that the said land is not properly occupied by the Maori owners, but is suitable for Maori settlement:

And whereas by section eight of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," as amended by section four of "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that such land is vested in the Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject nevertheless to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of all powers and authorities conferred by the herebefore-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the said land is vested in the Aotea District Maori Land Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject nevertheless

to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the said Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land known as Ranana, containing 3.100 acres, more or less, and situate in Blocks II, III, and VI, Tauakira Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

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

Vesting Land in the Aotea District Maori Land Board under "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," and its Amendments.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of April, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is enacted that any Maori land which, in the opinion of the Native Minister, has not been properly cleared of noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," shall be deemed to be Maori land subject to the provisions of sections eight to fifteen of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), as amended by "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906":

And whereas, under the provisions of the said section three, the Native Minister has made the land in the Schedule hereto subject to an Order in Council under the provisions of section eight of the said Act, and declared that the Governor in Council may deal with the same accordingly :

And whereas by subsection (a) of section eight of the said Act, as amended by section three aforesaid, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that such land is vested in the Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject nevertheless to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of the said Act ; and the said land shall vest in the Board accordingly :

And whereas it is desirable that the said land be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act and its amendments :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the premises and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the said land is vested in the Aotea District Maori Land Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession (subject to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same), to be held and administered by the said Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land known as Ngarakau-whakarara, containing 4,995 acres, more or less, and situate in Blocks III, IV, VI, and VII, Tauakira Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington.

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

Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Mangatahi Settlement to be closed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that they intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section sixty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that they shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MANGATAHI SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Adjoining or intersecting Original Section.	Situated in the	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
8 0 0	Adjoining Aorangi Agricultural Sections Nos. 21 and 28..	Matapiro Survey District ..	S.G. 1935/63	Green.
5 3 24	" " Section No. 19 ..	" " ..		
2 1 18	" " No. 18 ..	" " ..		
5 0 20	" " Sections Nos. 17 and 18 ..	" " ..		
4 1 8	" " Nos. 27 and 28..	" " ..		
3 0 6	" " Nos. 26 and 27..	" " ..		
6 1 0	" " Nos. 25 and 26..	" " ..		
8 2 5	" " Nos. 11, 12, and 18	" " ..		
4 2 32	" " Nos. 23 and 26..	" " ..		
3 2 24	" " Section No. 26 ..	" " ..		
4 0 32	" " Sections Nos. 32 and 35..	" " ..		
0 1 6	" " Section No. 36 ..	" " ..		
0 0 36	" " No. 35 ..	" " ..		
16 0 29	" " Sections Nos. 24, 25, 33, 34, and 37	" " ..		
0 3 24	Intersecting Aorangi Agricultural Section No. 28 ..	" " ..		
13 1 23	" " Sections Nos. 11, 12, 18, 22, 21, and 28	" " ..		
9 2 16	" " Blocks Nos. 45 and 49 ..	Maraekakahu Crown-grant District		
0 2 21	" " Block No. 49 ..	Ditto ..		
1 1 37	Adjoining Block No. 38 ..	" " ..		

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Waaku S.D.* ..	9A	IX	A. R. P. 0 1 22-6	Site for mechanics' institute and library	1907. 9 Feb.	1907. No. 15, 14 Feb.
Hawke's Bay	Taramarama S.D.*	21	XII	1,000 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"
Taranaki ..	Aria S.D.* ..	11	XVI	7 1 0	Preservation of scenery	1 Feb.	No. 12, 7 Feb.
" ..	" ..	27	XV	101 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	4	XI	1,040 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"
" ..	" ..	3	XVI	13 3 23	Site for public school	"	"
" ..	" ..	28	XV	3 1 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
" ..	" ..	12	XI	303 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	5	VIII	19 3 36	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	16	II	3 2 39	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	1	I	10 0 25	Site for public school	"	"
" ..	Ohura S.D.* ..	16	XIV	10 2 30	Site for public cemetery	"	"
" ..	" ..	12	X	5 0 38	Site for public school	"	"
" ..	" ..	21	XIII	8 0 30	Preservation of scenery	"	"
" ..	" ..	9	IX	13 1 34	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	1	XIV	5 0 35	Site for public school	"	"
" ..	" ..	16	X	29 3 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
" ..	" ..	8	XIV	13 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	15	"	6 1 0	Site for public school	"	"
" ..	" ..	20	"	2 3 4	Site for landing-place	"	"
" ..	Kapara S.D.* ..	10	V	52 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"
" ..	" ..	4A	I	15 0 0	Ditto ..	"	"
" ..	Opaku S.D.* ..	8	VIII	12 0 0	Site for public school	"	"
" ..	" ..	9	IV	555 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"
" ..	" ..	11	"	13 2 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
" ..	Omona S.D.* ..	7	XVI	14 2 0	Site for public school	"	"
" ..	" ..	6	"	202 0 0	Forest and scenery ..	"	"
" ..	Totoro S.D.* ..	25	IX	5 1 0	Quarry ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	23	"	4 0 12	Preservation of scenery	"	"
" ..	" ..	24	"	8 1 5	"	"	"
" ..	Heao S.D.* ..	10	II	24 2 0	"	"	"
" ..	Waro S.D.* ..	1	XII	995 0 0	Forest and scenery ..	"	"
" ..	Aria Village, Totoro S.D.*	1	Suburban X	38 2 0	Public recreation ..	"	"
" ..	Ditto ..	13	Ditto	5 0 0	Site for public school	"	"
Wellington	Mangaweka Town	3	V	0 1 0	Use of Department of Agriculture	30 Jan.	"
" ..	" ..	9	"	0 1 0	Ditto ..	"	"
" ..	Retaruke S.D.* ..	6	VII	12 2 0	Preservation of scenery	"	"
Nelson ..	Village of Omau ..	19	"	0 2 2	Public recreation ..	16 Feb.	No. 17, 21 Feb.
" ..	Hope S.D.* ..	1	II, III, VI, VII, IX, X	5,000 0 0	Preservation of scenery	30 Jan.	No. 12, 7 Feb.
" ..	" ..	2	VI, VII, IX, X, XI	4,200 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	Rotoroa S.D.* ..	3	II, VI, VII, X, XI	5,100 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	Lyell S.D.* ..	4	XIV, XV, and XVI	7300 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	Maruia S.D.* ..	5	I and II	"	"	"	"
" ..	Lyell S.D.* ..	(in red)	XIII	500 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	Maruia S.D.* ..	..	I	"	"	"	"

* Survey District.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Nelson ..	Lyell S.D.* ..	6 (in red)	XIV, XV	A. R. P. 6800 0 0	Preservation of scenery	1907. 30 Jan.	1907. No. 12, 7 Feb.
" ..	Maruia S.D.* ..	..	I, II, III	4,300 0 0			
" ..	Inangahua S.D.* ..	..	III				
" ..	" ..	7 (in red)	I, II, III, V, and VI	3,600 0 0			
" ..	Ohika S.D.* ..	8 (in red)	III, IV, VII, VIII				
" ..	" ..	9 (in red)	Ditto	4,600 0 0			
" ..	Howard S.D.* ..	11 (in red)	XVI				
" ..	Motupiko S.D.* ..	..	XIII	1900 0 0			
" ..	Arnaud S.D.* ..	..	IV, VIII				
" ..	Rotoiti S.D.* ..	..	I, V	1700 0 0			
" ..	Motupiko S.D.* ..	12 (in red)	XIII				
Canterbury	Rotoiti S.D.* ..	..	I, V	2 0 0	Department of Agriculture	16 Feb.	No. 17, 21 Feb.
"	Town of Leeston ..	3738 (in red)	..				
"	Okain's S.D.* ..	3734 (in red)	IV					13 0 0	Public recreation ..	9 Feb.	No. 15, 14 Feb.
"	Hutt S.D.* ..	part 3315 (in red)	VIII	87 1 28	"	30 Jan.	No. 12, 7 Feb.
Otago ..	Town of Dunkeld ..	5	XXIII	0 2 0	Site for public library	"	"
Southland	Lillburn S.D.* ..	5	I	73 3 3	Public recreation ..	15 Feb.	No. 17, 21 Feb.
"	Jacob's River Hundred	39	I	46 1 15	Scenic ..	16 Feb.	"

* Survey District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Taranaki Land District open for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven; 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 lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; 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, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Taranaki ..	Cape ..	6	XI	A. R. P. 222 2 0	s. d. 15 0	£ s. d. 166 17 6	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 4 3 6	s. d. 0 7-2	£ s. d. 3 6 9
Weighted with £30, valuation for improvements, consisting of 30 acres felled and partly grassed. Situated on the Carrington Road. Access from Okato, five miles and a half distant—three miles metalled road, remainder dray-road. Easy-sloping country, intersected with gullies and creeks, and covered with a heavy forest of rata, rimu, kahikatea, and thick undergrowth of supplejack, &c. Soil fair, on volcanic formation; well watered. Elevation, from 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.										
Clifton ..	Mimi ..	2	VII	199 2 0	15 0	149 12 6	0 9	3 14 10	0 7-2	2 19 11
Weighted with £36, valuation for improvements, consisting of 18 acres felled and grassed. Situated on the Gilbert Road, two miles distant from Pukearuhe. Access from Uruti, five miles distant—by the Mokau Road for four miles and a half (dray-road), and the Gilbert Road for half a mile (bridle-track only). The section comprises a small quantity of flat land; the balance consists of very steep, broken, and precipitous spurs. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, rata, towhai, rewarewa, and birch on ridge-tops, with a heavy undergrowth of supplejack, raurekau, &c. The soil is of good quality on the flat, and fair on spurs, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered. Elevation varies from 200 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.										
Stratford ..	Taurakawa ..	2	I	390 0 0	15 0	292 10 0	0 9	7 6 3	0 7-2	5 17 0
Weighted with £99, valuation for improvements, consisting of 60 acres felled and partly grassed.										

Situated on the Manga and Whaka Roads, sixteen miles and three-quarters distant from Strathmore. Access from Stratford, thirty-four miles distant by the Ohura, Mangaotuku, Mangashu, Puniwhakau, and Manga Roads—twenty-two miles metalled, eleven miles dray-road, and one mile bridle-road. The section comprises hilly and broken country, suitable for sheep and young cattle, and covered with a heavy forest of rata, rimu, tawa, and the usual undergrowth of supplejack and light wood. The soil is good, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Taranaki Land District open for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say,—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity; provided that in the case of lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the lands enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of four years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Stratford..	Mahoe ..	1	III	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				950 0 0	0 15 0	712 10 0	0 9	17 16 3	0 7·2	14 5 0
Situating on the Putikituna and Poarangi Roads, near the Tangarakau River, about twelve miles distant from Whangamomona Township. Access from Stratford, fifty-three miles distant by the Ohura, Vera, and Putikituna Roads—thirty miles a metalled road, fifteen miles formed dray-road, and the remainder bridle-road. The section comprises fair to good pastoral country, covered with a heavy forest of tawa, rimu, rata, and a thick undergrowth of supplejacks, mahoe, &c. The soil is good, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 400 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.										
Clifton ..	Mimi ..	5	I	99 0 0	0 10 0	49 10 0	0 6	1 4 9	0 4·8	19 10 0
Situating on the Hutiwai Road. Access from Tongaporutu, about two miles distant by bridle-track. Comprises very steep broken spurs, with a little easy country close to the river; covered with a fairly heavy bush, mostly black-birch, with a sprinkling of tawa, rata, hinau, and rewarewa, and the usual undergrowth. The soil is inferior, on sandstone formation; fairly well watered. Elevation, 50 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.										
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" ..	Opaku ..	1	III	1,026 0 0	0 12 6	641 5 0	0 7·5	16 0 8	0 6	12 16 6
Sections 7 and 1 are situated on the Whenuakura Valley Road, and Section 4 on the Epero Road—a branch of the Whenuakura Valley Road. Access from Eltham, thirty to thirty-two miles distant, via the Rawhitiroa Road—twelve miles metalled road, fourteen miles formed dray-road, and remainder bridle-road. The sections comprise hilly and broken forest country, with small flats on the Whenuakura Stream; covered with a heavy forest of tawa, rimu, rata, matai, birch on ridges, and a thick undergrowth of supplejacks, &c. The soil is fair to good, resting on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 500 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.										
Clifton ..	Upper Waitara	8	VI	630 0 0	1 5 0	787 10 0	1 3	19 13 9	1 0	15 15 0
Situating on the Okoke and Kaka Roads. Access from Urenui, thirteen miles and a half distant—eight miles dray-road, four miles bridle-track, and remainder surveyed road only. The section comprises hilly country, with fair to steep slopes, covered with a very heavy forest of tawa, rata, towhai, and hinau, and a dense undergrowth of mahoe, raureka, and supplejacks. The soil is of good quality, on papa formation; well watered.										
Clifton ..	Waro ..	5	XIII	588 2 0	0 9 0	264 16 6	0 5·4	6 12 5	0 4·3	5 6 3
Situating on the Tooi Road. Access from Tongaporutu, thirteen miles and three-quarters distant, six miles being dray-road and the remainder bridle-track. The section comprises steep broken spurs, covered with a heavy forest of tawa, rata, hinau, towhai, and some birch on ridges. The soil is fair, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation; well watered.										

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Taranaki Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at the rentals specified in the said Schedules.

2. The said lands may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the land enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," and the land in the Second Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "light-bush land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, and three years in the case of light-bush land, from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, and three years in the case of light-bush land, shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULES.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—ARIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

A. R. P.			S. D.		£ s. d.	
8	XIV	739 0 0	0	9.6	14	15 8

Situated on the Hapurua Road. Access from Mangaroa, about seven miles distant—by a formed dray-road for about one mile and a half, by a formed road 6 ft. wide for about four miles, and by a bush pack-track only for the remainder of the distance. The section comprises rough steep country, with a good flat along the Hapurua Road and Stream; covered with a heavy forest of tawa, rata, rimu, rewarewa, with black-birch on top of spurs, and a medium undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, &c. The soil is fair, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation varies from 500 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

First-class Light-bush Land.

A. R. P.			S. D.		£ s. d.	
15	II	217 0 0	0	10.8	4	17 8

Situated on the Kaeae Road, distant six miles and a half from Aria Township. Access from Te Kuiti, thirty-two miles distant—by a dray-road for nearly the whole of the distance; the last half-mile is only a bridle-track. The section comprises undulating and steep spurs, with some ploughable country along the road frontage; covered with a generally light forest of tawhero, rewarewa, and tawa on the spurs, and manuka on the lower parts of the section, and a dense undergrowth. About one-third of the section is light manuka and fern. The soil is of fair to good quality, on clay-and-papa formation; fairly well watered. Elevation varies from 400 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block V, Kapara Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Waitotara Valley Road, 2432.7 links; towards the east generally by Section No. 29, Block VI, Kapara Survey District, 2021 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 1, Block V, Kapara Survey District, 2943.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56972/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 37 acres, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block VI, Kapara Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the Waitotara Valley Road, 4876 links; and towards the south generally by Section No. 2, Block VI, Kapara Survey District, 4590.7 links: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56972/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 30, Block VI, Kapara Survey District. Bounded towards the west, north-west, north, north-east, and east generally by the Waitotara Valley Road, 8575 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 3, Block VI, Kapara Survey District, 1115.8 links; towards the south-east and south by the aforesaid Section No. 3, 4184.8 links; and again towards the south-east by Section No. 2 of the aforesaid Block VI, 880.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56972/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the preservation of scenery.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 408 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block III, Lewis Survey District. Bounded towards the

north-west by Section No. 5, Block III, Lewis Survey District, 8425 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of the said Block III, 6974 links; towards the east by Section No. 13, Block III aforesaid, 722 links; and towards the south generally by a public road, 982, 1305, 3562, 3969, and 1754 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block III, Lewis Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 11, Block XV, Rahu Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 9, Block III, Lewis Survey District, 800 links; towards the south-east by a road 1 chain wide, 2636 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 1 chain wide, running along the eastern bank of the Rahu River: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block III, Lewis Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 8, Block III, Lewis Survey District, 1880 links; towards the east by a public road, 1655 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 2 of the said Block III, 1927 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public cemetery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block III, Lewis Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road along the bank of the Rahu River; towards the east by Section No. 9, Block III, Lewis Survey District, 1600 links; towards the south by Section No. 8 of the said Block III, 1107 links; and towards the west by a public road, 660 links (scaled): be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block III, Lewis Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2, Block IV, Lewis Survey District, 1152 links; towards the south by a public road, 897 links; and towards the west by Section 6, Block III, Lewis Survey District, 722 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 176 acres and 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 38, Block V, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Lyell coach-road, 445 and 540 links, and by Section No. 43, Block V, Inangahua Survey District, 1001 links; towards the east by the said Section No. 43, 1215 links, and by Crown land, 3336 links; towards the south by Section No. 39 of the said Block V, 5310 links; towards the west by a road along the eastern bank of the Inangahua River, 764, 763, and 435 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 693 and 135 links, and by a railway reserve, 489, 1805, and 1416 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 41, Block V, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Lyell coach-road, 644, 138, and 725 links; towards the south-east by a railway reserve, 1809 and 820 links; and towards the west generally by a public road, and by Section No. 46 of the said Block V, 1079 links: excluding a public road, 1 chain in width, which crosses the said Section No. 41: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 43, Block V, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Lyell coach-road, 645 and 489 links; towards the east by Crown land, 1730 links; towards the south by Section No. 38 of the said Block V, 1001 links; and towards the west by the said Section No. 38, 1215 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked

S.G. 55636/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 44, Block V, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 39 of the said Block V, 1000 links; towards the east by the said Section No. 39, 1825 links; towards the south by the said Section No. 39, 1351 links; and towards the west by a road, 240, 736, 794, and 569 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 171 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block IX, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4 of the said Block IX, 6098 links; towards the east by a road along the western bank of Brown's Creek, 442, 452, 733, 744, 730, and 293 links; towards the south by Section No. 19, 643 links, and by Section No. 6, Block IX aforesaid, 3418 links; and towards the west generally by a road along the eastern bank of the Inangahua River, 971, 630, 1401, 1796, 183, and 397 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block IX, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road along the banks of Brown's Creek and Rough Creek, 444, 371, and 1295 links; towards the east by a public road along the bank of Rough Creek, 275 links, and by Section No. 22, 1143 links; towards the south by a public road forming the north boundary of Section No. 22, and by Section No. 8, Block IX aforesaid, 2985 links; and towards the west by a public road along the bank of Brown's Creek, 125, 1489, 418, and 693 links: excepting and excluding a public road, 1 chain wide, which crosses the said Section No. 7: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 498 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block IX, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 16, 5754 links; towards the east by Crown land, 9233 links; towards the south by a road, 1 chain wide, along the northern bank of Brown's Creek; and towards the west by Section No. 13, 4522 links, and by Section No. 12, 3002 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block IX, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road along the southern bank of Brown's Creek, 747 links; towards the south by a public road forming northern boundary of Section No. 17 of the said Block IX, 705 links; and towards the north-west by a public road forming south-eastern boundary of Section No. 6, Block IX aforesaid, 711 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block IX, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 5, 643 links; towards the south-east by a road along the western bank of Brown's Creek, 690 and 348 links; and towards the west by Section No. 6, 706 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block IX, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 17, 600 links (scaled); towards the east by Crown land, 1500 links; and towards the south and west generally by a 1-chain road along the northern bank of Coal Creek: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block IX, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by a road along the southern bank of Brown's Creek; towards the south by a public road forming part of the northern boundary of Section No. 17, 1458 links; and towards the west by a road along the southern bank of Brown's Creek, 330 links: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block IX, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 234, 277, and 148 links; towards the east by a public road, 947 links; towards the south by Section No. 8, 600 links; and towards the west by Section No. 7, 1143 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block IX, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 565 links; towards the east by Section No. 16, 737 links; towards the south by Section No. 16, 500 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 9 and 14, 368 and 632 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public cemetery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 439 acres, more or less, being Section No. 40, Block IX, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 39, 8111 links, and by Section No. 42, 755 links; towards the east by Crown land, 7339 links; towards the south generally by a road, 1 chain wide, along the northern bank of Rough Creek; towards the north-west by a public road, 1517 links; and towards the west by Section No. 42, 395 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 42, Block IX, Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 39, 305 links; towards the east by Section No. 40, 395 links; towards the south by Section No. 40, 755 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 598 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 310 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XI, Tadmor Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2, Block XI, 2694 links, by a road-line, 135 links, and by Section No. 6, Block XI, 2444 links; towards the west by Section No. 6, Block XI, 1907 links, and by Section No. 14, Block XI, 5989 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 40, Block XI, 3308 links, and by Section No. 15, Block XII, 743 links; and towards the east by Section No. 14, Block XII, 5204 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For water- and forest-conservation purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XV, Lyell Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Nelson-Westport coach-road, 275 links, and by a public road along the bank of Flora Creek, 119 links; towards the north-east by a public road along the bank of Flora Creek, 112 links; towards the south-east by a public road along the bank of the River Buller, 341 links; and towards the south-west by Crown land, 120 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1e, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 46 acres, more or less, being two islands in the Maruia River, known as Section No. 4, Block IV, Rahu Survey District, situated to the westward of Section No. 1, Block IV, Rahu Survey District aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block IV, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and north-west by a public road along the southern bank of Station Creek, and towards the south by a mining reserve, 1850 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VII, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block VII, Rahu Survey District, 1560 links; towards the east by a public road along the western bank of Woolley's Creek; towards the south by Section No. 5 of the said Block VII, 880 links; and towards the west by Section No. 1, Block VII aforesaid, 1203 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block VII, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 1050 links; towards the east by a public road along the western bank of the Maruia River; towards the south by Section No. 6 of the said Block VII, 2112 links; and towards the west by a public road, 1715 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block VII, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2, Block VII, Rahu Survey District, 970 links; towards the east by the said Section No. 2, 696 links; towards the south by Section No. 3 of the said Block VII, 1100 links; and towards the west by a public road, 1½ chains wide, along the eastern bank of Woolley's River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block VII, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3, Block VII, Rahu Survey District, 725 and 1040 links; towards the east by said Section No. 3, 1288 links, and by Section No. 6, 1283 links; towards the south by said Section No. 6, 980 links; and towards the west by a public road, 1½ chains wide, along the eastern bank of Woolley's Creek: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block VII, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 5, Block VII, Rahu Survey District, 1220 links; and towards the north-east and south east by a public road, 1½ chains wide, along the western bank of Woolley's River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods, more or less, being an island in Woolley's River, known as Section No. 14, Block VII, Rahu Survey District, lying to the west of Section No. 11 of the said Block VII: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 440 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 4, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District, 4580 links; towards the north-east and east partly by a mining reserve and partly by Section No. 9 of the said Block VIII, 2152 links; towards the south by Crown land, 2620 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 3, Block VIII aforesaid, 7593 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1b, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east by a public road along the western bank of

Station Creek; towards the south-east by a mining reserve; and towards the north west by a public road, 475 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south by a public road along the western bank of Station Creek; and towards the west by a mining reserve, 620 links: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a mining reserve, 840 links; towards the east by a public road, 2 chains wide, along the western bank of Station Creek; towards the south by Crown land, 1000 links; and towards the west by Section No. 5, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District, 2152 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District, 1200 links; towards the east by said Section No. 3, 1003 links; towards the south by Section No. 11 of the said Block VIII, 1200 links; and towards the west by a public road along the eastern bank of the Maruia River, 1003 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 10, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District, 1200 links; towards the east by Section No. 3 of the said Block VIII, 1003 links; towards the south by Section No. 6 of the said Block VIII, 1200 links; and towards the west by a public road along the eastern bank of the Maruia River, 1003 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods, more or less, being an island in the Maruia River, known as Section No. 12, Block VIII, Rahu Survey District, lying between Section No. 2, Block VII, and Section No. 2, Block VIII: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5,000 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks X, XI, XIV, and XV, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a right line from Trig. Y, Block X, to the south-west corner of Section No. 2, Block XI, 23171 links, and by the southern boundary of that section to the western side of the public road forming the western boundary of Section No. 5, 7070 links; towards the east generally by a road-and-river-protection reserve having an average width of 10 chains back from the western bank of the Maruia River, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Section No. 2, Block XI, 7070 links east of its south-west corner, and extending in a southerly direction to the northern boundary of Section No. 2, Block XV aforesaid, 5500 links, and a right line from the north-western corner of that section to Trig. P, Block XIV, 16171 links; and towards the west by a right line from Trig. Y, Block X, to Trig. P, Block XIV, 26979 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XI, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6 of the said Block XI, 487 links; towards the east by a road along the west bank of the Maruia River; and towards the west by Section No. 2 of the said Block XI, 980 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked

S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XI, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2 of the said Block XI, 1957 links; towards the east generally by a public road along the western bank of the Maruia River; towards the south by a road-and-river-protection reserve, 1444 links; and towards the west by a public road, 1117 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XI, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 3, Block XI, Rahu Survey District, 3358 links; and towards the west generally by a public road, 3458 links: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being an island in the Maruia River, known as Section No. 7, Block XI, Rahu Survey District, fronting Section No. 3 of the said Block XI: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XII, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2 of the said Block XII, 1915 links; towards the east by the said Section No. 2, 660 links; towards the south by a public road, 2275 links; and towards the west by a public road along the eastern bank of the Maruia River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XII, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a public road along the eastern bank of the Rahu River; towards the east by a stream along the western side of a public road forming part of the western boundary of Section No. 1, Block XII, Rahu Survey District; and towards the south by the said Section No. 1, 1170 links (scaled): as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XV, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2 of the said Block XV, 2050 links; towards the east and south generally by a public road along the western bank of the River Rahu; and towards the west by Section No. 3 of the said Block XV, 600 links: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block XV, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by a public road along the eastern bank of the River Rahu; towards the north-east by Section No. 3 of the said Block XV, 1950 links; and towards the south by Sections Nos. 9 and 10, Block III, Lewis Survey District, 2250 links: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenery preservation.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block XV, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 6 of the said Block XV, 2955 links; and towards the west generally by a public road east of Section No. 7, Block XV aforesaid, 3152 links: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,125 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 10, Block XV, and 3, Block XVI, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8, Block XV,

Rahu Survey District, 6372 links, and by Section No. 2, Block XVI, 4209 links; towards the east by Crown land, 12567 links; towards the south-east by a mining reserve along the Alfred River; towards the south-west by Section No. 2, 7320 and 8900 links; and towards the west partly by a public road along the bank of the Marua River and partly by a public road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XVI, Rahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block XVI, Rahu Survey District, 1660 links; towards the east by Crown land, 1240 links; and towards the south-west by a stream flowing into the River Marua: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55636/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For gravel purposes.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Marlborough Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Marlborough Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

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ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 25 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block XVI, Cloudy Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 10, 1912.2 links; towards the east generally by old course of Opawa River; towards the south generally by a public road, 417.9, 249.2, 130.5, 122.7, and 642 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 10, 488.8 and 1025.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 49340/16, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for an agricultural and pastoral association's show-ground.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Marlborough Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Marlborough Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the land so intended to be temporarily reserved.

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SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 903, 904, 921, and 922, Town of Picton. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 905 and 920, 500 links; towards the east by Dorset Street, 200 links; towards the south by Canterbury Street, 500 links; and towards the west by Cornwall Street, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56970/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For reservoir purposes.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for railway purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2, 3, 16, and 17, Block I, Village of Holmesdale. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 4 and 15 in the said block, 500 links; towards the south-east by Cromel Street, 60 and 148 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 18, 19, and 1 in the said block, 451 links; and towards the north-west by Main North Road, 200 links.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6, 7, and 8, Block I, Village of Holmesdale. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 9 in the said block, 250 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 11, 12, and 13 in the said block, 300 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 5 in the said block, 250 links; and towards the north-west by Main North Road, 300 links.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 12 and 13, Block I, Village of Holmesdale. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 11 in the said block, 250 links; towards the south-east by Cromel Street, 200 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 14 in the said block, 250 links; and towards the north-west by Sections No. 6 and 7 in the said block, 200 links.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Sections Nos. 18 to 26 (inclusive), Block II, Village of Holmesdale. Bounded towards the north-east by Oswald Street, 900 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 17 in the said block, 250 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 1 to 9 in the said block, 900 links; and towards the north-west by Cromel Street, 250 links.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 14 (inclusive), Block III, Village of Holmesdale. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 15 to 28 in the said block, 1422.5 links; towards the south-east by Irthing Street, 250 links; towards the south-west by Oswald Street, 1335 links; and towards the north-west by Cromel Street, 265 links.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VI, Village of Holmesdale. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5 in the said block, 250 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 7 in the said block and by railway reserve, 158 links and 284.9 links respectively; and towards the north-west by Irthing Street, 294.3 links.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 32 perches, more or less,

being Section No. 13, Block VI, Village of Holmesdale. Bounded towards the north by railway reserve, 1571·4 links; towards the south-east by county road, 1034·5 links; towards the south by said road, 650 links; and towards the north-west by Irthing Street, 196·6 links.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block VI, Village of Holmesdale. Bounded towards the north by county road, 240·4 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 8 in the said block, 102·7 links; towards the south-west by Lumsden-Mararoa Road, 217·4 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56990/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Southland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 42,000 acres, being Sections Nos. 1 (Block II), 1 (Block VIII), 1 (Block IX), 1 (Block XIII), 1 (Block XVIII), 2 (Block XIX), and Blocks III, X, XIV, and XV, Anglem Survey District. Commencing at the north-western corner of Section No. 1, Block XVIII; bounded thence by a line forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1 (Block XVIII) and 2 (Block XIX), 500 chains; thence by the eastern boundaries of the last-mentioned section and Block XIV, 120 chains; thence by a line due east, 210 chains; thence by a line along the eastern boundary of Section No. 1, Block XIII, 210 chains; thence by the northern boundary of Block X, 40 chains; thence by the eastern boundary of that block, 250 chains; thence by the northern boundary of Section No. 1, Block II, 130 chains, and by the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, 210 chains; thence by the southern boundary of Anglem Survey District, 380 chains; thence by the western boundary of Block III, 210 chains; thence by the southern and western boundaries of Section No. 1, Block IX, 170 chains and 170 chains respectively; thence again by the southern boundary of that section and of Section No. 1, Block VIII, 330 chains; thence by the western boundaries of Section No. 1 of Block VIII, Block XV, and Section No. 1 of Block XVIII, 410 chains, to the point of commencement. For the preservation of native fauna and flora.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 23,200 acres, being Blocks II and III, and Sections Nos. 2 (Block IV) and 3 (Block V), Mason Survey District. Commencing at the north-western corner of Block II aforesaid; thence along the northern boundaries of Blocks II and III, and Section No. 2, Block IV, 630 chains; thence along the western boundary of Section No. 1, Block IV, 100 chains; thence by a line due east through Trig. X, 345 chains; thence along the eastern boundary of Section No. 3, Block V, 180 chains; thence along the southern boundary of Mason Survey District to the coast-line, 950 chains; thence by the coast-line to the point of commencement. For the preservation of native fauna and flora.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 84,500 acres, being Sections Nos. 1 (Block I), 22 (Block II), 33 (Block III), and 1 (Block XI), and Blocks IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, and XX, Pegasus Survey District. Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Block XX;

thence by the eastern boundary of that block to the southern boundary of Block XIX; thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of Block XIX to the northern boundary of the said survey district; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of the said survey district to Trig. A; thence by a line due west to Newton Creek, 48 chains; thence by that stream to its junction with the Kopaka River; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of Section No. 1, Block XI, 80 chains and 190 chains respectively; thence along the eastern boundary of Section No. 1, Block I, 132 chains; thence by a line running through Trig. G, and forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and Sections Nos. 22 of Block II and 33 of Block III, 540 chains; thence along the western and again along the southern boundaries of said Section No. 33 to Trig. E, 88 chains and 100 chains respectively; thence along the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 1, Block III, 40 chains; thence along the north-western boundary of that section, 12 chains 50 links; thence along the south-western boundary of that section, 31 chains 50 links; thence again along the southern boundary of said Section No. 33, 36 chains; thence along the eastern boundary of Block IV, 80 chains; thence along the south-western boundary of Pegasus Survey District to the coast-line, and by the coast-line to the point of commencement. For the preservation of native fauna and flora.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 15,800 acres, being Sections Nos. 4 (Block V), 4 (Block VI), 1 (Block VIII), 4 (Block IX), and Block VII, Paterson Survey District. Commencing at the north-western boundary of said Section No. 4, Block V; thence by the northern boundary of that section and Section No. 4, Block VI, 324 chains; thence by a line due south through Trig. V, 152 chains; thence by a line due east to Trig. P, 354 chains; thence by a line due south to the southern boundary of the Paterson Survey District, 160 chains; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that survey district, 680 chains; thence northerly along the western boundary of the said survey district, 308 chains, to the point of commencement. For the preservation of native fauna and flora.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 17,650 acres, being Block III and Sections Nos. 1 (Block IV), 1 (Block V), and 1 (Block VI), Lord's River Survey District. Commencing at the north-western corner of the said survey district; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the said survey district to the eastern boundary of Block III; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of that block, 250 chains and 268 chains respectively; thence along the western boundary of the said Block III, 40 chains; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1 of Block IV and 1 of Block V to the Toitoi River, 312 chains; thence by that river to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block VI; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of that section to the western boundary of the said survey district, 180 chains and 132 chains respectively; thence northerly along the western boundary of the said survey district to the point of commencement. For the preservation of native fauna and flora.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 25,500 acres, being Sections Nos. 2 (Block II), 2 (Block V), 3 (Block VII), and 2 (Block VIII), and Blocks III, IV, VI, and X, South Cape Survey District. Commencing on the coast-line at the south-western corner of Block IX of the said survey district; thence easterly along the southern boundary of that block, 124 chains; thence along the eastern boundary of the said block, 160 chains; thence south-easterly along the boundary of the said survey district to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block VIII; thence by a line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 3, Block VII, 80 chains; thence along the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, 160 chains; thence along its southern boundary, 176 chains; thence along the eastern boundary of Block VI, 100 chains; thence along the southern boundary of the last-mentioned block, 80 chains; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of Section No. 2, Block V, 80 chains and 120 chains respectively; thence again along the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 2, Block V, and Section No. 2, Block II, to the coast-line, 340 chains; thence southerly and westerly by the coast-line to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area Section No. 1, Block VIII, South Cape Survey District. For the preservation of native fauna and flora.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54091/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 12,290 acres, being Block I, and Sections Nos. 1 (Block II), 1 (Block V), 2 and 4 (Block VII), South Cape Survey District, and 32 (Block III), Pegasus Survey District. Commencing on the coast-line at the south-eastern

corner of Section No. 2, Block II, South Cape Survey District; bounded thence generally on the west and north by the reserve for the preservation of native fauna and flora in South Cape and Pegasus Survey Districts, hereinbefore described, to Section No. 1, Block III, Pegasus Survey District; thence by the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of that section to the coast-line; thence by the coast-line to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area Sections Nos. 1 of Block VII and 1 of Block VIII, South Cape Survey District. For the preservation of scenery.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 1,200 acres, being Sections Nos. 23 (Block II) and 31 (Block III), Pegasus Survey District. Commencing at a point on the coast-line due west of Trig. F; thence by a line to that trig., 20 chains or thereabouts; thence by a line due north, 38 chains 47 links; thence by a line due east, 206 chains 40 links, to Trig. G; thence by a line due south to the coast-line, 78 chains; thence by the coast-line to the point of commencement. For the preservation of scenery.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 1,100 acres, being Sections Nos. 9 and 10, Block I, Lord's River Survey District. Commencing at the south-western corner of Block I; bounded on the west by the western boundary of that block, 140 chains; on the north by a line due east, 56 chains; on the north-east by a line to Starling Head, 200 chains; thence by the coast-line to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block I, Lord's River Survey District. For the preservation of scenery.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 23,600 acres, being Sections Nos. 1 (Block IV), 2 (Block V), 1 (Block VII), 2 (Block XI), and Block VI, Mason Survey District, and Sections Nos. 4 (Block IV), 3 (Block V), 3 (Block VI), and 23 (Block XIV), Paterson Survey District. Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Block VII, Mason Survey District, 80 chains from its south-eastern corner; thence along the western boundary of Section No. 1, Block VII, Mason Survey District, 250 chains; thence along the northern boundary of that section, 80 chains; thence along the western boundary of Section No. 2, Block XI, Mason Survey District, 204 chains; thence along the northern boundary of that section, 132 chains; thence along the eastern boundary of that section, 123 chains; thence again along the northern boundary of that section and Section No. 4, Block IV, Paterson Survey District, to Paterson Inlet, 265 chains; thence easterly and northerly by the southern margin of Paterson Inlet (Caerhowel Arm) to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block VI, Paterson Survey District; thence by a line due west, 30 chains; thence by a line due south, 80 chains; thence by a line due east, 96 chains; thence by a line due north, 70 chains, to Paterson Inlet aforesaid; thence by Paterson Inlet to the south-western corner of Section No. 23, Block XIV, Paterson Survey District; thence by a line due north, 35 chains; thence by a line due west through Trig. W to the western boundary of Paterson Survey District, 510 chains; thence by a line due south, 128 chains; thence by a line due west through Trig. X, 345 chains; thence by a line due north, 100 chains, to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area Section No. 1, Block V, Mason Survey District, and Sections Nos. 2 and 3 of Block IV, 1 and 2 of Block V, and 1 and 2 of Block VI, Paterson Survey District. For the preservation of scenery.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 2,670 acres, being Sections Nos. 3 of Block IX and 23 of Block XI, Paterson Survey District. Commencing at the north-western corner of Section No. 4, Block IX, in the said survey district; bounded towards the west by a line due north to South-west Bay, Paterson Inlet, 60 chains; towards the north generally by South-west Bay and Glory Cove, Paterson Inlet, to the south-western corner of Section No. 20, Block XI, Paterson Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of that section to the ocean, 25 chains; thence by the coast-line, 20 chains; thence by a line due south to the southern boundary of Block XI aforesaid, 56 chains; thence along the southern boundary of that block, 100 chains; thence by a line due south, 80 chains; thence by a line due west through Trig. P, 270 chains, to the point of commencement: excepting from the above-described area Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block IX and 21 and 22 of Block XI, Paterson Survey District. For the preservation of scenery.

Also all those areas in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 311 acres, situated in Paterson Survey District, being all the islands and islets lying inside Paterson Inlet south and westward of a line between Ackers and Anglem Points, excepting Ulva Island, Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4 (situated on Native Island), and Sections Nos. 22 and 22A, Block XIV (situated on Bravo Island). For the preservation of scenery.

Also all those areas in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 3 acres, situated in Lord's River Survey

District, being all the islands and islets lying inside Port Adventure westward of a line between Starling Head and Trig. A (Port Adventure). For the preservation of scenery.

Also all those areas in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 8 acres, situated in Lord's River Survey District, being all the islands and islets lying inside Lord's River north-westward of a line between Owen Head and the north end of Owen Island. For the preservation of scenery.

Also all those areas in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 2,070 acres, situated in South Cape Survey District, being all the islands and islets lying inside Port Pegasus, including Pearl, Anchorage, and Noble Islands. For the preservation of scenery.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54031/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by recommendations made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instruments of title of the blocks of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said lands so far as to permit the same to be sold by public auction at an upset price of twenty pounds per acre.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 6 acres 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, being Section 10 of Section 153, Township of Sandon, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 87, of the Register-book of the Wellington District; and also all that piece or parcel of land, containing 12 acres, more or less, being Section 13 of Section 153, Township of Sandon, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 52, of the Register-book of the said Wellington District; which said certificates of title contain the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable except by lease for not exceeding twenty-one years, in possession and not in reversion, without premium or foregift, and without agreement or covenant for renewal or for purchase at any future time."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Kai-Iwi No. 6c, so far as to permit the same to be mortgaged:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said land to be mortgaged to the Government Advances to Settlers Department.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 100 acres 3 roods 13 perches, more or less, known as Kai-Iwi No. 6c, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 105, folio 109, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so far as to permit the said land to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Wellington, containing 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being part of Lot 1, Pipitea Pa, and comprised in Application 3784 in the Land Transfer Office, at Wellington, the boundaries whereof are more particularly described in plan numbered A1988 in the said Land Transfer Office, and being part of the land comprised in a Crown grant dated the 17th day of February, 1868, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Waiorongomai No. 9d, so far as to permit the said land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 62 acres, more or less, being the land known as Waiorongomai No. 9d, situate in the Land District of Wellington, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 9th day of April, 1894, subject to the restriction that "the land may be leased for a period not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall not be otherwise disposed of."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Cerebro-spinal Meningitis (Cerebro-spinal Fever, Cerebral Typhus, Spotted Fever, Petechial Fever, Malignant Purpuric Fever) declared to be an Infectious Disease.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of section thirteen of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, do hereby declare that the disease called or known as cerebro-spinal meningitis (cerebro-spinal fever, cerebral typhus, spotted fever, petechial fever, malignant purpuric fever) is an infectious disease within the meaning of the said Act.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Trustees for the Upper Harbour East Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM RAYNBIRD and
ANDREW WALKER

to be Trustees, in the place of Robert Raynbird, deceased, and William Michie, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Upper Harbour East Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS EDWARD BOYCE

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Cust.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen 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.
LEONARD FLOWER	Kaikoura.
JAMES PAUL PETRIE	Featherston.
GEORGE CARRINGTON HODGES	Mangawai.
JAMES MULVEY	Otautau.
GEORGE ROBERT DANSEY	Waverley.
DENIS MAHONEY	Heriot.
WILLIAM TRIMBLE	Wanganui.
WILLIAM MCKEE	Te Puke.
ERNEST LIVERMORE	Wellington.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Hawke's Bay District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST GROOME

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Hawke's Bay.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Hawke's Bay District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that

ERNEST GROOME, of Te Aute,

has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

Cadet appointed.

Land and Income Tax Department,
Wellington, 15th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DOWNS EVES

to be a cadet in the Land and Income Tax Department, as from the 19th March, 1907.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Appointing Members of Rongokako Maori Council.

Native Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TIEMI ENOKA TAITEA, of Kaingatahi, Featherston, and
NGAIRO HONE HIMU, of Gladstone,
to be members of the Rongokako Maori Council, *vice* Hami Potangaroa, jun., and Taare Pouhiki, resigned.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS, Esq., J.P.,

of East Tamaki, to be a Coroner for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The ODD FELLOWS' HALL, Martinborough,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES NOBLE STENHOUSE

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Westland, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Clerk of the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Hokitika, from the 8th day of April, 1907, *vice* J. C. Malfroy, transferred; and

Constable DOUGLAS MORTON MACKENZIE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Owaka, from the 1st day of April, 1907, *vice* Constable W. A. Matthews, resigned; and

Constable JAMES SHEARY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Martinborough, from the 15th day of April, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES NOBLE STENHOUSE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Westland, from the 8th day of April, 1907, *vice* J. C. Malfroy, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JULIUS CAESAR MALFROY

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, from the 12th day of April, 1907, *vice* J. N. Stenhouse, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

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

DAVID CORMACK, Esq.,

of Pahiatua, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Assistant Analysts to the Mines Department appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th April, 1907.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROY GIRLING-BUTCHER and
ROBERT LESLIE ANDREW

to be Assistant Analysts to the Mines Department, as from the 1st April, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Member of Thames Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th April, 1907.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

RALPH LAKE SOMERS

to be a member of the Thames Harbour Board, the Piako County Council having neglected, on the second Monday in February last, to elect a member, as required by section 6 of "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1890."

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 15th April, 1907.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM MARSHALL and
Constable HORTON CHARLES DAVID WADE

to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1901."

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Cadet appointed to Friendly Societies' Department.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1907.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ERNEST BRADLEY

to be a cadet in the Friendly Societies' Registry Office.

J. A. MILLAR.

Members of Seddon Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 3 of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARCHIBALD FULLER and
HENRY ROBERT ALEXANDER FRANCIS

to be members of the Seddon Domain Board, in the place of Richard Edward Hay and Stanley John Wootten Gill, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Little River Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 3 of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," been pleased to appoint

SIDNEY BUCKLAND HARRIS and
JOHN MACPHERSON MURRAY

to be members of the Little River Domain Board, in the place of William Birdling and Henry White, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES DONALDSON STEEDMAN

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," appointed.
—Notice No. 1118.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th April, 1907.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TOTTY

to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," for the Borough of Ashburton; the appointment to date from 18th April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

District Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 11th April, 1907.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SMITH PURDY, M.D. C.M. Aberdeen, D.P.H. Cambridge,

to be a District Health Officer for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900." The appointment dates from the 1st day of April, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

New Zealand Militia.

Charles Philip Rogers to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Staff Officer (Auckland) resigned, and appointed to Canterbury Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the appointment of

Captain HARRY ROWLAND POTTER, New Zealand Militia, as Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General, "B" duties, Auckland Military District, and to approve of his appointment as Assistant-Adjutant-General for the Canterbury Military District, and with effect from 1st April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officers:—

No. 1 Company, N.Z.G.A.V. (Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Lieutenant Frank Berners Knyvett to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th December, 1906.

1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry Volunteers (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

Captain Alfred Bartlett to be Major. Date of commission, 5th December, 1906.

College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Lieutenant Thomas Henry Dawson to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th December, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

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

No. 9 Company, N.Z.G.A.V. (Devonport Coastguard Artillery Volunteers).

Henry Stanley Morran to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th December, 1906.

Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

John Potter to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th December, 1906.

Millerton Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph William O'Brien to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th September, 1906.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.

Francis Arnot Bett to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 23rd February, 1907.

Walter Hugh Fearless to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 23rd February, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Captain ROBERT WILLIAM STILES, Nelson Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant to the 1st Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 28th February, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain CHARLES WOOD, Kaikoura Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 6th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

D Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Carter. Date of resignation, 23rd February, 1907.

No. 2 Company, N.Z.E.V. (Dunedin Engineer Volunteers).

Lieutenant James Butler Flynn. Date of resignation, 6th March, 1907.

Wanganui Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Norman Graham Armstrong. Date of resignation, 11th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned Defence rifle cadet Volunteer corps:—

No. 2 Company, King's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with headquarters at Auckland. Date of acceptance, 5th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15 of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

Tuparoa Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Tuparoa. Acceptance to date from 22nd March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence rifle club:—

Kawhia Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Kawhia. Date of disbandment, 1st April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Designation of Artillery Cadet Volunteer Corps changed to Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the designation of the "Waitaki High School Naval Artillery Cadet Volunteers" be changed to "No. 1 Company, Waitaki High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers," and with effect from 18th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

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

Surgeon-Captain CHARLES GEORGE WATSON, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to 25th May, 1878, entitling him thereto of twenty-one years two hundred and thirty-nine days.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Fredrick Ahrens ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
John Benson ..	Labourer ..	Hedgehope.
Dominico Di Lucca ..	Labourer ..	Remuera.
Alexander Nickless Errickson	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Hans Peter Hansen ..	Car-conductor	Auckland.
Niels Hansen ..	Farmer ..	Mokotua.
John Henry Henriksen	Telegraph line- man	Auckland.
Carl Albert Johansen	Farmer ..	Aria.
Frank Joseph Johansson	Settler ..	Dargaville.
Valdemar Julius Jor- gensen	Builder ..	Wellington.
Mary Ann Agatha Metz	Widow ..	Dunedin.
Michele Meo ..	Fisherman ..	Day's Bay, Wel- lington.
Karl Hugo Merz ..	Gardener ..	Waverley.
Charles Nordstrand ..	Labourer ..	Ashburton.
Cheong Pah ..	Settler ..	Auckland.
Tick Sip ..	Laundryman ..	Dunedin.
Dang Yen ..	Grocer ..	Auckland.
Nikola Yurlina ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Special Order made by the Pelorus Road Board, County of Marlborough, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1907.

THE following special order, made by the Pelorus Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Colonial Secretary.

PELORUS ROAD BOARD.

By-laws regulating Heavy Traffic.

Special Order of the Pelorus Road Board made the 5th day of March, 1907, and confirmed the 2nd day of April, 1907.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Counties Act, 1886," "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and the several Acts amending the same respectively, and of every other power enabling it howsoever conferred, the Pelorus Road Board doth hereby amend the by-laws (hereinafter referred to as "the said by-laws") made by the said Board in 1901, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, of the 5th day of December, 1901; and doth hereby, in addition to and in amendment of the said by-laws, make the following by-laws with reference to or in connection with heavy traffic upon or over the roads, bridges, ferries, and fords under the care, control, or management of the said Board:—

1. Traction-engine traffic shall cease on the roads in the Pelorus Road District during the months of June, July, August, and September of each and every year.

2. The owner and driver of any engine engaged in heavy traffic upon or over any road, bridge, ferry, or ford in the Pelorus Road District at any time during the said months of June, July, August, and September of each and every year shall each time such engine shall be so driven or used severally commit and be deemed to have committed a breach of the said last preceding by-law, and shall be severally liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each such breach.

3. These by-laws shall be read in conjunction with, and shall be deemed to form part of, the said by-laws of the said Pelorus Road Board, and the said by-laws shall from the date of the coming into operation of these by-laws be read, construed, and take effect as if By-laws Nos. 1 and 2 hereof were mentioned or referred to in the said by-laws. These by-laws shall come into force within the said Pelorus Road District upon the date of their publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-laws were made by special order in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," at a meeting of the Pelorus Road Board held on the 2nd day of April, 1907.

W. K. MATTHEWS,
Secretary, Pelorus Road Board.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Kaikoura.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th April, 1907.

THE following special order, made by the Kaikoura County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

WM. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

COUNTY OF KAIKOURA.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kaikoura County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorised to be raised by the Kaikoura County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a new wharf at Kaikoura, the said Kaikoura County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the County of Kaikoura; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

I, James Boyd, Chairman of the Kaikoura County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Kaikoura County Council held on the 16th day of February, 1907, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Kaikoura County Council held on the 23rd day of March, 1907.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Kaikoura County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1907.

JAMES BOYD,
County Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Kaikoura was hereunto affixed on the 6th day of April, 1907, in the presence of—

J. C. McLAUCHLAN,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th April, 1907.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Whangarei, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF WHANGAREI.

Drainage Loan Poll.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the poll of ratepayers taken on the 5th day of April, 1907, for the purpose of authorising the Whangarei Borough Council to borrow £15,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for construction of drainage-works for the Borough of Whangarei, resulted as follows: For the proposal, 147 votes; against the proposal, 198 votes; informal votes, 5.

I hereby declare the proposal rejected.

Dated at Whangarei, this 6th day of April, 1907.

HY. WEAVER,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th April, 1907.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Mount Albert Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

MOUNT ALBERT ROAD DISTRICT.

I HEREBY declare the result of the poll taken on the 27th day of March, 1907, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of "The Local Elections Act, 1904," upon the following proposal: To raise a special loan, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, of £5,000—to extend the water-mains in the district at a cost of £4,000, and to pay into the Water-supply Account the sum of £1,000. It is proposed to borrow the above sum at a rate of interest not exceeding £5 10s. per centum per annum; to cover the annual charge for interest and to provide a sinking fund for the repayment of the loan upon the security of the revenues of the district and, if required, of a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound. The cost of raising the loan, and the first year's interest, is to be paid out of the loan.

Number of valid votes recorded at the poll, 140; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 121; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 19.

As the number of votes recorded for the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the valid votes recorded, I declare the proposal to be carried.

F. ELLISON,
Chairman, Mount Albert Road Board.

3rd April, 1907.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 9th April, 1907.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ROTORUA POST-OFFICE AND RESIDENCE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
McFarlane, J. R., Rotorua	658	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
D. Lundon, Rotorua	781	4	3
R. Kay, Auckland	887	0	0
H. Judge, Rotorua	897	0	0
J. G. Mathieson, Auckland	980	14	3

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE, WAIKOUAITI.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Robson and Crawford, Mornington	1,332	3	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Lyders, F. W., Dunedin	1,456	6	0
Clark, E. H., Palmerston	1,470	0	0
Rhodes, W., and Son, Dunedin	1,664	4	8
Wood, J. and N., Dunedin	1,755	5	0
Laurie, George, Dunedin	1,780	0	0
Wilson, Robert, Mornington	1,793	18	4

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Tahunaroa Road through Taumatamahoe 2b No. 2, Block XII, Mahoe Survey District, Stratford County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 20th December, 1906, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 11th April, 1904.

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SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 0	Taumatamahoe 2b No. 2	XII	Mahoe	R. 7620	Red.

In the Land District of Taranaki; as the same area is delineated upon the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1907.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Waiora Road through Ohura South K No. 2, Subdivision 2b, Block VI, Ohura Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the road known as Waiora Road, described in the Schedule hereto, was in November, 1906, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 22nd May, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 37	Ohura South K No. 2, Sub. 2b	VI, Ohura	R. 6138	Pink.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the said road is delineated on a plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1907.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice to Mariners No. 22 of 1907.

AWARUA ROCK NORTH-WEST OF BREAM ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th April, 1907.

CAPTAIN BOLLONS, of the Government steamer "Hinemoa," reports that a rock, which dries 1ft. at L.W.S., exists 1,300 ft. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. from a rock which is 25 ft. high, about one cable off north end of what is locally known as "Ocean Bay." From this rock the peak of Kauri Mountain bears N. 58° W., and west side of Bream Island in one with Sail Rock bears S. 41° E., distant $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The 25 ft. rock is the centre of a cluster of rocks, some of which are covered at H.W., with foul ground and rocks between them and the shore. About 70 ft. seaward of Awarua Rock is a sunken rock with 10 ft. of water over it at L.W.S. Two hundred feet outside of this rock 10 fathoms was obtained, with sandy bottom.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. iii, page 96.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 23 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th April, 1907.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—VICTORIA.

The following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Geelong Harbour Trust Commissioners, is published for general information.

Melbourne, 6th March, 1907. C. W. MACLEAN, Port Officer.

Hopetoun Channel.

Mariners and others are hereby informed that, in connection with dredging operations now in progress in Hopetoun Channel, the dredger "Thomas Bent" will forthwith commence dredging on the north side of the red (or starboard hand) beacons marking the Hopetoun Channel, and in order to indicate the side on which vessels navigating the channel are to pass the dredger there will be exhibited (by day) a basket ball from the port or starboard side of the dredger, and by night two red lights in a vertical position not less than 6 ft. apart. Two white mast-head anchor lights will also be exhibited by night, one near the stem and the other near the stern of the dredger.

Caution.—Mariners and others must pass the dredger at the lowest possible speed, and must stop the engines when passing the chains of the dredger.

4th March, 1907. GEO. A. MOLLAND, Harbourmaster.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—VICTORIA.

Submerged Wreckage off Point Nepean.

Boatmen and others using waters between Corsair Rock and Beacon Rock, off Point Nepean, are hereby notified that submerged portion of wreckage exists S. 79 deg. W. 2½ cables distant from Rock Beacon, therefore extreme caution should be exercised in leaving or entering Port Phillip in the vicinity of such obstruction.

Melbourne, 18th March, 1907. C. W. MACLEAN, Port Officer.

Examination of Masters and Mates in Signalling.

Marine Department, Wellington, N.Z., 12th April, 1907.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by section 23 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," I do hereby make the following additional rule for the conduct of examinations of masters and mates, and do order that it shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR, Minister of Marine.

RULE.

ALL candidates for certificates as master or mate will be required to know both the Morse and British movable semaphore alphabets, and to have a good working knowledge of the "British Signal Manual," recommended by the Committee on Signalling for communication between H.M. ships and vessels of the mercantile marine, in addition to the present requirements of the regulations.

NOTE.—The "British Signal Manual" and the Signalling Committee's Report may be obtained either directly or through any bookseller from Messrs. Wyman and Sons (Limited), Fetter Lane, London, E.C., 1s. 6d. and 6d. respectively.

Authorising the Laying-off of certain Streets in the Township of Mount Herbert of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 8th April, 1907.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main streets in the Township of Mount Herbert, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB, Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of certain Streets in Martinborough Township of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 8th April, 1907.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby

authorise the laying-off of Malcolm Street and Daniel Street, in Martinborough Township, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB, Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of a certain Street in the Township of Burnside of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 8th April, 1907.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Bruce Street, in the Township of Burnside, Otago Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB, Minister of Lands.

Gorse declared to be a Noxious Weed in the Borough of Birkenhead.—Notice No. 1117.

Department of Agriculture, Wellington, 16th April, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Birkenhead Borough Council has, by special order, declared gorse to be a noxious weed within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the Borough of Birkenhead.

ROBERT McNAB, Minister for Agriculture.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury, Wellington, 16th April, 1907.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 8s., forwarded to the Railway Department as "conscience money" to the Government by a person unknown.

ROBERT J. COLLINS, Receiver-General.

Tender for Cartage of Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

THE following tender for cartage of parcels and small lots of perishable goods between the Dunedin Railway-station and the City of Dunedin, for a period of three years, terminating on 31st March, 1910, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE, General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED: GEORGE TILBURY, SEN.

	s.	d.
Rate for delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be—		
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0	2
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0	2
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) for distances beyond the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be, of 1 cwt. or under	0	2
Rate for the collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel—		
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0	2
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0	2
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for the collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train) for distances beyond the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under	0	2

Result of an Election under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901," Railway Board of Appeal.

New Zealand Government Railways,
Head Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1907.

MR. JOHN PRYOR PUTTICK, Ganger, Totara, having been duly nominated to represent the Second Division, Maintenance Branch, on the Middle Island Railway Board of Appeal, constituted under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901," and his having been the only nomination received, I hereby declare the said John Pryor Puttick duly elected as a member of the said Board.

R. W. McVILLY,
Returning Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1907.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend William Train Todd.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Government Insurance Department. — Agency opened at Whakatane.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 12th April, 1907.

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

THE POST-OFFICE, WHAKATANE,
as from the 23rd April, 1907.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Reappointment of a Governor to Auckland Grammar School.

Education Board,
Auckland, 5th April, 1907.

IN accordance with "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Education Board of the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that at a meeting of the said Board held this day

CHRISTOPHER JAMES PARR
was duly re-elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

L. J. BAGNALL,
Chairman of Meeting.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905."—Notice of Cancellations of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th April, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registrations of the industrial associations and unions of employers and workers mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

THE New Zealand Federated Master Tailors Industrial Association of Employers, registered number 394, situated at Christchurch.
The Nelson Master Bakers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 366, situated at Nelson.
The Auckland Master Hairdressers and Tobacconists Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 505, situated at Auckland.

The Marlborough Master Bakers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 368, situated at Blenheim.
The Southern Gold-mining Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 390, situated at Gore.
The New Zealand Federated Flour-mill Employees Industrial Association of Workers, registered number 511, situated at Dunedin.
The Palmerston North Gas Stokers and Cokers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 518, situated at Palmerston North.
The South Canterbury Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Sheet-metal Workers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 496, situated at Timaru.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905."—Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th April, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905," the registrations of the Industrial Unions of Workers mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that they have not ceased to exist.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

THE Upper Thames Carters Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 417, situated at Waihi.
The Oamaru Butchers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 542, situated at Oamaru.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905."—Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th April, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wairarapa Navvies and General Labourers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 553, situated at Masterton, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Nelson Land District for Disposal under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 22nd February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holders of adjoining lands, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, in Block X, Motupiko Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a line being the continuation of an easterly direction of the northern boundary-line of an area of 1,020 acres held by W. A. Mead on lease in perpetuity; towards the east by the main road leading to Top House; towards the south by Section 1, Block X, Motupiko Survey District; and towards the west by the road fronting Motupiko River.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 19th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1907, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
106	XIII	Woodville	A. R. P. 28 1 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0	21 years.

Weighted with £90 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 83 chains of fencing, £34 5s., and 28½ acres in grass, £56 10s.

Low-lying level country, at present subject to flood from an overflow of the Mangaatua Stream. Soil, alluvial deposit, on clay formation. Situated one mile from Woodville by a good metalled dray-road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- One half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
- No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. Valuation for improvements to an amount not exceeding £90 will be allowed on the expiry of the lease, or if it is forfeited or terminated. The provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," respecting valuation for improvements and payment or other disposal thereof shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the improvements made by the lessee.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- The lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, 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 payable 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 sweetbriar on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all

gorse, sweetbriar, broom, ragwort, 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 shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Auckland Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 19th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1907, under the provisions of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892."

If more than one application is received for the run on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EAST TAUPU AND HAWKE'S BAY COUNTIES.—MARUANUI* AND TAHARUA† SURVEY DISTRICTS.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.
82	1 * 1 †	IX, X, XIII, XIV III, IV, VII, VIII, IX	Acres. 14,200	£ s. d. 88 15 0

Weighted with £1,927 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of felling, grassing, two houses, two orchards, fencing, drains, sheep-yards, and bridges.

Altitude, from 2,000 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; about 4,500 acres covered with thick forest, principally tawa (red-birch), with a thick undergrowth of konini, punga, petipeti, whauwhau, &c.; balance open land. Soil is of a sandy and pumice nature, on pumice formation; very well watered by the Mohaka and Taharua Rivers. Access is from the Rangitaiki Accommodation-house, which is about nine miles distant by the Taupo-Napier Road—seven miles good dray-road, remainder good horse-track.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office, Wellington, 9th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1907, under the provisions of Part III of "The Land Act, 1892."

If more than one application is received for the section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Eketahuna	Tararua	1	IV	A. R. P. 201 2 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 604 10 0	s. d. 3 0	£ s. d. 15 2 3	s. d. 2 4 8	£ s. d. 12 1 10

Situated on the Mangahao River at the junction of the Kakariki North and Pukohai Roads. Accessible from Hukanui Railway-station, three miles and a half distant, by metalled dray-road. About 50 acres river-flat, remainder part flat and broken. Forest comprises rimu, rata, hinau, &c., with the usual undergrowth; milling-timber has been removed. Soil is silt-deposit on the flat and clay on ridges, resting on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 450 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Town of Seddon, Starborough Settlement, Marlborough Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 18th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

If more than one application is received for the same section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—STARBOROUGH SETTLEMENT.—TOWN OF SEDDON.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Half-yearly Rent.		
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
3	IX	0 1 23	0	15	0
Weighted with £1 3s., valuation for fencing.					
4	IX	0 1 4	0	10	0
Weighted with £1 13s. 6d., valuation for fencing.					
7	IX	0 1 7	1	0	0
*8	IX	0 1 7	0	10	0
*Weighted with 13s., valuation for fencing.					
11	IX	0 1 7	1	0	0
*12	IX	0 1 7	0	10	0
*Weighted with 13s., valuation for fencing.					
15	IX	0 1 7	1	0	0
*16	IX	0 1 7	0	10	0
*Weighted with 13s., valuation for fencing.					
19	IX	0 1 7	1	0	0
*20	IX	0 1 7	0	10	0
*Weighted with 13s., valuation for fencing.					
21	IX	0 1 5	1	5	0
Weighted with £1 3s., valuation for fencing.					
22	IX	0 1 23	0	15	0
Weighted with £2 3s., valuation for fencing.					
1	IXA	0 1 13	1	10	0
Weighted with £1 14s. 4d., valuation for fencing.					
2	IXA	0 2 3	1	5	0
Weighted with £1 4s., valuation for fencing.					
5	IXA	0 1 7	1	5	0
Weighted with 13s., valuation for fencing.					
6	IXA	0 1 7	1	0	0
*9	IXA	0 1 7	1	5	0
*Weighted with 13s., valuation for fencing.					
10	IXA	0 1 7	1	0	0
*13	IXA	0 1 7	1	5	0
*Weighted with 13s., valuation for fencing.					
14	IXA	0 1 7	1	0	0
*17	IXA	0 1 8	1	10	0
*Weighted with £1 4s., valuation for fencing.					
18	IXA	0 1 26	1	15	0
Weighted with £1 3s., valuation for fencing.					

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 22nd February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that Section No. 23, Block II, Gordon Survey District, Nelson Land District, containing 307 acres, and marked on the map as a "Milling-timber Reserve," will be open for sale or selection either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, at this office, on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1907, under the provisions of the said Act.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Kurow Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 25th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Public Hall, Kurow, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments, and the regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—KUROW SURVEY DISTRICT.—KUROW SETTLEMENT.

Classified as Dairy Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
GROUP A.					
Subdivision 1.					
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
1A	I	41 2 0	0	12	0
			£	s.	d.
Subdivision 2.					
2A	I	35 1 8	0	14	0
Subdivision 3.					
3A	I	13 2 17	1	3	0
4A	I	13 3 20	1	3	0
Subdivision 4.					
5A	I	14 1 6	1	3	0
6A	I	14 0 17	1	3	0
7A	I	13 3 3	1	2	0
Subdivision 5.					
8A	I	16 1 16	1	2	0
Subdivision 6.					
9A	I	11 0 8	1	2	0
Subdivision 7.					
10A	I	15 1 25	1	2	0
11A	I	16 2 24	1	2	0
12A	I	15 3 38	1	2	0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s. Total half-yearly payment, £22 5s.

Section 1A contains a four-roomed stone house, outhouse, stable, and good iron barn, all valued at £250, repayable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s.; also fencing valued at £29 4s. 6d., which goes with the land. Sections 4A and 7A have no improvements. The fencing on the remaining sections which goes with the land is valued as follows: Section 2A, £10 1s. 6d.; Section 3A, £2 2s. 6d.; Section 5A, £2 10s.; Section 6A, £2 10s.; Section 8A, £3 1s. 10d.; Section 9A, £1 15s.; Section 10A, £4 12s. 6d.; Section 11A, £4 10s.; Section 12A, £4 10s. A hut, valued at £20 and situated on Section 1A, goes with Section 12A, and is to be removed by the tenant of the latter section.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Kurow Settlement, lately known as "Hille's Farm," is situated about a mile from Kurow Township, in close proximity to the flourishing little settlement known as "Tabawai." Kurow, which is forty-two miles from Oamaru by rail, contains a bank, post-office, shops, school, creamery, two hotels, three churches, &c., and has a regular train service. The settlement is approached by well formed and metalled roads, and the railway bounds it on the north-eastern side. The climate is good, although cold in the winter, the altitude being about 660 ft. The land is of excellent quality, consisting of a rich black loam on a sandy subsoil. A small portion on the south-eastern side is slightly stony. The whole settlement is flat, easily ploughable, and well watered by races. The land is therefore easily irrigated and rendered very suitable for agricultural purposes.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th April, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Hastings on the 13th day of May, 1907, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1907-18.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Pahira Hoehoe and others ..	Paeroa and other lands ..	Decision, dated 10th April, 1906, appointing successors for Melha Mahu, deceased.
2	A. L. D. Fraser ..	Awaototara, Te Kuta ..	Decision, dated 7th June, 1906, appointing successors to Roka te Koari, deceased.
3	Hami Tutu and others ..	Awaototara and other lands	Decision, dated 5th June, 1906, appointing successors to Roka te Koari, deceased.
4	Pihikete Takerei ..	Ngatarawa No. 2 ..	Decision, dated 13th June, 1906, appointing successors to Arapata Hakiwai, deceased.
5	Fitzherbert and Marshall ..	..	Decision, dated 24th August, 1906, refusing probate of will of Wi Matua, deceased.
6	Erana Heremia ..	..	Decision, dated 24th August, 1906, refusing probate of will of Wi Matua, deceased.
7	Makere te Ua ..	Waipapa ..	Decision, dated 14th September, 1906, partitioning land.
8	Waiti Hori and others ..	Manawatu 2B (Piripiri) ..	Decision, dated 21st September, 1906, partitioning land.
9	D. Scannell ..	Puninga ..	Decision, dated 20th September, 1906, partitioning land.
10	Hirai Rangihakaewa ..	Kaitoki ..	Decision, dated 22nd September, 1906, partitioning land.
11	D. Scannell ..	Omahu and other lands ..	Decision, dated 26th September, 1906, appointing trustee for R. H. Wellwood and K. H. Blake.
12	Maehe Riroa and others ..	Waimarama 3A ..	Decision, dated 3rd December, 1906, partitioning land.
13	Morehu Turoa and others ..	Waipuka No. 1 ..	Decision, dated 3rd December, 1906, partitioning land.
14	Morehu Turoa and others ..	Okaihau No. 3 ..	Decision, dated 3rd December, 1906, partitioning land.
15	Heta Matua ..	Manawaangiangi ..	Decision, dated 28th October, 1897, partitioning land.
16	Arihi te Nahu and others ..	Waipuka No. 3 ..	Decision, dated 5th December, 1906, partitioning land.
17	Haora Tatere ..	Waimarama 3A ..	Decision, dated 11th December, 1906, partitioning land.
18	Paranihia Tareha, alias Panapa (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Whitiatara ..	Decision of the Court, dated 11th July, 1902, appointing successors to Pateriki Hawaikirangi, deceased.
19	Hapukuku Paewai and others ..	Whitiatara (Manawatu No. 6)	Decision of the Court, dated 17th July, 1902, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
20	Keita Ruta and Hiraani te Hei (by their agent, Henry Ansell)	Whitiatara (Manawatu No. 6)	Decision of the Court, dated 17th July, 1902, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
21	Arihi te Nahu (by her solicitor, T. R. Ellison)	Whitiatara (Manawatu No. 6)	Decision of the Court, dated 17th July, 1902, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
22	Hotene te Ruri ..	Whitiatara (Manawatu No. 6)	Decision of the Court, dated 17th July, 1902, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
23	Kahu Inia and Mereata Maaka ..	Whitiatara (Manawatu No. 6)	Decision of the Court, dated 17th July, 1902, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
24	Edward Hawkins and others (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Waihua No. 1B ..	Decision of the Court, dated 15th May, 1902, on order for payment of rent by Public Trustee.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Complaint is made and Nature of Complaint.
25	Te Paea Tiaho ..	Wharerangi ..	That on the rehearing of the partition of the said land the shares of the owners of the block were not allotted correctly—that is to say, the shares of the children of Paora Torotoro were agreed upon to have been equal, whereas by the award of the Court the share of Warihia is larger than those of the others.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th April, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rotorua on the 23rd day of May, 1907, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1907-16.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	Tautohe Pirimi	Pirimi Mataiawhea.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Port Awanui.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 9th April, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Port Awanui on the 22nd day of April, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow, to hear and determine the matters set forth in the Schedule hereto.

[Gisborne, 1907-14.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 57, 58, and 59 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Applicant.	Nature of Application.
62	Manahi Parapara and others (by their solicitors, De Lautour, Barker, and Stock)	To determine the ownership of certain sheep depasturing upon the Marangairoa No. 2 Block, in the District of Waiapu, bearing the registered ear-mark of Maaka Paweherua.
63	Manahi Parapara and others (by their solicitors, De Lautour, Barker, and Stock)	To determine the ownership of certain sheep depasturing upon the Waioe Block, in the District of Waiapu, bearing the registered ear-mark of Wi Takeke.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Port Awanui.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 13th April, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Port Awanui, on the 25th day of April, 1907, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Gisborne, 1907-15.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.			District.
			A.	R.	P.	
1	Ruta Tawhiorangi and others	Wairongomai	13,595	3	0	Waiapu.
2	Neho Kopuka and others	Tapuwaeroa No. 1A	6,958	0	0	Waiapu.
3	Wiremu Kingi and others	Tapuwaeroa No. 1B2	329	0	0	Waiapu.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Masterton.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th April, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Masterton on the 23rd day of April, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1907-12.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
340	Te Ohonga Paraone	Matapihi.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
344	Horiana Kingi	Pahaoa No. 1B.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901," FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTION MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
345	Ihaia Hopu Whakamairu ..	Ihaia Hopu Whakamairu	Adoption by Ihaia Hopu Whakamairu of Ihaia Hopu Whakamairu, a child of Rimene Wi Tinitara.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATE SRHOJ (otherwise known as "Mate Sahoj"), KUZMA MATIJOVICH, and THOMAS JERKOVICH, trading together with Mate Hujich, of Helensville, Vine-growers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 10th April, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL LINWOOD, of Gisborne, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 10th April, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HERON, of Whata-tutu, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 10th April, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES EDWARD PALMER, of Napier, Compositor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

T. S. RONALDSON,
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 13th April, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that LAZARUS JOSEPH, of Palmerston North, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of the Official Assignee, Wellington, on Friday, the 19th day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 10th April, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of CHARLES MCCOLL, of Te Kaupua, Farmer. NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 15s. 6d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 10th April, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Friday, the 10th day of May, 1907, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1907.

Charles Simpson, of Wanganui, Labourer.
Thomas Murdock Syme, of Wanganui, Railway Ganger.
William Edgar Smith, of Wanganui, Farmer.
Hugh O'Donnell, of Te Kapua, Farmer.
Israel and Ada Gelhor, of Wanganui, Confectioners.
Israel Gelhor, of Wanganui, Confectioner.
Ada Gelhor, of Wanganui, Confectioner.
Walter Bush, of Marton, Clothier.
Edward Reed, of Hunterville, Baker.
Herbert James Southcombe, of Waverley, Storekeeper.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WRIGHT McRAE, of Stronvar, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Masterton, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 8th April, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FAULL PALAMOUNTAIN, of Masterton, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Masterton, on Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 10th April, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

A DIVIDEND as under on all proved accepted claims is now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton:—

Henry Oakes Ramsden, of Martinborough, Storekeeper: 10s. in the pound (first).

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 13th April, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Pahiatua.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ALEXANDER WALKER, of Pahiatua, Railway Porter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 19th day of April, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

9th April, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Pahiatua.

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST CORNELIUS SPARKSMAN, of Eketahuna, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eketahuna, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th April, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH SHAW THOMPSON, of Timaru, Publisher, 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 23rd day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 12th April, 1907.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

I, ERNEST WILLIAM SPENCER, of Reefton, Mining Engineer, hereby give notice that I am Attorney in New Zealand for the Blackwater Mines (Limited), of 20 Copthall Avenue, in the City of London, in England.

That the Blackwater Mines (Limited) intends to carry on business in the County of Inangahua, and that the Offices of the company in New Zealand are situate at Bridge Street, Reefton.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1907.

ERNEST W. SPENCER,
Attorney for the said Company.

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NOTICE.

IN pursuance of "The Companies Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the DAY DAWN AND NORFOLK MINES (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in England, is at No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, where legal process of any kind may be served upon the said company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

M. J. LYNCH,
Attorney in New Zealand of the Day Dawn and Norfolk Mines (Limited).

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THE GREY VALLEY COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Vogel Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 8th day of April, 1907.

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GEORGE JOACHIM, Liquidator.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: First Bendigo Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th November, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not: Yes.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Albert E. Fish.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.

Number of shares allotted: 3,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 7.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £176.

Total expenditure since registration: £254 6s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £254 6s. 3d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Albert Edward Fish, of Dunedin, the Manager of the First Bendigo Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALBERT EDWARD FISH,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of April, 1907, before me—, J.P. 476

THE TUOHY'S CREEK DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above-named company held in the registered office, Manse Street, Dunedin, on Monday, 18th March, 1907, the following extraordinary resolution was carried unanimously:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

It was also resolved that Mr. DANIEL ANDERSON be appointed Liquidator.

DANIEL ANDERSON,
Liquidator.

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THE WAIOTAHİ EAST GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a special resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Waiotahi East Gold-mining Company (Limited) held on the 6th March, 1907, and confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 22nd March, 1907:—

"That the company be voluntarily wound up under 'The Companies Act, 1903.'"

WYNYARD AND PURCHAS,
Solicitors for the Company.

Auckland, 11th April, 1907.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of May, 1907.

1323. Applicants, GEORGE ALEXANDER McDONALD and JOHN GODDARD.—20 perches, part of Section 73, Town of Hastings. Occupied by John Bee.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of May, 1907.

3484. ROBERT MAUNSELL.—44 acres, Section 409, Whareama Block. Occupied by Thomas Smith.

3485. JOHN FREDERICK MAUNSELL.—39 acres 1 rood 29 perches, part Section 506, Whareama Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3995. ALBERT HARRISON SUTCLIFFE and HARRY SUTCLIFFE.—3 roods 2 $\frac{3}{10}$ perches, part Section 16, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by Arthur Malcolm Brown and Humphrey Sherriff.

3997. ROBERT TAYLOR DAVIS.—2 roods 8 perches, part Section 20, Right Bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant and the Aramohe Tennis Club.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title in the name of JOSEPH FOWLER, of Karori, Builder, for Lot 3 on Deposited Plan No. 1389, being part Sections 40 and 59, Karori District; and the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 143, fol. 38, and for (part) Lot 5 on Deposited Plan No. 1389, being part Sections 40 and 59 and part of a closed road, Karori District; and the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 143, fol. 133: and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of May, 1907.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

10430. JOHN HARPER.—Containing 1 acre 1 rood 30 $\frac{2}{10}$ perches, parts of Rural Sections 20 and 32, situated in the Borough of Woolston. Occupied partly by Applicant, partly by Mary Souter.

10454. WILLIAM WINSKILL.—Containing 370 acres 3 roods 32 perches, comprising parts of Lots 21 and 22, Plan 1879, part of Rural Section 7538, Block XIV, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10459. JAMES ASHWORTH.—Containing 240 acres, comprising Rural Sections 2395, 2396, 2400, 2414, 3231, 5379, 5388, 13966, Blocks XVI, Grey, and IX, Teviotdale Survey Districts. Occupied by John Tennant Smellie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ANGUS WILLIAM McLEAN and ALEXANDER HUGH McLEAN, of Halfway Bay, Lake Wakatipu, Sheep-farmers, carrying on business as "McLean Brothers," has this day been dissolved, and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Alexander Hugh McLean, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm and to whom all debts owing to the late firm will be payable.

Dated at Gore, this 25th day of March, 1907.

A. W. McLEAN.
A. H. McLEAN.

Witness to both signatures—W. F. Arthur, Law Clerk, Gore.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned PETER CHRISTIAN BAK, one of the partners in the firm of "Styles, Bak, and Co.," carrying on business as Sawmillers at Wimbledon, has this day retired from the said partnership.

The said business will in future be carried on by the undersigned Albert Edwin Styles, Herbert Eli Martin, and Charles Ernest Martin, to whom all moneys due to the said partnership must be forwarded and by whom all the debts of the said partnership will be paid.

Dated at Wimbledon, this 2nd day of March, 1907.

P. C. BAK.
A. E. STYLES.
H. E. MARTIN.
C. E. MARTIN.

Witness to the signatures of all parties—L. C. Alldridge, Labourer, Wimbledon.

FREEMAN, POTTS, AND DOWNES, Solicitors, Dannevirke.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ALBERT KAYE and HENRY DALBY CARTER, trading under the style or firm of "Kaye and Carter," Grain and Seed Merchants and Shipping Agents, at 10 Cathedral Square, Christchurch, and at Lyttelton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Albert Kaye, by whom the business will in future be carried on, under the style of "Kaye and Carter" as heretofore.

Dated at Christchurch, this 30th day of March, 1907.

A. KAYE.
H. D. CARTER.

Witness to both the above signatures—

W. H. Cheesman, Accountant,
Christchurch.

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THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between ANDREW FOWLER MILLER and ARCHIBALD MILLER, trading as "A. F. Miller, Baker," Caversham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys owing to, and all liabilities of, the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Andrew Fowler Miller.

Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of March, 1907.

A. F. MILLER.

Witness to the signature of Andrew Fowler Miller—David Miller.

ARCHIBALD MILLER.

Witness to the signature of Archibald Miller—Mary Dawson.

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SUTTIE AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a special resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of Suttie and Company (Limited) held on the 14th March, 1907, and confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 29th March, 1907:—

"That Suttie and Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

Dated 11th April, 1907.

WYNWARD AND PURCHAS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Christchurch City Council, on behalf of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch, proposes to construct in the City of Christchurch lavatories, water-closets, urinals, and any similar sanitary conveniences that may be considered advisable for the use of both sexes of the general public, under section 66 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," and that for the purposes of the aforesaid work the said City Council requires to take the land described in the Schedule hereto.

And further notice is hereby given that a survey has been made and a plan has been prepared showing the land required to be taken for the said work, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land so far as they can be ascertained; and a copy of such plan is deposited at the Town Clerk's Office, situated at the Christchurch City Council Chambers, Oxford Terrace, Christchurch, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours—namely, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, except on Saturdays, when such hours are 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said work or to the taking of the said land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Christchurch City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk, at the office of the said City Council, situate as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate area of the parcel of land required to be taken: 6.7 perches.

Being part of Town Section 732, in the City of Christchurch. Occupied by the National Mutual Life Association and others.

Coloured green on plan.

Situated in the Christchurch Survey District.

All in the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan coloured as above mentioned.

Dated at Christchurch, this 8th day of March, 1907.

By order.

H. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the business hitherto carried on by me, under the name of "Goldfinch and Co.," as Wool-buyers, has been this day sold to my son, ALFRED JOHN GOLDFINCH, who will continue to carry on the same on his own account. All debts due to the late firm will be payable to the said Alfred John Goldfinch, whose receipt shall be deemed a sufficient discharge.

Dated at Feilding, this 10th day of April, 1907.

HELEN MARY GOLDFINCH.

In connection with the above notice I also wish to intimate that I have purchased the Bone-mills and business formerly carried on by Mr. Alexander Wilson in Warwick Street, Feilding, and that I will carry on the same in the same premises in addition to carrying on the business formerly carried on by Goldfinch and Co.

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ALFRED JOHN GOLDFINCH.

BOROUGH OF DANNEVIRKE.

"SLAUGHTERING AND INSPECTION ACT, 1900."

I HEREBY give public notice that the Dannevirke Borough Council Abattoir has been duly registered under the provisions of the above Act, and will be available for the slaughtering of stock on and after Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907.

I hereby also give notice that charges fixed for the slaughtering of stock, as approved by His Excellency the Governor, are as follows:—

	s.	d.
For every head of cattle other than calves ..	6	0
For every calf	1	9
For every sheep or lamb	1	3
For every pig	2	6
For cleaning tripe	0	6
For cleaning calves' heads	0	6

Dated this 18th day of February, 1907.

FRANK G. MAGNUSON,
Town Clerk.

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