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Land taken for the Purposes of a Street in Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District, Borough of Woolston.

(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 street in Christchurch Survey District:

And whereas the Woolston Borough 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 street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Woolston.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 24.9	32	XVI	Christchurch	R. 8758	Green border.

In the Canterbury 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 twenty-ninth 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 a Road through Taupiri Parish, Block X, Hapuakohe Survey District, Kirikiriroa Road District.

(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, with the consent of the owners of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Kirikiriroa Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Hapuakohe Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 35	Crown grant, Taupiri Ph.	X	Hapuakohe	R. 8180	Pink.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the 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 fifth day of May, 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 a Road through Block II, South Molyneux District, Clutha 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, with the consents of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Clutha County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in South Molyneux Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 23.6	1	II	South Molyneux	R. 7226	Red.
0 0 32.4	1	"	"	"	"
0 2 25	2	"	"	"	"

All in the Otago 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 sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XI and XII, Town of Moeraki.

(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 of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waitaki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in the Town of Moeraki 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	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 9	1	XI	Town of Moeraki	R. 8724	Pink.
0 0 22.5	1	XII			

SECOND SCHEDULE.  
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 6	1 and 2 1	XI XII	Town of Moeraki	R. 8724	Green.

All in the Otago 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 twenty-ninth 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 Recreation-ground in the Borough of Lyttelton.

(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 recreation-ground in the Borough of Lyttelton:

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 Lyttelton Borough 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 "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," 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 recreation-ground, and shall vest in the Mayor, Coucouncillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lyttelton.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Parts of	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 13	R.S. 247, T.S. 213, 214, 215	Borough of Lyttelton	R. 8325	Green border.

In the Canterbury 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 fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

## Regulations under the Explosives Acts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1907.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Explosives Act, 1882," "The Explosives Act Amendment Act, 1897," and "The Sale of Explosives Act, 1906," and of all other powers and authorities 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 revoke, as on and from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, all Orders in Council made under any of the above-recited Acts, and in lieu thereof doth order that on and after the said first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the following regulations shall take effect:—

## REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Explosives Acts" means "The Explosives Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, including "The Sale of Explosives Act, 1906":

The term "explosives" or "any explosive" means and includes "explosives" as defined by the Explosives Acts, or by any Order in Council issued thereunder:

"Danger building" means and includes any magazine, store, or building in which explosives as herein defined are manufactured, kept, or stored:

"The Minister" means the Minister of Customs, and includes any member of the Executive Council acting for and in the absence of such Minister, or appointed to have charge of the administration of "The Explosives Act, 1882":

"Importer" means the person by whom or on whose behalf explosives are imported or attempted to be imported into New Zealand, and includes the importer's agent:

"Inspector" or "Inspector of Explosives" means any officer or Inspector appointed under "The Explosives Act, 1882," or "The Explosives Act Amendment Act, 1897," for the inspection or testing of explosives:

"Restricted explosive" means an explosive which can only be sold under a license:

"Lighter" means any vessel or boat engaged in carrying explosives from any ship or magazine.

## PART I.—Importation and Description of Explosives.

1. For the purposes of the Explosives Acts and these regulations the explosives specified in the First Schedule hereto are classified, divided, and defined as therein mentioned:

Provided that in every case where any explosive falls within more classes than one it shall be deemed to belong to the highest-numbered of such classes.

2. Every Inspector may exercise his functions and powers throughout the colony.

3. Without limiting the operation of the last preceding clause hereof, the Minister may assign specific ports or localities in which Inspectors shall act.

4. The succeeding clauses of these regulations shall not apply to such explosives as are imported by the Government of New Zealand, or as are defined under Division I of Class 6 of the First Schedule hereto.

5. No explosives shall be imported into New Zealand unless the same are, to the satisfaction of an Inspector, safely and securely packed in suitable cases or packages which are clearly marked with the true name and weight of the explosives contained therein.

6. All explosives the composition, quality, grade, and character whereof are not, in the opinion of an Inspector, in accordance with the First Schedule hereto, and also all explosives which have been condemned by any competent authority outside New Zealand or by an Inspector in New Zealand, or which, in the opinion of an Inspector, are not safely and securely packed in suitable cases or packages, are hereby declared to be too dangerous for use, and the importation, storage, transport, or sale thereof in New Zealand is hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful.

7. No explosive shall be imported into New Zealand unless it has been passed by an Inspector; and no Inspector shall

pass any explosive which is not imported in accordance with these regulations.

8. Every importer of explosives shall, not later than fourteen days before their expected arrival, furnish to the Inspector at or nearest to the port of arrival, and also to the chief officer of Customs thereat, an importation notice in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and containing the particulars therein indicated.

9. The importer shall not convey any explosive, or cause any explosive to be conveyed, from the ship in which such explosive reaches New Zealand to any place other than the place named in the importation notice.

10. The importer shall not convey in any ship, or cause to be conveyed in any ship, for the purpose of importation into New Zealand, or import or attempt to import into New Zealand, any explosives other than those specified in the importation notice, or any quantity of explosives greater than the quantity specified in the importation notice.

11. No master, owner, or agent of any ship shall convey any explosive, or cause or suffer the same to be conveyed, from the ship in which it reaches New Zealand to any other ship or boat until permission in writing from an Inspector has been granted for such conveyance.

12. Every importer of explosives shall, for the purpose of examination or testing, open or cause to be opened at the request of an Inspector or any officer of Customs any case or package containing explosives, and shall deliver or cause to be delivered to any such Inspector or officer, without payment, samples of such explosives, in such quantity as such Inspector or officer may deem necessary, and shall at once and without delay fasten or cause to be fastened safely and securely any case or package which may be so opened.

13. Any explosive which is imported or attempted to be imported into New Zealand in breach of these regulations, or which has been condemned by an Inspector, may, at the cost in all things of the importer, be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Minister directs.

14. Any person who has brought or caused to be brought any explosive by ship into any port or place in New Zealand, whether such explosive has been landed or not from such ship, or is transhipped or intended for transshipment, shall be deemed to have imported such explosive into New Zealand.

15. Explosives brought into New Zealand and intended for transshipment may be temporarily stored in any hulk or magazine approved by an Inspector, and under such conditions as he may deem necessary for public safety.

16. No explosive shall be cleared at the Customhouse without an order from an Inspector.

17. Any person committing a breach of any of the foregoing regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## CLASSIFICATION AND DEFINITION OF EXPLOSIVES.

NOTE 1.—By "explosive containing its own means of ignition" is meant an explosive having an arrangement, whether attached thereto or forming part thereof, which is adapted to explode or fire the explosive by friction or percussion.

NOTE 2.—The explosives specified in this Schedule falling under Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5, and Divisions 2 and 3 of Class 6 shall be termed "restricted explosives," and shall not be sold without a license.

## CLASS 1.—GUNPOWDER.

GUNPOWDER.—Consisting of a mixture of potassium-nitrate, carbon, and sulphur.

## CLASS 2.—NITRATE-MIXTURE.

AMMONIAL.—Consisting of—	Parts by Weight.	
	Not more than	Not less than
Nitrate of ammonium .. .. .	97	93
Metallic aluminium .. .. .	6	4
Moisture .. .. .	1	0
AMMONIAL B.—Consisting of—		
Nitrate of ammonium .. .. .	96	93
Metallic aluminium .. .. .	3.5	2.5
Charcoal .. .. .	3	2
Moisture .. .. .	1	0
RIPPING-AMMONIAL.—Consisting of—		
Nitrate of ammonium .. .. .	87	84
Metallic aluminium .. .. .	9	7
Charcoal .. .. .	3	2
Bichromate of potassium .. .. .	5	3
Moisture .. .. .	1	0

BOBBINITE.—Consisting of a mechanical mixture of nitrate of potassium, charcoal, sulphur, sulphate of ammonia, and sulphate of copper.

CHILWORTH SPECIAL POWDER.—Consisting of a mechanical mixture of nitrate of potassium, nitrate of ammonia, and charcoal, with or without the addition of sulphur."

## CLASS 3.—NITRO-COMPOUND.

## Division 1.

**AMBERITE No. 1.**—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-cotton, mixed or combined with the following substances: Thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, paraffin free from mineral acid, shellac. The whole to be of such character and consistency as not to be liable to liquefaction or exudation.

**BALLISTITE.**—Consisting of nitro-cotton carefully washed and purified, combined with thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, with or without the addition of camphor, aniline, graphite, paraffin, mineral jelly, carbonate of calcium, carbonate of magnesium, and such other substance and solvent, if any, as may from time to time be approved by the Governor in Council; the whole to be of such character and consistency as not to be liable to liquefaction or exudation: Provided that such paraffin and mineral jelly are free from mineral acid, and that the amount of carbonate of calcium or carbonate of magnesium shall not exceed 1 part by weight in every 100 parts by weight of the finished explosive.

**BLASTING-GELATINE No. 1.**—Consisting of nitro-cotton carefully washed and purified, combined with thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine in such proportions that the whole shall be of such character and consistency as not to be liable to liquefaction or exudation, and with or without carbonate of calcium or carbonate of magnesium not exceeding 2 parts by weight in every 100 parts by weight of the finished explosive.

**BLASTING-GELATINE No. 2.**—Consisting of blasting-gelatine No. 1, as above defined, mixed or incorporated with nitrate of potash (with or without charcoal) or such other nitrate as may for the time being be sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

**CAMPHORATED GELATINE.**—Consisting of blasting-gelatine No. 1, as above defined, mixed or incorporated with camphor.

**CARBO-DYNAMITE.**—Consisting of not more than 90 parts by weight of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, uniformly mixed with 10 parts by weight of charcoal sufficiently absorbent in quality when mixed in the above proportions to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine, whether with or without the addition of one or more of the following substances: viz., nitrate of potassium, nitrate of barium, carbonate of sodium, and carbonate of ammonium: Provided that the proportion of carbonate present shall not exceed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  parts by weight in every 100 parts by weight of the finished explosive.

**CARBONITE.**—Consisting of not more than 27 parts by weight of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine (with or without the addition of not more than half a part of sulphuretted benzole), uniformly mixed with not less than 73 parts by weight of a pulverised preparation, consisting of wood-meal, not less than 40 parts; nitrate of potassium, nitrate of sodium, and nitrate of barium (or one of them), not more than 36 parts; and carbonates of sodium and lime, not more than half a part. Such preparation to be sufficiently absorbent when mixed in the above proportions to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine.

**CORDITE.**—Consisting of thoroughly purified gun-cotton (as hereinafter defined), mixed and incorporated with thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine and mineral jelly (free from acid) by means of acetone, or such other solvent as may from time to time be approved by the Governor in Council. The whole to be of such character and consistency as not to be liable to liquefaction or exudation.

**DYNAMITE No. 1.**—Consisting of not more than 75 parts by weight of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, uniformly mixed with 25 parts by weight of—

- (a.) An infusorial earth known as "kieselguhr," or  
 (b.) A non-explosive mixture of kieselguhr with such other ingredients and in such proportions as may for the time being be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, e.g. :—

Carbonate of sodium ..	} 8 parts (or less) by weight in substitution for an equal amount by weight of kieselguhr.
Sulphate of barium ..	
Mica ..	
Talc ..	
Ochre ..	

Provided—

- (1.) That the said (a) kieselguhr or (b) non-explosive mixture shall be sufficiently absorbent in quality when mixed in the above proportions to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine; and  
 (2.) That there may be added to the kieselguhr or non-explosive mixture an amount of carbonate of ammonium not exceeding 2 parts by weight in every 100 parts by weight of the finished dynamite.

**DYNAMITE No. 2.**—Consisting of not more than 18 parts by weight of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, uniformly mixed with 82 parts by weight of a pulverised preparation composed of nitrate of potash, 71 parts; charcoal, not less than 10 parts; and purified paraffin (or ozokerite), 1 part (or nitrate of potash, 72 parts; and charcoal, not less than 10 parts) by weight; and sufficiently absorbent in quality when mixed in the above proportions to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine.

**GELIGNITE.**—Consisting of nitro-glycerine, 56.5 per cent.; nitro-cotton, 3.5 per cent.; wood-meal, 8 per cent.; potassium-nitrate, 32 per cent.

**GELATINE-DYNAMITE No. 1.**—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, thickened by being combined with nitro-cotton carefully washed and purified, and mixed or incorporated with one or more of the following non-explosive ingredients: viz., cotton, charcoal, wood-meal (for the bleaching or purifying of which no chemical agents have been used or, if used, have been absolutely removed), magnesium-carbonate, calcium-carbonate, or such other ingredients as may for the time being be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, and in such proportions that the whole shall be of such character and consistency as not to be liable to liquefaction or exudation: Provided that the amount of magnesium-carbonate or calcium-carbonate shall not exceed 2 parts by weight in every 100 parts by weight of the finished explosive.

**GELATINE-DYNAMITE No. 2.**—Consisting of gelatine-dynamite No. 1, as above defined, mixed or incorporated with nitrate of potash or such other nitrate as may for the time being be sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

**MONOBEL POWDER.**—Consisting of nitrate of ammonium, not less than 78 parts by weight nor more than 82 parts by weight; nitro-glycerine, not less than 9 parts by weight nor more than 11 parts by weight; wood-meal (dried at 100° C.), not less than 8 parts by weight nor more than 10 parts by weight; moisture, not less than 0.5 parts by weight nor more than 2.5 parts by weight.

**PITITE.**—Consisting, in every 100 parts by weight of the finished explosive, of not more than 27 parts and not less than 25 parts of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, with not more than 33 parts and not less than 30 parts of nitrate of potassium and nitrate of barium (or either of them), and with not more than 39 parts and not less than 36 parts of wood-meal, and with not more than 5 parts and not less than 4 parts of moisture, with or without not more than half a part of sulphuretted benzol, and not more than half a part of a carbonate of calcium and carbonate of sodium (or either of them), and with no other ingredient, the whole being uniformly incorporated, and of such character and consistency as not to be liable to exudation.

## Division 2.

**AMBERITE No. 2.**—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-cotton, whether or not mixed or impregnated with nitrate of barium and nitrate of potassium (or either of them), and with or without the addition of purified paraffin (free from mineral acid), graphite, calcium-carbonate, or such other substance as may from time to time be approved by the Governor in Council: Provided that the amount of calcium-carbonate shall not exceed 1 part by weight in every 100 parts by weight of the finished explosive.

**BLASTING-AMBERITE.**—Consisting of amberite No. 2, as above defined, mixed with or incorporated with wood-meal for the bleaching or purifying of which no chemical agents have been used, or, if used, have been absolutely removed.

**COLLODION COTTON.**—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-cellulose (a) of which not less than 15 per cent. is soluble in ether alcohol, and (b) which contains not more than 12.3 per cent. of nitrogen.

**GUN-COTTON.**—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-cotton (a) of which not more than 15 per cent. is soluble in ether alcohol, and (b) which contains more than 12.3 per cent. of nitrogen, and with or without carbonate of calcium.

**NITRATED GUN-COTTON.**—Consisting of thoroughly purified gun-cotton mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates other than nitrate of lead.

**PICRIC ACID.**—Consisting of tri-nitro-phenol, containing not more than 0.5 per cent. of mineral matter or ash.

**ROBURITE No. 1.**—Consisting of (a) nitrate of ammonium, with or without an admixture of nitrate of sodium and neutral sulphate of ammonium, or either of them, provided that the amount of nitrate of sodium shall in no case exceed 50 per cent. of the total amount of nitrates present; and (b) thoroughly purified chlorinated di-nitro-benzol, with or without the addition of thoroughly purified chloro-nitro-naphthalene and chloro-nitro-benzol, provided (1) that such chlorinated di-nitro-benzol shall not contain more than 4 parts by weight of chlorine to every 100 parts by weight of chlorinated di-nitro-benzol, and (2) that the proportions of chloro-nitro-naphthalene and chloro-nitro-benzol shall not amount to

more than 2 per cent. and 5 per cent. respectively of the finished explosive.

**ROBURITE No. 2.**—Consisting of roburite No. 1, as above defined, with the addition of chloride of ammonium and sulphate of magnesium, or either of them.

**ROBURITE No. 3.**—Consisting of nitrate of ammonium mixed or incorporated with thoroughly purified di-nitro-benzol and chloro-naphthalene, provided that the latter does not contain more than 50 per cent. of chlorine and that the chlorine does not exceed 1 per cent. by weight of the finished explosive.

**SCHULTZE GUNPOWDER.**—Consisting of nitro-lignin, carefully purified, and mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates other than nitrate of lead or nitrate of ammonium, and with or without starch or collodion (such collodion to consist of carefully purified nitro-lignin dissolved in a safe and suitable solvent), or pure solid paraffin or vaseline, provided that such paraffin or vaseline shall be free from mineral acid.

**SCHULTZE BLASTING-POWDER.**—Consisting of Schultze gunpowder, as above defined, mixed with charcoal or sugar.

**TAIPO.**—Consisting of picric acid with half its weight of glycerine and half its weight of ammonium-carbonate, potassium-nitrate not less than 60 or more than 68.5 per cent. of the total weight, wood-meal not less than 15 or more than 23.5 per cent. of the total, and coal-dust 5 per cent. of the total weight: Provided that the wood-meal be thoroughly purified by washing with water, and that the coal-dust be of some bituminous or soft coal, free from gritty matter or pyrites, and that only such be used as will pass through a sieve having not less than twenty meshes to the linear inch: with or without such other ingredients as may from time to time be approved by the Governor in Council.

**TONITE OR COTTON-POWDER No. 1.**—Consisting of gun-cotton, thoroughly purified, mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates.

**TONITE OR COTTON-POWDER No. 2.**—Consisting of gun-cotton, thoroughly purified, mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates and charcoal.

#### CLASS 4.—CHLORATE-MIXTURE.

##### Division 1.

Nil.

##### Division 2.

Nil.

#### CLASS 5.—FULMINATE.

**FULMINATE.**—The term "fulminate" means any chemical compound or mechanical mixture, whether included in the foregoing classes or not, which from its great susceptibility to detonation is suitable for employment in percussion-caps or any other appliances for developing detonation, or which, from its extreme sensibility to explosion, and from its great instability (that is to say, readiness to undergo decomposition from very slight exciting causes), is especially dangerous.

This class consists of two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such compounds as the fulminates of silver and of mercury, and preparations of these substances, such as are used in percussion-caps, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with phosphorus or certain descriptions of phosphorus-compounds, with or without the addition of carbonaceous matter, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with sulphur, or with a sulphuret, with or without carbonaceous matter.

Division 2 comprises such substances as the chloride and the iodide of nitrogen, fulminating gold and silver, diazobenzol, and the nitrate of diazobenzol.

**CAP-COMPOSITION.**—Consisting of chlorate of potash and sulphide of antimony or sulphur, with or without fulminate of mercury and ground glass.

#### CLASS 6.—AMMUNITION.

##### Division 1.

**PERCUSSION-CAPS.**—A percussion-cap does not include a detonator. Percussion-caps shall be protected with tinfoil, and shall be imported without anvils.

**RAILWAY FOG-SIGNALS.**—Of such strength and construction, and containing an explosive in such quantity, that the explosion of one such railway fog-signal will not communicate the explosion to other like railway fog-signals.

**SAFETY CARTRIDGES.**—Consisting of cartridges for small-arms, of which the case can be extracted from the small-arm after firing, and which are so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges.

**SAFETY FUSE.**—Consisting of a fuse for blasting which burns and does not explode, and which does not contain its own means of ignition, and which is of such strength and construction and contains an explosive in such quantity that the burning of such fuse will not communicate laterally with other like fuses.

**TUBE SAFETY FUSE.**—Consisting of a pipe or tube of pewter, coated externally with tarred yarns, tapes, or other suitable covering, and containing gunpowder in the proportion of not more than 1½ oz. to every 24 ft. of fuse.

**SAFETY FIRING-TUBES No. 1.**—Consisting of a tube of metal or other suitable material, containing a percussion-cap and suitable mechanical appliances for firing the same.

##### Division 2.

(Not containing their own means of ignition.)

**CARTRIDGES FOR SMALL-ARMS** (which are not safety cartridges).

**LOW-TENSION FUSES.**—Consisting of a case of copper, wood, or other suitable material, containing two insulated wires, the terminals of which are connected by a bridge of fine wire of platinum or other suitable material, imbedded in a mixture of chlorate of potash, native sulphide of antimony, and fulminate of mercury, not exceeding in all 5 grains, and the fulminate of mercury not exceeding one-tenth of the whole.—(No. 5 Definition.)

##### Division 3.

(Containing their own means of ignition.)

**CARTRIDGES FOR SMALL-ARMS** (which are not safety cartridges).

**COLLIERY SAFETY LIGHTERS.**—Consisting of a tube of metal, millboard, or other suitable material, closed at one end, and containing sulphuric acid enclosed in a glass globule or tube imbedded in or contiguous to a mixture of chlorate of potassium and sugar (whether or not contained in an inner metallic tube containing or not containing gunpowder), and with or without the addition of a piece of safety fuse: Provided that the amount of the mixture aforesaid contained in any one of the said colliery safety lighters shall not exceed 5 grains: Provided also that the said colliery safety lighters shall be of such strength and construction that the ignition of one such colliery safety lighter will not communicate laterally with others.

**DETONATORS.**—Consisting of a capsule or case of such strength and construction, and containing an explosive of the fulminate class in such quantity, that the explosion of one capsule or case will not communicate the explosion to other like capsules or cases.

#### CLASS 7.—FIREWORKS.

##### Division 1.

**FIREWORK COMPOSITION.**—Consisting of any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation of an explosive or inflammable nature which is used for the purpose of making manufactured fireworks and is not included in the former classes of explosives, and also any coloured-fire composition. Subject to the proviso hereinafter set forth.

##### Division 2.

**AMORCES** (whether in the form of toy caps or igniting tapes).—Consisting of dots of one or other of the under-mentioned compositions enclosed between two pieces of paper, or separated by a sheet of paper or cardboard, in a proportion not exceeding 70 grains of such composition to every 1,000 dots.

**Composition.**—(a.) A mixture of chlorate of potassium and amorphous phosphorus, with or without the addition of—(1) Nitrate of potassium, sulphide of antimony, and powdered sulphur (free from acid); or (2) chalk, rye-flour, and resin (sandarak); or (3) manganese and glue; or (4) such other substances as may from time to time be approved by the Governor in Council: Provided that the amount of amorphous phosphorus present in the mixture shall in no case exceed the proportion of 10 grains in 1,000 dots.

**Composition.**—(b.) A mixture of chlorate of potassium and ferro-cyanide of lead.

**CRACK SHOTS.**—Consisting of an amorce composed of a patch of thoroughly purified fulminate of silver enclosed between two pieces of paper in a proportion not exceeding 15 grains of such fulminate of silver to every 1,000 amorces, such amorce to be gummed to or form part of a sheet of paper not less than 4 in. square, and having a strip impregnated with nitre.

**DISTRESS-SIGNAL ROCKETS.**—Consisting of sound-signal rockets as hereinafter described, with the addition in the head of the rocket of one or more stars composed of two or more of the following ingredients: viz., nitrate of potash, sulphur (carefully washed), realgar, antimony, gunpowder.

**INCENDIARY STARS.**—Consisting of cases of paper or other suitable material, containing a mixture of gunpowder, india-rubber, cement, coal-tar, saltpetre, naphthalene, and paraffin-wax, and having attached thereto a strand of quickmatch.

**INCENDIARY SHELLS.**—Consisting of shells adapted for use in cannon, containing incendiary stars as above defined, with or without a bursting-charge of gunpowder.

**LIGHTNING-PAPER.**—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-cellulose, with or without the admixture of a safe and suitable colouring-material.

**MAGIC CANDLE PIN CRACKERS.**—Consisting of thoroughly purified fulminate of silver gummed or otherwise attached to a pin, and protected by a coating of paper, in a proportion not exceeding 15 grains of such fulminate of silver to every 1,000 magic candle pin crackers.

**MANUFACTURED FIREWORKS.**—Consisting of any explosive of the foregoing classes, and any firework composition, when such explosive or composition is enclosed in any case or contrivance, or is otherwise manufactured so as to form a squib, cracker, serpent, rocket (other than a war-rocket), maroon star, lance, wheel, Chinese fire, Roman candle, or other article adapted for the production of pyrotechnic effects or pyrotechnic signals or sound signals: Provided that a substantially constructed and hermetically closed metal case containing not more than 1 lb. of coloured-fire composition of such a nature as not to be liable to spontaneous ignition shall be deemed to be a manufactured firework.

**SOCKET SOUND SIGNALS.**—Consisting of a case of tinned iron, containing one or more charges of tonite or cotton-powder as hereinbefore described, such charges not exceeding together 8 oz., and having inside the base of the said case, or attached to the exterior thereof in a case or bag of india-rubber, canvas, or other suitable material, a charge of gunpowder not exceeding 2½ oz.; the charges of tonite and gunpowder being connected by means of a suitable time fuse of wood, copper, or tinned iron in communication or connection with a detonator as hereinbefore defined, such detonator to contain above the fulminate a substantial layer of strongly compressed mealed gunpowder, and being itself imbedded in tonite, the said tonite to consist of gun-cotton, thoroughly purified, mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates.

**SOCKET DISTRESS-SIGNALS.**—Consisting of a socket sound signal as above described, in the upper part thereof a star or stars composed of two or more of the following ingredients: viz., saltpetre, sulphur (carefully washed), realgar, antimony, gunpowder, or one or more stars of the following composition—viz.: *Red stars*, consisting of nitrate of strontia, chlorate of potash, charcoal, and shellac, incorporated with shellac-solution, and with or without the addition of gun-cotton (thoroughly purified) not exceeding 10 per cent. by weight of the finished stars. *Green stars*, consisting of nitrate of baryta, chlorate of potash, charcoal, and shellac, incorporated with shellac-solution, and with or without the addition of gun-cotton (thoroughly purified) not exceeding 10 per cent. by weight of the finished stars. *White stars*, consisting of nitrate of potash, sulphur (carefully washed), sulphide of antimony, realgar, gunpowder, and magnesium, incorporated with shellac-solution, and with or without the addition of gun-cotton (thoroughly purified) not exceeding 10 per cent. by weight of the finished stars: Provided that each star may have a strand not exceeding 5 grains in weight of thoroughly purified nitro-cellulose attached to and passing through it.

**SOUND-SIGNAL ROCKETS.**—Consisting of a signal-rocket having fitted in the head thereof one or more charges of tonite or cotton-powder, as hereinbefore described, and with or without a layer of compressed gunpowder, made of sulphur (free from acid), saltpetre, and charcoal, between the said charges, and having imbedded in the said charges one or more detonators, such detonators to contain above the fulminate a substantial layer either of strongly compressed mealed gunpowder or of a composition made of two or more of the following ingredients: viz., saltpetre, sulphur (carefully washed), realgar, antimony, gunpowder. The said tonite to consist of gun-cotton (thoroughly purified) mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates.

**SOCKET LIGHT SIGNALS.**—Consisting of a case of tin or other suitable material, containing one or more white or coloured stars of the compositions hereinafter specified, and having attached to the base of the said case, in a case or bag of india-rubber, canvas, or other suitable material, a charge of gunpowder not exceeding 2½ oz., the said stars and gunpowder being connected by means of a suitable time fuse of wood, copper, tinned iron, or other suitable material: Provided that the total weight of the star or stars contained in any one signal shall not exceed 8 oz. *Red stars*, consisting of nitrate of strontia, chlorate of potash, charcoal, and shellac, incorporated with shellac-solution, with or without the addition of gun-cotton (thoroughly purified) not exceeding 10 per

cent. by weight of the finished stars. *Green stars*, consisting of nitrate of baryta, chlorate of potash, charcoal, and shellac, incorporated with shellac-solution, with or without the addition of gun-cotton (thoroughly purified) not exceeding 10 per cent. by weight of the finished stars. *White stars*, consisting of nitrate of potash, sulphur (carefully washed), sulphide of antimony, realgar, gunpowder, and magnesium, incorporated with shellac-solution, with or without the addition of gun-cotton (thoroughly purified) not exceeding 10 per cent. by weight of the finished stars: Provided that each star may have a strand not exceeding 5 grains in weight of thoroughly purified nitro-cellulose attached to or passing through it.

**THROWDOWNS.** } Such snaps and throw-  
**SNAPS FOR BONBON CRACKERS.** } downs to contain an amount of explosives not exceeding the proportion of 10 grains per 1,000.

**VERY SIGNAL CARTRIDGES.**—Consisting of a cartridge-case, either rolled or solid, containing its own means of ignition, and loaded with gunpowder and a coloured signal-star, a felt wad intervening between the gunpowder and the star; another wad is placed on top of the star, and the whole is closed by means of a disc of cardboard over the mouth of the case.

[Form A.  
 SECOND SCHEDULE.  
 "The Explosives Act Amendment Act, 1897."  
 IMPORTATION NOTICE.

Name of Ship or Boat in which the Importation is to be made.	Name and Address of the Consignor.	Name and Address of the Manufacturer of the Explosive.	Port or Place at which the Explosive was shipped.	Nature of Explosive to be imported.	Amount of the Explosive to be imported.

Signature of Importer:  
Address of Importer:  
Date:

**PART II.—General Regulations governing the Issue of Licenses, and the Scale of Fees to be charged for the same; also the Scale of Fees to be charged for the Analysis of Explosives.**

1. Licenses shall be issued in such form as may from time to time be approved by the Minister, and shall be required for the following purposes:—

- (a.) To carry explosives;
- (b.) For lighters engaged in carrying explosives;\*
- (c.) To sell restricted explosives, as defined under the First Schedule of Part I, Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5, and Divisions 2 and 3 of Class 6 of the Regulations for the Importation of Explosives;
- (d.) To manufacture explosives;
- (e.) To manufacture fireworks only;
- (f.) To keep a magazine for the storage of explosives.

NOTE.—Licenses for (a), (b), and (c) shall not be required until the 1st day of January, 1908.

2. A license for any one of the aforementioned purposes—numbered (a) to (f)—shall be available for that purpose only, and shall not cover any other purpose for which a license is required.

3. Licenses for any purpose under the Explosives Act shall be valid for the persons only to whom they are issued, and shall not be transferable to any other person.

4. Licenses shall remain in force only up to and including the 31st day of December in the year of issue, unless revoked or cancelled before that date by the Minister: Provided that a Collector of Customs may extend any license from year to year upon payment of the annual fee.

5. The Minister may at any time cancel or revoke any license issued under the Explosives Acts.

\* The person in charge of a licensed lighter must hold a carrier's license.

6. The conditions under which a license shall be issued to any carriage or lighter under these regulations shall be as hereafter specified—viz., there shall not be any iron or steel in the interior of the portion of the carriage or lighter where the explosive is to be deposited, unless such interior be covered either permanently or temporarily with leather, wood, cloth, wadmilt tilts, or other suitable material.

7. Every carriage and every lighter shall be closed or otherwise properly covered over while explosives are being conveyed from one place to another, and the person in charge thereof shall convey the same with due diligence to its destination, and shall take such precautions as shall sufficiently guard against accidental ignition or explosion.

8. The book required to be kept by section 2 of "The Sale of Explosives Act, 1906," shall be in the form B set forth in the First Schedule of Part II of these regulations.

9. Every person who (a) carries explosives without a license or in a manner contrary to these regulations; or (b) uses an unlicensed lighter for the carriage of explosives, or uses any lighter, licensed or otherwise, laden in a manner contrary to these regulations, shall severally be liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

10. Every person who—

- (a.) Manufactures explosives without a license;
- (b.) Stores explosives without a license;
- (c.) Sells explosives, for which a license to sell is required, without a license, or sells explosives improperly marked,

is liable to the penalties set forth under the Explosives Acts.

SCHEDULE.

SCALE OF FEES FOR LICENSES.

(Payable annually.—To come into force on and from 1st day of January, 1908.)

	£	s.	d.
1. For a license to carry explosives .. .. .	0	10	0
2. For a lighter engaged in carrying explosives ..	0	10	0
3. For a license to sell the explosives specified in Part I, Schedule I, Classes 2, 3, 4, 5, and Divisions 2 and 3 of Class 6 of these regulations .. .. .	0	5	0
4. For the manufacture of explosives .. .. .	2	0	0
5. For the manufacture of fireworks only* .. ..	1	0	0
6. To keep a private magazine to store 2,000 lb. of explosives and under .. .. .	1	0	0
7. To keep a private magazine to store over 2,000 lb. of explosives .. .. .	2	0	0

Licenses for Nos. 1 to 3 in the above scale may be obtained direct from a Collector of Customs. Nos. 4 to 7 can only be obtained on application to the Minister, but shall be issued through a Collector of Customs, who shall collect the required fee before delivery of the license.

SCALE OF FEES FOR ANALYSIS.

	£	s.	d.
For each sample of explosive submitted to the heat test at the instance of the importer .. .. .	0	5	0
For a complete analysis of an explosive authorised to be imported .. .. .	1	1	0
For an examination of a new explosive submitted with a view of being placed on the authorised list ..	3	3	0
For a certificate as to the condition of any shipment ..	0	10	6

NOTE.—Fees for analysis may be paid either direct to an Inspector of Explosives, who shall give an official receipt for the same, or to a Collector of Customs.

[Form B.

RECORD OF SALES, REQUIRED UNDER "THE SALE OF EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1906" (SECTION 2).

Explosives received.

Date.	Ship.	Whence.	Mark.	Description.	Quantity.

Explosives sold.

Date.	Description.	Quantity.	Name, Address, and Occupation of Purchaser.

\* NOTE.—This shall not apply to the manufacture of coloured fire by registered pharmaceutical chemists.

PART III. — Inspection, Manufacture, and Storage of Explosives.

INSPECTION OF EXPLOSIVES.

Regulations.

1. Every danger building, whether public or private, wherein is stored any explosive other than Government property shall at all hours during the working-day be open to inspection by an Inspector of Explosives. He may at his discretion open any case or package of explosives therein and remove therefrom such sample of its contents as will enable him to make such chemical or other examination thereof as shall satisfy him of the good and safe condition or otherwise of such explosives. He shall give such orders and directions to the keeper of the danger building regarding the stowage and disposal of the explosives therein contained as may in his judgment appear to be necessary.

2. In case of explosives being found by any Inspector of Explosives to have deteriorated in quality, or suffered chemical change, or become otherwise damaged by long storage, heat, damp, or any other cause affecting their safety or value as explosives, the Inspector shall, subject to the approval of the Minister, and after notifying the owner thereof, remove such explosives from the danger building, and shall at once destroy, or cause to be destroyed, all explosives so condemned; and the owner thereof shall have no claim against the Minister for the value of the explosives so destroyed.

3. If packages containing explosives, stored in a public or private danger building, shall be found by such Inspector to be, in his opinion, so far damaged as to be unfit for their original purpose, he may order the same to be repaired, renewed, or replaced, as he shall think fit, at the cost of the owner thereof; and in case of the owner's refusal or neglect so to do he may cause the necessary repairs to be done at the cost of the owner.

4. Any proprietor or keeper of a danger building refusing to admit an Inspector of Explosives to the danger building under his charge, or neglecting forthwith to obey or carry into effect any order or directions given by an Inspector of Explosives concerning such danger building or its contents, shall be liable to a penalty as hereinafter provided.

5. In the event of any explosives of Class III, whether stored in a public or private danger building, or in the keeping of any person for his own use or for sale, being found to be spoiled, or unfit or unsafe for use, the owner of such damaged explosives shall at once notify the nearest Inspector of Explosives thereof, who shall himself take immediate steps for the destruction or safe disposal thereof, or instruct some competent person so to do, at the cost of the owner.

6. Any owner of explosives of Class I, Class II, Class III, having reason to believe that such explosives in his possession have become unreliable or unsafe, may have the same tested by an Inspector of Explosives on a payment of 5s. being tendered along with and for each sample to be tested; and the Inspector's report thereon shall be conclusive evidence of the state or condition of such sample.

MANUFACTURE OF EXPLOSIVES.

Regulations.

1. A factory for the manufacture of explosives shall not be allowed except on the site and in the manner specified in a license for the same granted under these regulations.

2. Applications for licenses for factories must be made to the Minister, and must be accompanied by a draft of the proposed license, including a plan (drawn to scale) of the proposed factory and the site thereof (which plan shall be deemed to form part of and to be in these regulations included in the expression "the license").

3. The draft license shall set forth the conditions which the applicant desires the license to contain, and shall specify such of the following matters as are applicable, namely:—

- (a.) The boundaries of the land forming the site of the factory, and either any belt of land surrounding the site which is to be kept clear, and the buildings and works from which it is to be kept clear, or the distances to be maintained between the factory or any part thereof, and other buildings or works;
- (b.) The situation, character, and construction of all the mounds, buildings, and works on the site of or connected with the factory, and the distances thereof from each other;
- (c.) The nature of the processes to be carried on in the factory and in each part thereof, and the place at which each process of the manufacture, and each description of work connected with the factory, is to be carried on, and the places in the factory at which explosives and any ingredients of explosives, and any articles liable to spontaneous ignition, or inflammable, or otherwise dangerous, are to be kept.

- (d.) The amount of explosives and ingredients thereof, wholly or partially mixed, to be allowed at the same time in any building or machine, or in any process of the manufacture, or within a limited distance from such building or machine, having regard to the situation and construction of such building, and to the distance thereof from any other building or any works;
- (e.) The situation of each factory-magazine, and the maximum amount of explosives to be kept in each factory-magazine;
- (f.) The maximum number of persons to be employed in each building in the factory; and
- (g.) Any special conditions or provisions which the applicant may propose by reason of any special circumstances arising from the locality, the situation, or construction of any buildings or works, or the nature of any process, or otherwise.
4. In forwarding an application for a license, the applicant must also produce evidence to the Minister that the issue of a license will not be contrary to the provisions of any by-law made by the local authority of the district in which it is proposed to establish the factory.
5. The Minister, after examination of the proposal, may reject the application altogether, or may approve of the draft license with or without modification or addition.
6. On the preliminary approval of an application for a license, the applicant shall complete the factory and the arrangements thereof in accordance with the terms of the proposed license, and to the satisfaction of a Government Inspector, before the license is actually issued, and shall pay any fee required under Part II of these regulations to the Collector of Customs.
7. Neither the factory nor any part thereof shall be used for any purpose not in accordance with the license.
8. The conditions of the license shall be duly observed, and the manufacture or keeping, or any process in or work connected with the manufacture or keeping, of explosives shall not be carried on except under conditions approved by an Inspector; and any breach of the conditions of the license shall be deemed to be a breach of these regulations.
9. The factory and every part thereof shall be maintained in accordance with the license; and no material alteration in the factory, either by enlarging or adding to the site, or by externally enlarging or adding to any building thereon, or by altering any mound otherwise than by enlargement, or by making any new work, shall be made except by permission in writing of the Minister. Any alteration so made and sanctioned by the Minister shall be deemed to be part of the license, and the license shall be construed accordingly.
10. The quantity of any explosive or ingredients that may be placed or stored at any one time in any factory, or in any part thereof, shall not exceed such quantity as may be prescribed in the license.
11. Every factory-magazine shall be used only for the keeping of explosives, and the tools or implements for work connected with the keeping of such explosives.
12. The interior of any danger building or magazine, and the benches, shelves, and fittings therein (other than machinery), shall be so constructed, or so lined or covered, as to prevent the exposure of any iron or steel, or the detaching of any grit, iron, steel, or similar substance in such manner that such iron, steel, or grit, or similar substance may come into contact with the explosives or ingredients thereof in such danger building; and the interior of every such danger building, and the benches, shelves, and fittings therein, shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.
13. Every danger building or magazine connected with a factory shall be protected by sufficient lightning-conductors.
14. No charcoal, whether ground or otherwise, or oiled cotton, or oiled rags, or oiled waste, or any articles whatever liable to spontaneous ignition, shall be taken into any danger building except for the purpose of immediate supply and work or immediate use in such building, and upon the cessation of such work or use shall be forthwith removed.
15. There shall be constantly kept affixed to every danger building or magazine, either outside or inside, in such manner as to be easily read, a statement of the quantities of explosives or ingredients allowed to be in the building, and a copy of these regulations, with the addition of the name of the building, or words indicating the purpose for which it is used.
16. Before any repairs are done to or in any room, or in any other part of a danger building, that room or part shall, so far as practicable, be cleaned by the removal therefrom of all explosives, and of any wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof, and by the thorough washing-out of such room or part; and such room or part of the building, after being so cleaned, shall not be deemed to be a danger building within

the meaning of these regulations until explosives, or any wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof, are again taken into it.

17. Except after such cleaning, all tools and implements used in any repairs to or in a danger building shall be made only of wood, or copper, or brass, or some soft metal or material, or shall be covered with some safe and suitable material.

18. Due provision shall be made, by the use of suitable working-clothes without pockets, suitable shoes, searching, and otherwise, or by some of such means, for preventing the introduction into any danger building of fire, lucifer matches, or any substance or article likely to cause explosion or fire, or for preventing the introduction of any iron, steel, or grit into any part of a danger building where it would be likely to come into contact with explosives, or the wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof; but this rule shall not prevent the introduction of any artificial light of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion.

19. No person shall smoke in any part of any factory.

20. Every carriage, boat, or other receptacle in which explosives, or any wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof, are conveyed from one building to another in a factory, or from any such building to any place outside of such factory, shall be constructed without any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof, and shall contain only the explosives and ingredients, and shall be closed or otherwise properly covered over; and the explosives and ingredients shall be so conveyed with all due diligence, and with such precautions and in such manner as will sufficiently guard against any accidental ignition or explosion.

21. No person under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in or enter any danger building except in the presence and under the supervision of some person of full age.

22. The ingredients in course of manufacture into explosives shall be removed with all due diligence from each danger building so soon as the process connected with those ingredients which is carried on in such building is completed, and all finished explosives shall with all due diligence either be removed to a factory-magazine, or sent away immediately from the factory, and such ingredients and explosives shall be loaded and unloaded with all due diligence.

23. All ingredients to be made or mixed into explosives shall, before being so made or mixed, be carefully sifted for the purpose of removing therefrom, so far as practicable, all dangerous foreign matter.

24. All explosives intended for conveyance from a factory shall be packed in the hereinafter-described manner; and in determining to what class or division any explosive may belong, the classification and division of explosives as gazetted by Order of the Governor in Council under "The Explosives Act, 1882," and its amendments, must be strictly observed:—

A. With respect to explosives of the First (Gunpowder) Class,—

- (i.) The explosive, if not exceeding 5 lb. in amount, shall be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping.
- (ii.) The explosive, if exceeding 5 lb. in amount, shall be contained either in a single package or a double package. A single package shall be a box, barrel, or case of such strength, construction, and character as may for the time being be approved by an Inspector of Explosives as being of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure, whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape. If the explosive is packed in a double package, the inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal, or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure, whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape.
- (iii.) Whatever be the amount of the explosive, the interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.
- (iv.) No package, whether single or double, when actually used for the package of explosives, shall be used for any other purpose.
- (v.) There shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such single package or inner or outer package, unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material.



- (vi.) The amount of explosive in any single package, or, if there is a double package, in any one outer package, shall not exceed 100 lb., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by an Inspector.
- (vii.) On the outermost package there shall be affixed the word "Gunpowder" in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark.

**B. With respect to explosives of the Second (Nitrate-mixture) Class,—**

- (i.) The explosive, if not exceeding 5 lb. in amount, shall be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping.
- (ii.) The explosive, if exceeding 5 lb. in amount, shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal, or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure, whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and the amount of explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 100 lb., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by an Inspector.

(iii.) Whatever be the amount of explosive,—

(a.) The interior of every package shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.

(b.) No package, when actually used for the packing of one nitrate-mixture, shall be used for the packing of any other nitrate-mixture, or for any other purpose.

(c.) There shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any package, unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material.

(d.) On the outermost package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive, followed by the word "Nitrate-mixture," and the name and address of the owner or sender.

**C. With respect to explosives of the Third (Nitro-compound) Class,—**

(i.) The explosive, if not exceeding 5 lb. in amount, shall be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping.

(ii.) An explosive of the First Division, if exceeding 5 lb. in amount, shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, or covering, without any metal in the construction thereof, and so made and closed as to prevent any explosive from escaping, and no one of such packages shall contain more than 10 lb.; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or other solid material (other than metal), and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure, whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape. The inner or outer package, as above described, or both, shall be thoroughly waterproof; and the amount of explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lb., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by an Inspector.

(iii.) An explosive of the Second Division, if exceeding 5 lb. in amount, shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal, or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure, whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and the amount of explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lb., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by an Inspector.

(iv.) Whatever be the amount of explosive, and to whatever division it belong,—

(a.) The interior of every package shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.

(b.) No package, when actually used for the packing of one nitro-compound, shall be used for the packing of any other nitro-compound, or for any other purpose.

(c.) There shall be no iron or steel in the construction of any inner or outer package, unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material.

(d.) On the outermost package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive, followed by the words "Nitro-compound, Division 1" (or 2, as the case may be), and the name and address of the owner or sender.

**D. With respect to the explosive of the Fourth (Chlorate-mixture) Class,—**

(i.) The explosive, if not exceeding 5 lb. in amount, shall be contained in a substantial bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping.

(ii.) The explosive, if exceeding 5 lb. in amount, shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, or covering, without any metal in the construction thereof, and so made and closed as to prevent any explosive from escaping, and any one of such packages shall not contain more than 10 lb.; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or other solid material (other than metal), and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure, whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and the amount of explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lb., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by an Inspector. In addition, the inner or outer package, as above described, or both, shall be thoroughly waterproof.

(iii.) Whatever be the amount of explosive,—

(a.) The interior of every package shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.

(b.) No package, when actually used for the packing of one chlorate-mixture, shall be used for the packing of any other chlorate-mixture, or for any other purpose.

(c.) There shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any outer package, unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material.

(d.) On the outermost package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive, followed by the word "Chlorate-mixture," and the name and address of the owner or sender.

**E. With respect to explosives of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class,—**

(i.) An explosive of the Fulminate Class which is of such a character that it cannot be packed mixed with water, or that danger would arise from such mode of packing, shall be packed in such manner as shall be specially directed by an Inspector.

(ii.) Any other explosive of the Fulminate Class shall be packed as follows: It shall be packed in bags or coverings of calico, canvas, or other material permeable to water, and containing each not more than 25 lb. of fulminate, and so made and closed as to prevent any explosive from escaping. Such bags or coverings shall be packed in a case containing sufficient water to insure the explosive being kept constantly wet, and such case (hereinafter called "the inner case") shall be packed in an outer case containing sufficient water constantly to surround the inner case; and the inner case and the outer case shall each be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure, whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any fulminate or water to escape; and the amount of explosive in any one outer case shall not exceed 200 lb., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by an Inspector.

(iii.) No package, when actually used for the packing of one fulminate, shall be used for the packing of any other fulminate, or for any other purpose.

- (iv.) On the outer case there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive, followed by the words "Fulminate, Division 1" (or 2, as the case may be), and the name and address of the owner or sender.

**F. With respect to explosives of the Sixth (Ammunition) Class,—**

- (i.) An explosive of the First Division shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure, whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape.

- (ii.) As to explosives of the Second Division,—

(a.) A shell or torpedo containing any explosive material, whether such shell or torpedo be separate or form part of a rocket or other appliance, shall be packed in such manner as may be specially directed by an Inspector with reference to such explosive.

(b.) An explosive material when made up into a cartridge or charge for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes, shall be packed in the manner required for the same explosive material when not so made up: Provided that, where a double package is required, the enclosing case of each such cartridge or charge, if it satisfies the conditions required for the inner package, may be held to be such inner package.

(c.) Any other explosive of the Second Division shall be packed in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure, whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and any one such package shall not contain more than 100 lb. of ammunition, except with the consent of and under conditions approved by an Inspector.

- (iii.) An explosive of the Third Division shall be packed in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other covering, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping, and shall not contain more than 2 lb. of such explosive. The outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure, whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and any one such outer package shall not contain more than 50 lb., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by an Inspector: Provided that, in the case of detonators, the following general conditions shall be observed, in addition to all other general conditions relating to the packing for conveyance of explosives of the Third Division of the Sixth (Ammunition) Class:—

(a.) The detonators, and the spaces between the detonators, and the spaces between the sides of the inner package and the detonators therein, shall all be filled, as far as practicable, with fine sawdust or other similar material; a layer of cotton wool, or other soft elastic material, shall be placed between each end of each detonator and the interior of the inner package in which the same is placed, in such manner and so secured that both ends of each detonator will rest upon the cotton wool, or other material used in place of cotton wool. Every inner package, if of metal, must be lined throughout with paper or other soft material.

(b.) When the number of detonators to be packed for conveyance exceeds in all 1,000, or when a greater number than 1,000 has, subject to any special conditions, been approved by an Inspector (which he is hereby authorised to do), then, if the number of detonators to be packed for conveyance exceeds the number so approved, all the inner packages containing detonators shall be placed inside a substantial case of wood or metal, made and closed as so to prevent any of the inner packages escaping therefrom; and such case shall be placed inside the outer package required in the case of explosives of the Third Division of the Sixth (Ammunition) Class packed for conveyance, and so secured as to leave a clear space of not less than 3 in. between

every part of the interior of such outer package and such inner case, and such clear space may be either filled with sawdust or with straw, or other soft or elastic substance, or may contain a light framework of wood, or wooden battens, so arranged as to keep such case in such position as aforesaid with respect to the outer package.

(c.) The conveyance of detonators is hereby prohibited, except the same take place subject to the foregoing conditions and restrictions.

- (iv.) Whatever be the amount of the explosive, and to whatever division it belong,—

(a.) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.

(b.) No package, whether single or double, when actually used for the packing of one description of ammunition, shall, except with the consent of and under conditions approved by an Inspector, be used for the packing of any other description of ammunition, or for any other purpose: Provided that, with explosive of the First Division, there may be packed any article not of an inflammable or explosive character, or liable to cause fire or explosion.

(c.) On the outermost package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, in the case of percussion-caps and of safety fuse for blasting, the words "Percussion-caps" or "Safety Fuse for Blasting," as the case may be, with the name and address of the owner or sender, and in the case of any other ammunition the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive, followed by the words "Ammunition, Division 1" (or 2, or 3, as the case may be), and the name and address of the owner or sender; also, in the case of cartridges and charges for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes, the name of the explosive material contained in such cartridges or charges shall be given, thus:—

EXPLOSIVE.  
BLASTING-CARTRIDGES CONTAINING DYNAMITE.  
NITRO-COMPOUND, DIVISION 1.

**G. With respect to explosives of the Seventh (Firework) Class,—**

- (i.) An explosive of the First Division shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial canister, case, or other receptacle, hermetically closed, and containing no more than 1 lb. of explosive; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure, whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and any one outer package shall not contain more than 20 lb., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by an Inspector; and there shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such inner or outer package, unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material.

- (ii.) An explosive of the Second Division exceeding 5 lb. in weight shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure, whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and the amount of explosive in any one package shall not exceed 100 lb., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by an Inspector: Provided, however, that, in addition to their being contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, magic pin crackers shall be packed in numbers not exceeding twelve in stout paper, and each such package shall be placed singly in a box of wood or cardboard, properly secured against escape of explosive.

- (iii.) Whatever be the amount of the explosive, and to whatever division it belong,—

(a.) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.

(b.) No package, whether single or double, when actually used for the packing of fireworks, shall be used for any other purpose.

(c.) On the outermost package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, the word "Explosive," and the name of the explosive, followed by the words "Fireworks, Division 1" (or 2, as the case may be), and the name and address of the owner or sender.

H. Any explosive which for the time being is not authorised by license to be manufactured for general sale shall be packed in such manner as may be specially directed by an Inspector.

25. The occupier of and every person employed in and about the factory shall take all due precaution for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion in the same, and for preventing unauthorised persons having access to the factory, or any part thereof, or to the explosives therein, and shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the purpose of the work in such factory.

26. No fire or light shall, under any circumstances other than those specified by an Inspector, be taken inside any building forming part of a factory, nor any light except a lantern approved for that purpose by an Inspector, and such lantern shall be so taken only by the foreman. All persons entering the factory, and before passing within the fencing thereof, shall examine their clothes, to see that they have no matches or other dangerous articles in their pockets or about their persons, and the occupier shall satisfy himself that such examination is carefully carried out, and that all persons employed in the factory are duly searched from time to time.

27. The keys of all danger buildings in connection with the factory shall remain in charge of a person duly authorised in writing by the occupier, and shall be at any time available if required by an Inspector.

28. The occupier shall cause to be kept a stock-book for each factory-magazine, showing at all times the quantities in store, and showing also the quantities taken in and out, and the dates and times at which the same are taken in and out, and by whom.

29. No broken or defective cases or boxes containing explosives shall be admitted into the magazines, nor shall any explosive be admitted which is not packed in the manner directed in these regulations. Any explosive which may be spilt shall at once be carefully taken up and destroyed.

30. No tools or instruments of any description shall be taken into a danger building for any purpose, nor used outside the magazines for opening or closing the cases of explosives, except those duly approved by an Inspector and provided for that purpose.

31. The gates of the fences and the doors of the magazines shall be kept securely locked, except during inspection, and at such times as explosives are being taken in or removed.

32. On the approach of a thunderstorm the magazines and other danger buildings shall be closed, and every person engaged in and about them shall be withdrawn therefrom.

33. Any safety fuse or other explosive, the manufacture or storage of which shall be considered to be unattended with danger, may be exempted from the operations of a part or the whole of these regulations relating to manufacture by order of an Inspector.

34. Every occupier of a factory licensed for the manufacture of explosives shall keep a record of the name and address of each person to whom and the date on which he sells such explosive, together with the description of such explosive, and the quantity thereof sold.

35. The person who applies for and to whom a factory license is issued shall be deemed the occupier.

36. A danger building shall be deemed to be every building in which explosive or any ingredient thereof which either by itself is possessed of explosive properties, or which when mixed with any other ingredient or article also present in such building is capable of forming an explosive mixture or an explosive compound, is kept, or present, or in the course of manufacture, or is liable to be, unless specially exempted by the license or by a written order of an Inspector.

37. "Factory-magazine" shall mean a building for keeping the finished explosive made in the factory, and includes any building for keeping the partly manufactured explosive, or the ingredients of an explosive, which is mentioned in that behalf in the license.

Notwithstanding anything specified in the foregoing regulations, at the discretion of the Minister, and on receipt by him of a report from the Inspector of Explosives that the applicant is a fit and proper person, and that his premises are suitable for such manufacture, a license may be granted to any registered pharmaceutical chemist to manufacture at his usual place of business any quantity of "coloured fire"

not exceeding 5 lb. in weight on any one day. The manufacture of such coloured fire shall be permitted only in a part of the premises separate and distinct from any front shop, and in a room where no fire or light is burning.

Notice of intention to manufacture shall be sent to the nearest Inspector of Explosives one clear day beforehand.

No registered pharmaceutical chemist licensed as above shall have upon his premises at any one time more than 10 lb. weight of "coloured fire," which shall only be stored in canisters of stout tinware, each canister to be of such size as shall hold not more than 2 lb. weight. The said premises are to be open to the Inspector of Explosives any working-day between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 p.m.

No registered pharmaceutical chemist licensed as above may sell or deliver "coloured fire" to any child under the age of thirteen years, and the sale of coloured fire by any other person than a registered pharmaceutical chemist under these exemption clauses is forbidden.

All "coloured fire" of 1 lb. in weight and over, when sold, shall be in a tin canister with a tight-fitting lid.

#### STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES.

##### *Regulations.*

1. A magazine for explosives shall not be allowed except on the site and in the manner specified in a license for the same granted under "The Explosives Act, 1882."

2. In order that the Minister may be in a position to determine upon what conditions he will issue a license for a magazine, all applications to the Minister for licenses for magazines must be accompanied by a draft of the proposed license, and by a plan (drawn to scale) of the proposed magazine and the site thereof (which plan shall be deemed to form part of and to be in these regulations included in the expression "the license").

3. The draft license shall set forth the conditions which the applicant desires the license should contain, and shall specify such of the following matters as are applicable, namely:—

(a.) The boundaries of the land forming the site of the magazine, and either any belt of land surrounding the site which is to be kept clear and the buildings and works from which it is to be kept clear, or the distances to be maintained between the magazine or any part thereof and other buildings or works.

(b.) The situation, character, and construction of all the mounds, buildings, and works on the site of or connected with the magazine, and the distances thereof from each other.

(c.) The place at which each description of work connected with the magazine is to be carried on, and the places in the magazine at which explosives and any ingredients of explosives, and any articles liable to spontaneous ignition, or inflammable, or otherwise dangerous, are to be kept.

(d.) The amount of explosives to be allowed at the same time in any building, or within a limited distance from such building, having regard to the situation and construction of such building, and to the distance thereof from any other building or any work.

(e.) The situation of each building forming part of such magazine in which explosives are to be kept, and the maximum amount of explosives to be kept in each such building.

(f.) Any special conditions or provisions which the applicant may propose by reason of any special circumstances arising from the locality, the situation, or construction of any buildings or works, or otherwise.

4. In forwarding an application for a license, the applicant must also produce evidence to the Minister that the issue of a license will not be contrary to the provisions of any by-law made by the local authority of the district in which it is proposed to establish the magazine.

5. The Minister, after considering the application, will either refuse to issue a license or will approve of the draft license with or without modification or addition.

6. An application to use a hulk or other floating vessel as a magazine for the storage of explosives shall be made, as far as applicable, in the same manner as an application for a magazine, as hereinbefore directed; and the whole hulk or other floating vessel in or on board which explosives are stored shall be deemed to constitute the magazine, and each cabin, hold, and any part of the same in which explosives are kept or are liable to be so kept, and every other part which may be specified in that behalf in the license, shall be deemed to be a danger building.

7. On the approval of an application for a license, the applicant shall complete the magazine and the arrangement thereof in accordance with the terms of the proposed license,

and to the satisfaction of an Inspector, and shall pay any fee required under Part II of these regulations before the license is actually issued.

8. Neither the magazine nor any part thereof shall be used for any purpose not in accordance with the license.

9. The conditions of the license shall be duly observed, and the keeping, or any work connected with the keeping, of explosives shall not be carried on except in accordance with those conditions. If any breach of such conditions occur, the license will be liable to be immediately cancelled; and a breach of any of the conditions of the license shall be deemed also to be a breach of these regulations.

10. The magazine and every part thereof shall be maintained in accordance with the license; and in the case of a magazine on land no material alteration in the magazine, either by enlarging or adding to the site, or by externally enlarging or adding to any building, or by altering any mound otherwise than by enlargement, or by making any new work, shall be made except with the approval in writing of an Inspector. No alterations or additions on any hulk or other floating vessel shall be allowed except with the approval in writing of an Inspector.

11. Every building in which explosives are kept, or are intended to be kept, shall be deemed a danger building, and shall be used only for the keeping of explosives, and the tools or implements for work connected with the keeping of such explosives. The interior of every danger building, and the benches, shelves, and fittings therein, shall be so constructed, or so lined or covered, as to prevent the exposure of any iron or steel, or the detaching of any grit, iron, steel, or similar substance in such manner that such iron, steel, or grit, or similar substance may come into contact with explosives or any ingredients thereof in such danger building; and the interior of every such danger building, and the benches, shelves, and fittings therein, shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.

12. Every danger building shall be protected by sufficient lightning-conductors, and the nature of such building shall be indicated by a signboard conspicuously displayed, on which are legibly painted the words "Danger Building—Explosives." The signboard shall be not less in size than 1 ft. 6 in. long by 1 ft. broad.

13. No charcoal, whether ground or otherwise, or oiled cotton, or oiled rags, or oiled waste, or any article liable to spontaneous ignition, shall be taken into any danger building.

14. There shall be constantly kept affixed to every danger building, either outside or inside, in such manner as to be easily read, a statement of the quantities of explosives or ingredients allowed to be in the building, and a copy of these regulations to be affixed thereto, and of such part of the license for the magazine as appears to specially apply to such danger building.

15. Before repairs or alterations are done to or in any room, or in other part of a danger building, that room or part shall, so far as practicable, be cleaned by the removal therefrom of all explosives and of any wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof, and by the thorough washing-out of such room or part; and such room or part of the building, after being so cleaned, shall not be deemed to be a danger building within the meaning of these regulations until explosives, or any wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof, are again taken into it. Except after such cleaning, all tools and implements used in any repairs to or in any danger building shall be made only of wood, or copper, or brass, or some soft metal or material, or shall be covered with some safe and suitable material.

16. Due provision shall be made, by the use of suitable working-clothes without pockets, suitable shoes, searching, and otherwise, or by some of such means, for preventing the introduction into any danger building of fire, lucifer matches, or any substance or article likely to cause explosion or fire, and for preventing the introduction of any iron, steel, or grit into any part of the magazine where it would be likely to come into contact with explosives, or any wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof; but this rule shall not prevent the introduction of an artificial light of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion. Due precaution must be taken to exclude water from every danger building.

17. No person shall smoke in any part of the magazine.

18. Every carriage, boat, or other receptacle in which explosives, or any wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof, are conveyed from one building to another in a magazine, or from any such building to any place outside of such magazine, shall be constructed without any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof, and shall contain only the explosives and ingredients, and shall be closed or otherwise properly covered over; and the explosives and ingredients shall be so conveyed with all due diligence, and with such precautions and in such manner as will sufficiently guard against any accidental ignition or explosion.

19. No person under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in or enter any danger building except in the presence of and under the supervision of some person of full age.

20. Nothing in these regulations shall prevent coal or other fuel being taken on board any hulk or other floating vessel used as a magazine, provided the maximum quantity to be kept on board at any one time is specified in the license, and stored in some safe place with free and sufficient ventilation, and with all due precautions against ignition, whether spontaneous or otherwise, and provided the place where such fuel is to be consumed shall be approved by an Inspector.

21. There shall not be kept in any magazine licensed for the storage of explosives any—

- (a.) Explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class;
- (b.) Explosive which is not for the time being either authorised to be manufactured for general sale or authorised to be imported.

22. If two or more explosives are kept in the same magazine, they shall be separated from each other by such intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space, as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other, subject, nevertheless, to the following qualifications:—

- (a.) The various explosives of Class I, Class II, Class III, safety fuse belonging to the First Division of Class VI (Ammunition), and such of the various explosives of the Second Division of Class VI (Ammunition) as do not contain any exposed iron or steel, may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
- (b.) The various explosives of the First Division of Class VI (Ammunition) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
- (c.) Such of the various explosives of the Second Division of Class VI (Ammunition) as contain any exposed iron or steel may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
- (d.) The various explosives of the Third Division of Class VI (Ammunition) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
- (e.) The various explosives of Class VII (Fireworks) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

23. The licensee of every magazine, and every person employed in and about the same, shall take all due precaution for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion in the same, and for preventing unauthorised persons having access to the magazine or to the explosives therein, and shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the purpose of the work in such magazine.

24. Every licensee of a magazine shall, with the sanction of the Minister, make special rules for the regulation of the persons managing or employed in or about such magazine, with a view to secure the observance of these regulations therein, and the safety and proper discipline of the said persons, and the safety of the public.

25. The licensee may, and if required by the Minister shall, with the sanction of the Minister, repeal, alter, or add to any special rules made in pursuance of the preceding clause.

26. No explosive shall be received into any magazine unless the outermost package or covering be branded, labelled, or marked with the name of the explosive contained therein, and the name and address of the manufacturer thereof.

27. While any explosive, other than explosive of the First Division of the Sixth (Ammunition) Class, is being received or delivered, or while the hatches or door of any danger building, or the hatches or coverings of any vessel, barge, or craft which contains any such explosive are open, no fire, unprotected lights, or smoking shall be allowed; and when any vessel, barge, or craft having on board a fire, other than engine-fire properly banked up, or unprotected lights, is alongside a magazine containing any explosive other than explosive of the First Division of the Sixth (Ammunition) Class, or in its immediate vicinity, no receipt or delivery of explosive shall be carried on, and the hatches or door of any danger building shall not be open.

28. A danger building shall be deemed to be every building or place in which any explosive is kept or present; and every building in which explosive or any ingredient thereof which either by itself is possessed of explosive properties, or which when mixed with any other ingredient or article also present in such building is capable of forming an explosive mixture or an explosive compound, is kept, or present, or in the course of manufacture is liable to be, shall, unless specially exempted by the license or by an order of an Inspector, be deemed to be a danger building.

29. "Magazine" shall include any building, chamber, hulk, or floating vessel, or place set apart exclusively for the storage of explosives.

30. The person to whom a license has been issued under these regulations shall be called "the licensee," and shall be deemed to be the keeper of the magazine.

31. Wherever in these regulations an explosive is distinguished as belonging to a particular class or division of a class, reference is made to the classification of explosives contained in an order of the Governor in Council made in pursuance of section 17 of "The Explosives Act, 1882," and section 3 of "The Explosives Act Amendment Act, 1897," dated the 6th day of June, 1898.

32. The above regulations shall not apply to magazines erected by the Government solely for the storage of explosives imported for Government use.

33. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall, unless other provision is made to the contrary, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds in respect of each offence. And it is hereby declared that these regulations shall come into force on and after the 15th day of January instant.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to closing Roads in Blocks VII and VIII, Culverden Survey District, Amuri County.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1907.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING 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 Amuri County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the roads 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 Amuri County Council closing the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Roads to be closed.	Being Portion of Roads through or abutting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 34	133 134	VII VIII	Culverden	R. 8614	Green.
11 2 33	134, 135, 136, 71, 8, 9	"	"	"	"
8 3 11	122, 123, 136	"	"	"	"
18 2 21	137, 138, 139, 132, 133	VII	"	R. 8614A	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to closing Roads in the Kirikiriroa Road District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1907.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING 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 Kirikiriroa Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the roads 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 Kirikiriroa Road Board closing the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Roads to be closed.	Passing through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 8	84, 85, 87, 88, Taupiri Ph.	I	Komakorau	R. 8749	Green.
2 2 27-1	89, 83A, Tau- piri Ph.	IV	Newcastle	"	"

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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Directing the Sale of Land under "The Public Works Act, 1905."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1907.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act :

And whereas a memorial has been laid before the Governor by the Council of the City of Dunedin, accompanied by a map, setting forth that certain land was acquired by the Council of the City of Dunedin for the purpose of widening Forbury Road and David Street :

And whereas the portion of the said land described in the Schedule hereto is not now required by the said City Council for street-widening purposes, or otherwise, and the said City Council desires to sell the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said Act and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct the sale of the said land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land proposed to be sold.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 10 1/2	Allotment 60 of Sec. 14, Town- ship of Calder- ville, Caver- sham Ward	VII	City of Dunedin	R. 6080	Red.

As the same is delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Part of Gisborne to Opotiki Road, in Cook County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1907.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING 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.

GISBORNE TO OPOTIKI ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Cook County, known as the Gisborne to Opotiki Road, commencing at a point from the boundary between Sections 5 and 6, Block III, Motu Survey District, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 59 chains to a point 6 chains west of the boundary between Sections 9 and 10, Block III, Motu Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on a plan marked R. 626, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured yellow, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Part of Huia Road, Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 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 part of the road described in the Schedule hereto, known as the Huia Road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

HUIA ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Huia Road, commencing at a point 7 chains east of the boundary between Sections 17 and 18, Block III, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and proceeding generally in a westerly direction along part frontages of Sections 17 and 18 aforesaid, thence generally in a northerly direction along frontage of Section 22 and part frontage of Section 31, Block II, Tiriraukawa Survey District, and terminating at a point 14 chains north of the boundary between Sections 22 and 31, Block II aforesaid, being a distance of 79 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4679, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Public Road in the County of Hutt to be a Government Road.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 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 through or fronting on Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 3 6 5	104, 107, 108, 109A	I	Rimutaka	R. 7030	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.

*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 Portions 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.

Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Kaingapokeno Block No. 3717, Block VI, Kaeo Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1907.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in the Kaingapokeno Block No. 3717, Block VI, Kaeo Survey District :

And whereas the said land is 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 land, 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 land shown upon the map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said road, and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 15	2, Kaingapokeno Block No. 3717	VI	Kaeo ..	R. 8778	Red.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for the Purpose of a School-site in Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4b No. 1, Block XI, Orahiri Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a school-site in Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4b No. 1, Block XI, Orahiri Survey District :

And whereas the said land is 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 land, 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 school-site, and the said land shall vest in the Education Board of the District of Auckland, as from the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 0	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4b No. 1	XI	Orahiri	R. 8793	Red.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Streets in the Borough of Timaru from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

And whereas by section three of "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit to impose :

And whereas on the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Council of the Borough of Timaru, the local authority having control of the streets described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said streets :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said streets within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said streets.

SCHEDULE.

That portion of the street known as Oxford Street, in the Borough of Timaru, between North Street and Pearson Street, and fronting Section 33; also Regent Street, in the Borough of Timaru, between North Street and Pearson Street; also that street between Fritz Street along the frontages of Sections 38 to 35, thence at right angles along the frontage of Section 40 to Wilson Street; also Roslyn Street, between Section 2302 and Wilson Street; also Henry Street, fronting Sections 25 and 26, at right angles to Wilson Street; also William Street, between Elizabeth and Henry Streets; also York Street, between Elizabeth and Church Streets; also York Street Extension, between Church Street and Arthur Street; also Gibson Street, between Church Street and Arthur Street; Gibson Street Extension, from Arthur Street to North Street; also Middle Street eastwards from Gibson Street Extension, about 5 chains, thence northwards to Arthur Street; also a street extending northward from Arthur Street to Church Street, about 10 chains to the eastward of Middle Street: all in the Borough of Timaru: as the said streets are more particularly delineated on a plan marked R. 8131, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, the said streets being thereon numbered 1 to 13, and coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Validating the Voting-papers used at the Poll in connection with a Loan of £3,000 applied for by the Hungahunga Drainage Board.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hungahunga Drainage Board has applied to the Colonial Treasurer, under Part II of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for a loan of three thousand pounds for the construction of drainage-works for the drainage of the Hungahunga Drainage District: And whereas by section eleven of the said Act and section thirteen of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," it is provided that the form of voting-paper to be used at any poll of ratepayers taken upon a proposal for a loan shall be the Form No. 1 of the Schedule of the said amendment Act: And whereas the voting-papers used at the poll of ratepayers taken under the provisions of the said Acts, upon the proposal to raise the loan aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, were not in the form aforesaid, but were in the form provided by "The Local Elections Act, 1904," and did not contain the date of such poll: And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the ratepayers of the district have not been misled by this irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said poll and voting-paper:

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 vested in him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the form of voting-paper so used at the said recited poll of ratepayers, and doth hereby declare that all proceedings thereunder shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as if the said form of voting-paper had been regular and in order.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Hour for Closing of Poll at Election of Members of Wanganui Harbour Board.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1907.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance 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 election of the elective members of the Wanganui Harbour Board, to be held and taken under "The Harbours Act, 1878," and "The Wanganui Harbour Board Act, 1893," shall close, to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the day of election.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Telephone Exchange.—Charges for Continuous Attendance.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, regulations were made under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the purposes, *inter alia*, of communication by means of telephone exchanges: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the charges therein prescribed for connection with a telephone exchange open continuously and to make others in lieu thereof:

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 said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations and charges set forth in sections eleven to eighteen, inclusive, under the heading "Telephone Exchanges," sub-head "Charges," of the Schedule to the aforementioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations and fix the charges set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that such charges shall have effect on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CHARGES.

11. In addition to the entrance fee of £1, the charge per annum payable in respect of the hire for any telephone instrument connected with a Government telephone exchange is as follows:—

To every subscriber for a single wire, as from the date of connection:—

	Per Annum.
	£ s.
At exchanges which are open continuously—	
Business establishments .. .. .	7 0
And private residences .. .. .	5 0
Or business establishments and private residences if so agreed, each .. .. .	6 0
At exchanges which are not open continuously—	
Business establishments and private residences	5 0

In cases where two or more subscribers use the same wire the subscription is an initial subscription for each connection, plus an equal share of the charge for the extra mileage. Thus, three subscribers on a wire 320 chains in length would pay £7 per annum each for private, and £9 6s. 8d. each for business connections at a principal exchange open continuously.

The chainage is calculated on the most distant telephone from the exchange. Only £1 entrance fee is required.

12. Extra telephone (in addition to cost of fitting), £1 per annum. Special instruments or appliances, as per agreement. Printing name of subscriber in telephone list, free. Printing of additional names of subscribers in connection with the same number: For each additional entry, 10s. Private annunciators: A fee of 5s. per annum is made for the use of the hole on the annunciator by which the exchange-connection is obtained.

13. The above rates are for connections with a telephone exchange of warehouses, stores, shops, and business places not more than half a mile from the exchange, and of private residences not more than one mile from the telephone exchange.

14. For every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof, for each year commencing from the date of connection, and for every following year, 10s.

15. Where any connection with an exchange is over one mile in length the applicant will be required to hold the same for three years.

16. If a connection with a telephone exchange necessitates the erection of a new line of poles beyond one mile, then the additional charge after the first mile will be at the rate of £1 per annum for every quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

17. For connections over three miles in length the subscriber will be charged at ordinary rates on the first three miles. For the portion beyond that distance he will be required to pay the cost of erection of the line, and an annual maintenance charge of £1 for each quarter of a mile or fraction thereof if the line is on new poles, or 10s. for each quarter of a mile if the wire is on an existing line of poles.

18. The following are the hours of attendance observed at telephone exchanges, according to the number of paying subscribers connected therewith:—

Subscribers.	Hours.	
	a.m.	p.m.
Up to 65 .. .. .	9 to 5	
Over 65 and up to 100 .. .. .	8 " 8	
" 100 " 125 .. .. .	8 " 10	
" 125 " 150 .. .. .	8 " midnight.	
" 150 .. .. .	Open continuously if desired by subscribers, and payment at rate of £7 per annum for business connections, or of £6 per annum for business and private connections together, be agreed to.	

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 sixth day of May, 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 Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the fourteenth 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, that part of the block or parcel of land known as Kawhia P No. 3 which is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto:

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 of £200, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 1 acre 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, bounded on the north by the Government Township of Kawhia, 926 links, on a line bearing 101° 07'; on the west by a road, 100 links, on a line bearing 29° 25'; on the south by the Kawhia P No. 2 Block, 489.2 links, on a line bearing 101° 07', and 482 links, on a line bearing 125° 49'; on the east and south-east by other portion of the said Kawhia P No. 3 Block, 56 links, on a line bearing 48° 10', and 34.1 links, on a line bearing 119° 31', and by a road, 253.9 links, on a line bearing 3° 06': being part of the land known as Kawhia P No. 3, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 126, folio 3, of the Register-book of the Auckland District.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1901," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling 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, did, on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, for the purpose of the aforesaid Act, make certain regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), that were gazetted on the fifteenth

day of February then instant: And whereas it is expedient to amend those regulations:

Now, therefore, in further exercise of the aforesaid powers, and of all other powers 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 amend the principal regulations in manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that such amendment shall come into force from the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

IN the case of a civil or mechanical engineering cadet the educational qualification required shall be (a) a pass with credit in the Junior Civil Service Examination, or (b) a pass in the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand, and clause 5 of the principal regulations is hereby modified accordingly.

The certificate required under clause 13 of the principal regulations shall not be given in the case of a civil engineering cadet unless he has passed the Senior Civil Service Examination, and in doing so has qualified in arithmetic and algebra, geometry and trigonometry, theoretical mechanics, magnetism and electricity, and applied mechanics; and in the case of a mechanical engineering cadet unless he has passed the Senior Civil Service Examination, and in doing so has qualified in arithmetic and algebra, theoretical mechanics, magnetism and electricity, applied mechanics, and machine construction and drawing, and subclause (2) of clause 14 of the principal regulations is hereby modified accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointment of Two Members of the Board under "The Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint

JOHN ROBERT SINCLAIR, member of the Legislative Council, and  
MARK SINCLAIR,

both of Dunedin, to be members of the said Board, *vice* the Honourable David Pinkerton, member of the Legislative Council, deceased, and the Honourable John Andrew Millar, member of the House of Representatives, resigned.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Landing-place appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, from and after the date hereof, the wharf known as

HOLMES WHARF

shall be deemed and taken to be a legal landing-place at the Port of Oamaru for the lading and unloading of goods, under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

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

J. A. MILLAR,

Minister of Customs.

Governor's Order No. 180.]

*Hydatids 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 hydatids is an infectious disease within the meaning of the said Act.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,

Minister of Public Health.

*General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand revoked,  
and others made in lieu thereof.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1886," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke and amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, such of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, made on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date (including all amendments of such General Regulations made prior to the date hereof), as are set forth in the said Schedule, and do hereby also make the additional Regulations set out in such Schedule. And I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect, and such amendments and additional Regulations shall come into force, on the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS REVOKED.

1. Regulations 16, 329, 331, and 523 of the said General Regulations are hereby revoked.

REGULATIONS SUBSTITUTED.

2. Regulations 117, 337, 367, 371, 372, 400, and 542 are hereby revoked, and the following regulations substituted in lieu thereof:—

*Regulation 117.*—Units and companies will be allowed the complement of medical officers laid down in the establishment therefor.

*Regulation 337.*—The officer commanding a division, regiment, or battalion will be held responsible that the amount of capitation set apart for the purpose of providing and maintaining uniforms is applied to that purpose, the providing and maintenance of the service dress for every member of the division, regiment, or battalion being the first consideration. For the above purpose the sum of £1 5s. per man per annum shall be paid to the battalion fund. The remainder of the capitation may be used by companies for camp or military equipment, orderly rooms, drill-sheds, ranges, expenses in connection with the annual course of drill and target practice, and advertising military duties.

*Infantry, Cyclists, and Signalling Sections.*

*Regulation 367.*—To qualify for capitation each man must attend at least eighteen parades during the year, three of these being daylight parades. Two-thirds of the strength must be present on at least four parades during the year, and each man must have completed the musketry course laid down in "Target Practice."

*Qualifications for earning Personal Payments and Efficiency Badges (Signalling Sections).*

The following examination will be held each year:—

(1.) Send and read a service message of one hundred and fifty letters on the large flag at six words per minute.

(2.) Send and read service messages of two hundred letters on the heliograph, lamp, and small flag at eight words per minute.

(3.) Send and read service messages of two hundred letters on the semaphore at ten words per minute.

An accuracy of 90 per cent. will be required to pass. Those members obtaining an accuracy of 95 per cent. will receive a badge and personal payment of £1.

Any man failing to pass two years in succession shall cease to be a member of the signalling section.

*Regulation 371.*—Payment for attendance at daylight parades as hereinafter provided shall be made at the following rates for each such parade, and shall be personal payments: Officers, 4s.; sergeants, 3s. 6d.; corporals, 3s.; privates, 2s. 6d.

No payment shall be made for parades held at or during camp of instruction. These parades shall be under the personal direction of the permanent staff whenever possible. Two of the above payment parades (which are limited to six in each Volunteer year) will be allowed to be held on one and the same day, and if two parades are held, two payments will be made.

Free passes by rail will be allowed for Infantry battalions if they concentrate for these parades.

Attendance at three of these parades may count as parades required by Regulation 367 towards capitation.

*Regulation 372.*—Daylight parades must be held in the open air, and between sunrise and sunset.

*Regulation 400.*—Ammunition in the following annual proportions, to be reckoned from the commencement of the Volunteer year, shall be allowed to the several arms without payment, on the condition that it is expended within the year under supervision of a commissioned officer in the case of issue of ordnance ammunition to batteries or Artillery companies, and of an officer or non-commissioned officer in other cases. The full annual allowance should be requisitioned for before the 31st March in each year. The annual proportions are:—

Heavy ordnance ammunition: For Garrison Artillery Volunteers, such allowance as may be from time to time authorised.

Field-gun ammunition: For field-guns, such allowance as may be from time to time authorised.

Small-arms ammunition—

Permanent Force (R.N.Z.A. and R.N.Z.E.): For every enrolled member, 100 rounds ball.

Field Artillery Volunteers: For every enrolled member, 100 rounds ball.

Garrison Artillery Volunteers: For every enrolled member, 100 rounds ball.

Submarine Mining Engineer Volunteers: For every enrolled member, 100 rounds ball.

Field Engineer Volunteers: For every enrolled member, 100 rounds ball.

Mounted Rifle Volunteers: For every enrolled member, 180 rounds ball.

Infantry Volunteers: For every enrolled member, 180 rounds ball.

Defence Cadet Volunteers: For every enrolled member, 100 rounds ball.

Defence Rifle Clubs: For every enrolled member who qualifies as laid down in Regulation 531, 120 rounds ball.

Every efficient member of a Volunteer corps, Defence Cadet Corps, or Defence Rifle Club will be allowed to purchase 100 rounds of service ball ammunition per annum at such reduced rate as may be decided upon from time to time by the Council of Defence. Members of the paid permanent district staff will also be allowed the free annual allowance of ball ammunition laid down for the arm of the service to which they are attached.

*Regulation 542.*—The executive shall consist of a patron, a president, vice-presidents, an executive officer, and a committee of seven members. His Excellency the Governor shall be the patron, and the Minister of Defence president of the executive. The members of the Council of Defence shall be the vice-presidents.

The executive officer shall be nominated by the Council of Defence, and approved of by the Minister. The committee shall be nominated annually prior to 1st April (on which date the functions of the former committee shall cease) by the Council, and approved of by the Minister.

The executive officer shall have full control of the annual rifle meeting, subject always to the regulations approved by the Council of Defence.

## AMENDMENTS OF REGULATIONS.

3. Except where otherwise expressly provided in these Regulations, the said General Regulations, and the amendments thereof, and the forms thereunder, are hereby amended by substituting "Council of Defence" for "Commandant," "Commandant of the Forces," or "Commandant New Zealand Forces," wherever they respectively occur therein.

4. The following Regulations are hereby amended as set forth hereunder:—

*Regulation 1.*—Add the following definitions:—

"Daylight parades" means parades held between sunrise and sunset.

"Council of Defence" means the Council of Defence appointed by the Governor under the provisions of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1906."

*Regulation 3.*—Omit the whole establishment for (a.) Depot and Regimental Staff, and substitute the following:—

## (1.) PERMANENT FORCE.

## (a.) Depot and Regimental Staff.

Lieutenant-Colonel.	Lieutenant and Adjutant.	Honorary Chaplain.	Regimental Sergeant-Major (Testing S.A.A.).	Armourer Section.		Master Gunner (1st Class).	Master Gunners (2nd Class).	Store-Mobilisation Keepers.	Clerks.	Totals.		
				Armourer Sergeants.	Assistant Armourers.					Officers.	N.C.O.s and Men.	Total.
1	1	1	1	2	4	1	4	4	9	3	25	28

*Regulation 19.*—Omit the words "by him."

*Regulation 20.*—Omit "Commandant," and substitute "Inspector-General."

*Regulation 21.*—After the word "penalty," omit the words "not exceeding," and substitute "of."

*Regulation 26.*—Omit "inspecting," and substitute "superintending."

*Regulation 48.*—Omit "Commandant," and substitute "Officer Commanding the District." Omit "Minister," and substitute "Council of Defence."

*Regulation 59.*—After the word "Minister" add the words "and after such Minister has been advised by the Council of Defence thereon."

*Regulation 65.*—Omit the words "Minister or Commandant," and substitute "Council of Defence."

*Regulation 69 (1).*—Omit the words "on the recommendation of the Commandant, be retired by the Minister," and substitute "be retired at the discretion of the Council of Defence."

*Regulation 77 (2).*—Omit from the word "Commandant" to "Minister," both inclusive, and substitute "Council of Defence."

*Regulation 78 (1).*—Omit the words "the Commandant," and substitute "headquarters."

*Regulations 104 and 105.*—Omit the word "Minister" wherever it occurs, and substitute "Council of Defence."

*Regulation 150 (1).*—Omit "seventeen" and substitute "eighteen," and add the word "adult" before the word "Volunteer."

*Regulation 158.*—Omit "three years," and substitute "one year."

*Regulation 171.*—Omit "three years," and substitute "one year."

*Regulation 203.*—Omit the word "Commandant" wherever it occurs, and substitute "Inspector-General"; also omit the words "not exceeding" wherever they occur therein.

*Regulation 224.*—Omit "Minister," and substitute "Council of Defence."

*Regulation 284.*—Omit "jointly"; also omit the words "and the Chief Staff Officer of the New Zealand Defence Forces"; also

omit the words from and including "Commandant" to "confirms," and substitute "Council of Defence, and if approved."

*Regulation 310 (2).*—Omit "Minister," and substitute "Council of Defence."

*Regulation 323.*—After the word "company" add the words "other than Infantry and Cyclist corps."

*Regulation 328.*—After the words "may at" add the words "Easter or." Omit from "The allowance" to "branches," both inclusive, and substitute "Such training shall be deemed to be 'actual military service' laid down in Regulation 393, and the several rates of pay and allowances in such last mentioned Regulation shall be paid accordingly. Such training shall only be sanctioned once for any unit in each Volunteer year, and shall not be counted as part of the course laid down to earn capitation. One-half of the enrolled strength of the unit must be present during the whole time, or no payment will be granted."

*Regulation 340.*—Omit the word "Commandant" wherever it occurs, and substitute "Inspector-General."

*Regulation 341.*—Omit "Under-Secretary for Defence," and substitute "Council of Defence."

*Regulation 343.*—Omit the words "Under-Secretary for Defence" wherever they occur, and substitute "Finance Member."

*Regulations 344, 352, 354, 412, 431, 435.*—Omit "Under-Secretary for Defence," and substitute "Council of Defence."

*Regulations 363, 364, 365, 369, and 370.*—Omit the word "afternoon" wherever it occurs, and substitute "daylight."

*Regulation 378.*—Omit "of 2s. 6d." wherever mentioned, and substitute "as follows: officers, 4s.; sergeants, 3s. 6d.; corporals, 3s.; and privates, 2s. 6d."

*Regulation 385.*—Omit "Commandant, 25s. per day," and substitute "Members of the Council of Defence, £1 per day."

*Regulation 399.*—Add at end thereof, "An allowance of 1s. 6d. per day shall be made for grooming mounted officers' horses while in camp."

*Regulation 425.*—After "Parliament" add "and also to officers and Volunteers residing within a distance of ten miles from company or battalion headquarters, to enable them to attend military exercises."

*Regulation 438A.*—Omit "Director of Stores, Wellington," and substitute "Officer Commanding District."

*Regulations 447 and 452.*—Omit the words "Defence Storekeeper" or "Storekeeper" wherever they occur, and substitute "Director of Stores."

*Regulation 454.*—Omit "Chief Staff Officer," and substitute "Council of Defence."

*Regulation 471 (b).*—Omit "acting," and substitute "honorary."

*Regulation 471 (iv).*—Omit paragraph (iv), and substitute as follows: "471 (iv). Application for the decoration shall be made in writing by the officer commanding the company or unit to which the applicant belongs to the Officer Commanding the District, who shall forward it, together with his recommendation, as provided for in paragraph (v), to the Council of Defence, for verification by the Secretary, Council of Defence, on Form A; and the Council's recommendation on Form B or C shall be sent through the usual channels of correspondence to the Governor. Officers who have performed part of the necessary qualifying service in other portions of the Empire than New Zealand must produce particulars of their previous service, certified to by competent authority."

*Regulation 471.*—Omit "Under-Secretary for Defence" at foot of Form A, and substitute "Secretary, Council of Defence."

*Regulation 472 (iii).*—Omit "Under-Secretary for Defence," and substitute "Secretary, Council of Defence."

*Regulation 472.*—At foot of Form D omit "Under-Secretary for Defence," and substitute "Secretary, Council of Defence"; also on same form, omit "Commandant N.Z. Forces," and substitute "Secretary, Council of Defence."

*Regulation 473 (i).*—Add at end of paragraph: "Efficient service in Reserve corps formed under Regulation 540A, and Reserves to corps under Regulation 540B, will also be allowed to count as one-half time."

*Regulation 474 (i).*—Add at end of paragraph: “Efficient service in Reserve corps formed under Regulation 540A, and Reserves to corps under Regulation 540B, will also be allowed to count as one-half time.”

*Regulations 477 and 500.*—Omit “Commandant,” and substitute “Secretary, Council of Defence.”

*Regulation 505.*—Omit “thirteen” and substitute “fourteen,” also omit “seventeen” and substitute “eighteen.” Add after the word “members” the words, “The minimum age for Defence Cadet corps in connection with high schools and colleges shall, however, still remain at thirteen years.”

*Regulation 513.*—Omit “fifty,” and substitute “one hundred.”

*Regulation 514.*—Omit “the rate of 5s. per head per annum or such other rate,” and substitute “such rate per head per annum”; also in paragraph (i), omit from “expended” to “yards,” both inclusive, and substitute “fired the annual musketry course as laid down for that year by the Council of Defence.”

*Regulation 517.*—After the word “granted” add “provided the whole seven days are spent, day and night, in camp. In cases where Cadet companies are unable to so remain in camp, they may instead, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Regulation 377, hold four daylight parades, of not less than three hours’ duration, which must be devoted to practical field manoeuvres, and for which a personal payment of 2s. for each member for each parade will be granted. Only one of these parades shall be held on the one day. An officer or non-commissioned officer of the permanent staff must be present at such parades.”

*Regulation 519.*—Omit the word “seventeen,” and substitute “eighteen”; also after the words “as cadets” add the words “for that year and up to date of transfer.”

*Regulation 525.*—Add the following at end thereof: “No person shall join a Defence Rifle Club while he is on the roll of a Volunteer or Reserve corps. Members of Defence Rifle Clubs changing their residence may be transferred to another club in the locality to which they have changed their residence.”

*Regulation 531.*—Omit “100,” and substitute “120”; also omit the words from “Made 21” to “target,” both inclusive, and substitute “Fired the Annual Musketry Course as laid down for that year by the Council of Defence.”

*Regulation 532.*—Add at end thereof: “Every efficient member of a Defence Rifle Club shall be allowed to purchase 100 rounds of service ball ammunition per annum, at such reduced rate as may be decided upon from time to time by the Council of Defence.”

*Regulation 537.*—Omit “inspecting,” and substitute “superintending”; and also omit the words “inspection” and “inspections,” and substitute “instruction” and “assemblies” respectively; also add at end of Regulation, “Such officer shall, if so required, inspect and report to the Inspector-General.”

*Regulation 545.*—Omit all the words from “may,” in the first line, to “they,” in the fifth line, both inclusive.

*Regulation 610.*—Omit “Minister,” and substitute “Council of Defence.”

#### NEW REGULATIONS.

5. The following additional Regulations are hereby made:—

*Regulation 111A.*—In each alternate year four officers of the New Zealand Defence Forces may be selected, two from Mounted Rifles and two from Infantry, one of each arm from each Island where practicable, to proceed to England or to India for practical instruction with Imperial troops, for one year from date of arrival there. Certain qualifying tests, the details of which will be hereafter published, will govern the selection. Such officers will be required on selection to sign an agreement that on the expiration of their period of training, either in England or in India, they will return to New Zealand and continue to serve on the instructional staff with the Defence Forces on partial pay, or take up permanent service should there be a vacancy.

*Regulation 172A.*—In accordance with section 17 of “The Defence Act, 1886,” all Volunteers are exempted from service in the New Zealand Militia, and by section 29 of “The Defence Act

Amendment Act, 1900," all members of the Defence Forces, with the exception of members of Defence Rifle Clubs, are exempted from service upon any jury.

*Regulation 336A.*—The units composing a regiment or battalion will in future be brought directly under the control of the officer commanding the regiment or battalion in all matters connected with capitation, equipment, and allowance of ammunition.

*Regulation 399A.*—Horse hire not exceeding 10s. per horse per diem will be allowed to officers of Infantry battalions, engineer companies, and other units whose special duties require them to be mounted on parade during field days and camps, and for staff rides. Forage allowance not exceeding 1s. 6d. per diem will also be allowed for each horse. Claims shall be made on a voucher certified by the officer commanding the battalion or unit, supported by accounts receipted in each case if the amount has been paid by the officer claiming the allowance. Horse hire will not be allowed to officers of Mounted Rifles. An allowance of 1s. 6d. per day shall be made for grooming mounted officers' horses while in camp.

*Regulation 403A.*—In all cases where Volunteers while in training camp become sick, or are injured while performing some military duty, they are to be shown on the parade states as "sick." In every case a medical certificate that the Volunteer was unable to attend parades, by reason of sickness or injury caused by or received on military duty, must accompany the parade states on which he is shown as sick. Capitation in such cases will be allowed.

*Regulation 537A.*—Members of Defence Rifle Clubs may, under approval of the Council of Defence, adopt and wear a cheap service or shooting uniform of a pattern similar to that described in the Dress Regulations for the New Zealand Forces. Marksmen's badges, as provided for in the Annual Musketry Course, may be worn with this uniform.

*Regulation 539A.*—On the acceptance of a new Volunteer corps, unit, squadron, or company the necessary service uniform shall be paid for by the Defence Department, and the cost of same shall be deducted in equal proportions, spread over a period of three years from date of delivery of uniform, from the amount of capitation earned by the corps, unit, squadron, or company.

#### *Formation of Reserve Corps.*

*Regulation 540A.*—Reserve corps may be formed on approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Council of Defence. Infantry or Mounted Rifle corps at present serving as Volunteer corps which find they cannot maintain their strength, and are so far off the lines of communication as to be unable to rapidly mobilise, may apply, and, if the reasons stated in support of the application are found satisfactory, may be formed into Reserve corps, under the conditions hereinafter named.

(a.) Volunteer corps already existing and changing to a Reserve corps may retain their arms, bayonets, waist-belts, and pouches. Their haversacks, waterbottles, and other Government equipment are to be returned to mobilisation store.

(b.) They may retain and wear out their present uniform, replacing same with one of the cheapest description as laid down for service dress in General Regulations.

(c.) Each member of a Reserve corps must fire the annual course of musketry as laid down from time to time by the Council of Defence. Each "efficient" shall be allowed 100 rounds of ball ammunition free annually, and 100 rounds of ball ammunition per member per annum may be purchased at such reduced price as may be fixed by the Council of Defence.

(d.) Each member of a Reserve corps must attend four drills during the Volunteer year.

(e.) Officers of the Reserve corps shall have the privilege of belonging to officers' clubs, and attending classes of instruction, &c.

(f.) Reserve corps will, in order to test the mobilisation scheme for the district, be liable to be called out at suitable times. They will also be liable to be called out for the annual inspection by the Inspector-General.

(g.) Reserve corps formed under this Regulation may, provided there is no active Volunteer corps within a reasonable dis-

tance, enrol men who have had no previous military training, in which case the recruit must go through the same practice as laid down for recruits of active Volunteer corps.

(h.) The establishment for such Reserve corps shall be the same as laid down for Infantry, except that the minimum establishment of all ranks shall be thirty. Reserve corps falling below that number will be liable to be disbanded, or have their arms called in.

(i.) An annual capitation allowance of 5s., out of moneys appropriated annually by Parliament for the purpose, shall be made for each man who qualifies by attendance at drills and musketry course, and is in possession of the necessary uniform.

(j.) The age of retirement from the Reserve corps and the Reserve of corps shall be sixty years.

(k.) Marksmen's badges will be issued to those members who qualify under the course laid down from time to time.

(l.) The capitation grant earned by members is to be expended—(1) Towards expenses of musketry course; (2) maintenance and repair of rifle ranges; (3) stationery and postages; (4) general expenses and maintenance of uniforms.

(m.) Reserve corps will, for purposes of inspection and instruction only, be attached to the nearest regimental or battalion unit. The officer commanding such unit may visit and inspect them.

(n.) Reserve corps will be liable to be called out for public functions with the active units, as required by the Officer Commanding the District.

(o.) Arms on issue to Reserve corps will be annually inspected by an armourer.

(p.) Men who served in South Africa, and who are not already serving in an active Volunteer corps, are to be encouraged to join Reserve corps.

(q.) Reserve corps may compete at Rifle Association meetings, and also against the active Volunteers at competitions for money prizes and prize medals, payable out of moneys appropriated by Parliament, and also at military tournaments and elsewhere. Free railway-passes may also be issued under the same conditions as laid down for other branches of the Defence Forces. Efficient service in these corps will be allowed to count as one-half service towards the N.Z. Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal and the N.Z. Volunteer Service Medal.

#### *Formation of Reserves to Existing Corps.*

*Regulation 540B.*—Volunteers may, after five consecutive years' service, be transferred, in accordance with section 45 of "The Defence Act, 1886," to a reserve of their respective corps, in which case they will put in the drills laid down for "Reserve corps" with the unit in which they previously served, and in the specialist branch in which they may have been trained. These men will be granted the allowances of ammunition laid down in 540A (c), and the same rate of capitation laid down in 540A (i), and will also, unless otherwise stated, carry out the same duties and be entitled in all respects to the same privileges as provided for members of Reserve corps formed under Regulation 540A. Efficient service in Reserves to existing corps will be allowed to count as one-half service towards the N.Z. Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal and the N.Z. Volunteer Service Medal. Reserve corps will be under the Officer Commanding the District in all matters.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Acting Minister of Defence.



Notifying Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—OHAKUNE TOWNSHIP.  
Town Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
7	IX	0	1	0	50	0	0	
8		0	1	0	50	0	0	
9		0	1	0	50	0	0	
10		0	1	0	55	0	0	
11		0	1	0	40	0	0	
12	XII	0	1	0	40	0	0	
14		0	1	0	40	0	0	
1		0	1	0	45	0	0	
2		0	1	0	40	0	0	
3		0	1	0	35	0	0	
4		0	1	0	30	0	0	
5		0	1	17	60	0	0	
7		0	1	0	50	0	0	
8		0	1	0	50	0	0	
9		0	1	0	55	0	0	
10		0	1	0	20	0	0	
11		0	1	0	15	0	0	
12		0	1	0	15	0	0	
13		0	1	0	20	0	0	
1		XIII	0	1	0	25	0	0
2	0		1	0	20	0	0	
4	0		1	0	20	0	0	
5	0		1	0	20	0	0	
6	0		1	0	20	0	0	
7	0		1	0	20	0	0	
9	XIV	0	1	0	20	0	0	
10		0	1	0	25	0	0	
1		0	1	0	30	0	0	
2		0	1	0	25	0	0	
3		0	1	0	25	0	0	
4		0	1	0	25	0	0	
5		0	1	0	30	0	0	
6		0	1	0	30	0	0	
7		0	1	0	25	0	0	
8		0	1	0	20	0	0	
10	XV	0	1	0	25	0	0	
1		0	1	0	30	0	0	
2		0	1	0	25	0	0	
3		0	1	0	25	0	0	
4		0	1	0	30	0	0	
5		0	1	0	50	0	0	
6		0	0	39	55	0	0	
7		0	1	9	55	0	0	
8	0	1	0	35	0	0		
9	0	1	0	30	0	0		
10	XVI	0	1	0	30	0	0	
11		0	1	0	35	0	0	
1		0	1	16	60	0	0	
2		0	1	0	60	0	0	
3		0	1	0	70	0	0	
4		0	1	0	70	0	0	
1		XVII	0	1	0	70	0	0
2			0	1	27	80	0	0
3			0	1	21	70	0	0
4			0	1	32	80	0	0

NOTE.—Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, Block XVII, are offered subject to a lease held by Mr. G. F. Manson, which expires on the 28th September, 1907.

Locality and Description.

These sections comprise a recently surveyed extension of the Township of Ohakune, which is situated close to the proposed North Island Main Trunk Railway, about twenty-four miles from Pipiriki, on the main road between the latter place and Raetihi. There is a post and telegraph office, store, creamery, and school in the township.

Some of the sections are in standing bush, others open, having been felled and grassed. Parts of Blocks XII, XIV, and XV are wet land, which, it is reported, can be easily drained.

The soil is of a pumiceous nature, on volcanic-grit formation.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RAURIMU TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Town Lands.							
2	I	0	1	0	10	0	0
3		0	1	0	10	0	0
4		0	1	0	10	0	0
2	II	0	1	1	10	0	0
3		0	1	3	10	0	0
4		0	1	3	10	0	0
5		0	1	0	10	0	0
6		0	0	36	10	0	0
8		0	0	30	12	10	0
9		0	0	30	13	0	0
10		0	0	30	14	0	0
11		0	0	30	15	0	0
12		0	0	30	16	0	0
14		0	0	30	18	0	0
15		0	0	30	19	0	0
16*	III	0	1	0	25	0	0
17		0	0	30	22	10	0
18		0	0	30	22	10	0
19		0	0	33	25	0	0
20†		0	0	26	25	0	0
7		0	1	0	22	10	0
Suburban Lands.							
1	III	6	2	0	40	0	0
2		3	1	9	25	0	0
3		1	0	0	12	10	0
4		1	0	0	12	10	0
5	IV	0	3	2	12	10	0
6		1	0	14	15	0	0
1		2	2	6	15	0	0
3		1	2	16	15	0	0
4	"	1	3	0	20	0	0

\* Weighted with £108 0s. 9d., valuation for improvements.  
† Weighted with £85, valuation for improvements.

Sections Nos. 16 and 20, Block II, are weighted with the value of the buildings thereon. Owners of buildings on other sections may remove same within one month from date of sale if they do not purchase the sections on which such buildings are situated.

Raurimu Township is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway line, to the east of Kaitieke Block, opposite the Raurimu Railway-station, about twenty-six miles south of Taumarunui, and about thirty miles north of Raetihi. Some of the sections have been cleared of bush, and built on. The remainder comprise, for the most part, flat land heavily timbered, with inferior soil on a pumice subsoil.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thursday, the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—NINIA TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town Lands.</i>					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 20	15 0 0	18	0 1 0	15 0 0
2	0 1 0	10 0 0	19	0 1 0	12 10 0
3	0 1 0	10 0 0	20	0 1 0	12 10 0
6	0 1 0	10 0 0	21	0 1 0	12 10 0
8	0 1 0	10 0 0	23	0 1 0	12 10 0
9	0 1 0	7 10 0	24	0 1 0	15 0 0
11	0 1 0	5 0 0	25	0 1 0	12 10 0
12	0 1 0	5 0 0	26	0 1 24	15 0 0
13	0 1 0	17 10 0	27	0 2 0	20 0 0
14	0 0 28	15 0 0	29	0 2 0	17 10 0
<i>Suburban Lands.</i>					
15	2 3 5	12 10 0	32	2 2 0	25 0 0
16	2 0 0	10 0 0	34	2 0 0	20 0 0
17	2 0 0	10 0 0	35	7 0 18	35 0 0
28	10 2 22	52 10 0	36	2 2 23	25 0 0
31	9 1 0	45 0 0			

Ninia Township is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, about seventy-nine miles from Marton, about eleven miles west of Waiouru, and about eight miles east of Ohakune Township. Access is obtained from the Pipiriki-Waiouru coach-road via the Wangaeahu Valley Road, the latter being an unformed surveyed road practicable for dray traffic. Level sections, covered with tussock, rushes, and grass. The soil is pumice grit, with a fair amount of vegetable matter intermixed, overlying volcanic debris on papa formation.

The Waitaki Stream, on which the township is situated, and other streams in the vicinity are visited during the season by a good number of anglers. When the railway is opened for traffic as far as the township, it is likely that tourists will visit the locality in the summer season, as

Mount Ruapehu is in the vicinity. The altitude of the township is about 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifth day of May, 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 Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Kawhia P No. 3, so far as to permit that part of the said land which is particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto 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 Waikato 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 said Schedule, so far as to permit the same to be sold by public auction at a reserve price of £200.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 1 acre 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, bounded on the north by the Government Township of Kawhia, 926 links, on a line bearing 101° 07'; on the west by a road, 100 links, on a line bearing 29° 25'; on the south by the Kawhia P No. 2 Block, 489.2 links, on a line bearing 101° 07', and 482 links, on a line bearing 125° 49'; on the east and south-east by other portion of the said Kawhia P No. 3 Block, 56 links, on a line bearing 48° 10', and 34.1 links, on a line bearing 119° 31', and by a road, 253.9 links, on a line bearing 3° 06': being part of the land known as Kawhia P No. 3, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 126, folio 3, of the Register-book of the Auckland District, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Rural Lands in Wellington 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 twelfth day of August, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PART OF NORTH WAIMARINO BLOCK.

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.	
West Taupo	Hunua	..	1	IV	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	..	2	"	644 2 0	1 5 0	805 13 0	1 3	20 3 0	1 0	16 3 0
"	"	..	7, 8, 9	"	531 3 0	1 8 0	744 9 0	1 4-8	18 13 0	1 1-4	14 18 0
"	"	..	10	"	615 3 0	1 10 0	923 13 0	1 6	23 2 0	1 2-4	18 10 0
"	"	..	11	"	610 0 0	1 10 0	915 0 0	1 6	22 18 0	1 2-4	18 6 0
"	"	..	1	V	514 0 0	1 8 0	719 12 0	1 4-8	18 0 0	1 1-4	14 8 0
"	"	..	1	V	804 0 0	1 8 0	1125 12 0	1 4-8	28 3 0	1 1-4	22 11 0

More or less open land, with fern and manuka; well watered. Elevation from about 700 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Nelson 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 seventeenth day of July, 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 land enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," and the land in the Second Schedule 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 the 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MAUNGATAPU BLOCK.

County.	District.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent 4 per Cent.	
					Rent per Acre per Annum.		Rent per Acre per Annum.	

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Unsurveyed Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Waimea ..	Maungatapu ..	VI	1,474	0	0	10	6	0	6-3	0	5-04

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Unsurveyed Light-bush Land.

County.	District.	Block.	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.							
Waimea ..	Maungatapu ..	III	1,158	0	0	9	6	to	9	9	0	5-70	to	0	5-85	0	4-56	to	0	4-68

This area of 2,632 acres is situated about thirteen miles from Nelson, and lies on the western watershed of Pelorus River. Access is by nine miles of dray-road and about four miles of bridle-track. The country is hilly, with the exception of a few small flats along Pelorus River, and is forest-clad, except about 650 acres, which has been burnt and replaced by fern and scrub. The timber consists of brown-birch and red-birch, with some rimu. The formation is slate and serpentine rock. The soil is fair on slopes and in the gullies, but inferior on spurs, all being well watered. Carrying-capacity when burnt and grassed varies from one sheep to an acre on Pelorus River and Heringa Stream to two sheep to 3 acres on back portions of block. Altitude above sea-level is 500 ft. to 2,200 ft.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Wellington 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 Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.
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 First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," and the lands in the Second Schedule 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 the 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Retaruke, Kirikau, and Part North Waimarino Blocks.

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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Waimarino	Owatua	..	1	II	1,154	0	0	1	11	0	1788	14	0	1	6	44	15	0
"	Retaruke	..	1	IV	1,225	0	0	1	13	0	2021	5	0	1	8	50	11	0
"	"	..	2	"	1,221	0	0	1	13	0	2014	13	0	1	8	50	8	0
"	"	..	4	"	955	0	0	1	13	0	1575	15	0	1	8	39	8	0
"	"	..	5	"	815	0	0	1	13	0	1344	15	0	1	8	33	13	0
"	"	..	6	"	900	0	0	1	15	0	1575	0	0	1	9	39	8	0
"	"	..	1	VII	719	0	0	1	13	0	1186	7	0	1	8	29	14	0
"	"	..	2	"	1,091	2	0	1	13	0	1801	0	0	1	8	45	3	0
"	"	..	3	"	889	0	0	1	11	0	1377	19	0	1	6	34	9	0
"	"	..	4	"	1,185	0	0	1	13	0	1955	5	0	1	8	48	18	0
"	"	..	1	VIII	999	2	0	1	11	0	1549	5	0	1	6	38	15	0
"	"	..	2	"	1,920	0	0	1	10	0	1980	0	0	1	6	49	10	0
"	"	..	3	"	1,188	0	0	1	10	0	1782	0	0	1	6	44	11	0
"	"	..	4	"	953	2	0	1	10	0	1430	5	0	1	6	35	16	0
"	"	..	1	XI	1,346	0	0	1	13	0	2220	18	0	1	7	55	11	0
"	"	..	2	"	1,547	2	0	1	13	0	2553	8	0	1	7	63	17	0
"	"	..	1	XII	1,154	0	0	1	13	0	1904	2	0	1	7	47	13	0
"	"	..	3	"	1,149	0	0	1	8	0	1608	12	0	1	4	40	5	0
"	"	..	4	"	1,138	0	0	1	10	0	1707	0	0	1	6	42	14	0
"	Hunua	..	1	VII	1,443	0	0	1	11	0	2236	13	0	1	6	55	19	0
"	Kaitieke	..	1	I	1,296	0	0	1	10	0	1944	0	0	1	6	48	12	0
"	"	..	5	"	1,045	0	0	1	10	0	1567	10	0	1	6	39	4	0
"	"	..	6	"	1,750	0	0	1	8	0	2450	0	0	1	4	61	5	0
"	"	..	1	V	1,155	0	0	1	10	0	1732	10	0	1	6	43	7	0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

Waimarino	Kaitieke	..	2	V	693	2	0	1	10	0	1040	5	0	1	6	26	1	0
"	"	..	3	"	917	0	0	1	10	0	1375	10	0	1	6	34	8	0
"	"	..	4	"	930	0	0	1	10	0	1395	0	0	1	6	34	18	0
"	"	..	1	IX	962	2	0	1	5	0	1203	3	0	1	3	30	2	0

Situated on the left bank of the Wanganui River, to the north of the Retaruke River, and to the west of that portion of the Kaitieke Block which has been already offered. Consists for the most part of hilly undulating and broken country, many of the sections containing small flats and clearings. The North Island Main Trunk Railway traverses the country about sixteen miles to the east.

The access to those sections lying between the watershed and the Wanganui River is from Taumarunui by the Wanganui River to the Kokakoriki Road, a distance of about twenty-five miles, and then about two miles to the edge of the block, thence by unformed roads.

Access to the sections on the eastern side of the watershed is by the Retaruke-Kaitieke Road, a distance of about fifteen miles from Raurimu, which is situated about twenty-five miles from Taumarunui by rail and about thirty miles from Raetihi by road. The Retaruke-Kaitieke Road is formed as a dray-road for a distance of about twelve miles, the remaining distance is formed as a bridle-track.

The soil is a light clay and humus, on papa-and-sandstone formation.

The forest varies from light to heavy, and comprises tawa, rata, rimu, hinau, miro, rewarewa, and some totara, with the usual undergrowth.

The following sections are more or less open, with fern and manuka—viz., 2, 3, 4, Block V, and 1, Block IX, Kaitieke Survey District.

All the sections are well watered.

The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 2,050 ft. above sea-level.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in Wellington 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 twelfth day of August, 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 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 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PART OF NORTH WAIMARINO BLOCK.

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.	
West Taupo	Hunua	2	VII	A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d.	399 0 0	1 10 0	598 10 0	1 6	15 0 0	1 2.4	12 0 0
		3	"	600 0 0	1 8 0	840 0 0	1 4.8	21 0 0	1 1.4	16 16 0	
		4	"	704 0 0	1 10 0	1056 0 0	1 6	26 8 0	1 2.4	21 3 0	
		5	"	709 0 0	1 10 0	1063 10 0	1 6	26 12 0	1 2.4	21 6 0	
		6	"	502 0 0	1 10 0	753 0 0	1 6	18 17 0	1 2.4	15 2 0	
		8	"	800 0 0	1 10 0	1200 0 0	1 6	30 0 0	1 2.4	24 0 0	
		1	VIII	499 0 0	1 10 0	748 10 0	1 6	18 15 0	1 2.4	15 0 0	
	Kaitieke	2	"	845 0 0	1 8 0	1184 0 0	1 4.8	29 12 0	1 1.4	23 14 0	
		3	"	857 0 0	1 8 0	1199 16 0	1 4.8	30 0 0	1 1.4	24 0 0	
		5	"	999 0 0	1 13 0	1648 7 0	1 7.8	41 3 0	1 3.8	33 0 0	
		6	"	1,019 0 0	1 13 0	1681 7 0	1 7.8	42 1 0	1 3.8	33 13 0	
		7	"	987 0 0	1 13 0	1628 11 0	1 7.8	40 15 0	1 3.8	32 12 0	
		1	IX	692 0 0	1 18 0	1314 16 0	1 10.8	32 18 0	1 6.24	26 6 0	
		2	"	881 0 0	1 15 0	1541 15 0	1 9	38 11 0	1 4.8	30 17 0	
West Taupo	Kaitieke	3	"	801 0 0	1 15 0	1401 15 0	1 9	35 1 0	1 4.8	28 1 0	
		4	"	1,276 0 0	1 13 0	2105 8 0	1 7.8	52 13 0	1 3.8	42 3 0	
		3	II	700 0 0	1 13 0	1155 0 0	1 7.8	28 18 0	1 3.8	23 2 0	
		4	"	576 0 0	1 13 0	950 8 0	1 7.8	23 16 0	1 3.8	19 1 0	
		5	"	417 3 24	1 15 0	731 7 0	1 9	18 6 0	1 4.8	14 13 0	
		6	"	466 0 0	1 15 0	815 10 0	1 9	20 8 0	1 4.8	16 7 0	
		7	"	1,129 0 0	1 10 0	1693 10 0	1 6	42 7 0	1 2.4	33 18 0	
		9	III	416 0 0	1 15 0	728 0 0	1 9	18 4 0	1 4.8	14 12 0	
		10	"	512 0 0	1 15 0	896 0 0	1 9	22 8 0	1 4.8	17 19 0	
		11	"	508 3 22	1 15 0	890 12 0	1 9	22 6 0	1 4.8	17 17 0	
		12	"	1,068 0 0	1 13 0	1762 4 0	1 7.8	44 2 0	1 3.8	35 5 0	
		13	"	1,083 0 0	1 13 0	1790 5 0	1 7.8	44 16 0	1 3.8	35 17 0	
		14	"	800 0 0	1 13 0	1320 0 0	1 7.8	33 0 0	1 3.8	26 8 0	

Situated on the Wanganui River, about two miles and a half to the west of the Main Trunk Railway, and lies to the west and south of Piriaka Township, and immediately to the north of the Kaitieke Block, which has already been disposed of. Access to the north portion of the block can be obtained by rail from Taumarunui to Piriaka, a distance of six miles, thence by the Main Road and Makokomiko Road (which is unformed), a distance of about three miles to the block. Access to the eastern portion may be had from Owango, fifteen miles by rail from Taumarunui. Owango is about two miles and a half distant from the block by the Kawautahi and Hikimutu Roads, which are unformed.

The block comprises for the most part hilly and undulating country, many of the sections containing small flats. The soil is a sandy loam, intermixed with pumice sands, on a sandstone formation, with papa in places.

The forest is mixed, and varies from light to heavy, comprising tawa, tawhero, mahoe, rewarewa, hinau, rimu, miro, and some totara, with usual undergrowth. All of the sections are well watered.

The elevation ranges generally from about 700 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

## Rural Lands in Southland 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 described in the Schedules hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedules.

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 land described in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," the lands in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "swamp land," and the land in the Third Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for the period of four years in the case of heavy-bush land, three years in the case of swamp land, and two years in the case of scrub 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, three years in the case of swamp land, and two years in the case of scrub 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.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Southland	Forest Hill	364	XII	135	0	0	0	12	6	85	0	0	0	7	5	2	3	0	0	6	1	14	0
	Hundred																						

Weighted with £10, valuation for clearing.

Situated about five miles from Otapiri Railway-station. Good road to within two miles of section, balance unformed. Land covered with mixed bush; scrub-heavy; soil inferior; well watered.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## Second-class Swamp Land.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Southland	Oteramika	15	V	112	2	6	0	5	0	29	0	0	0	3	0	15	0	0	2	4	0	12	0
	Hundred																						
"	Ditto	18	"	106	3	36	0	5	0	27	0	0	0	3	0	14	0	0	2	4	0	11	0
"	"	21	"	106	3	36	0	5	0	27	0	0	0	3	0	14	0	0	2	4	0	11	0
"	"	23	"	106	3	36	0	5	0	27	0	0	0	3	0	14	0	0	2	4	0	11	0
"	"	25	"	106	3	36	0	5	0	27	0	0	0	3	0	14	0	0	2	4	0	11	0

Situated five miles and a half from Kapuka Railway-station. Access by unformed road. Land inferior and swampy.

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

## Second-class Scrub Land.

				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Southland	New River	2	XVII	92	1	20	0	5	0	24	0	0	0	3	0	12	0	0	2	4	0	10	0
	Hundred																						

Situated about ten miles and a half from Invercargill by formed road and cart-track, or four miles and a half from Wallacetown. Land low-lying and swampy, part light bush, and part manuka scrub.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

## Rural Lands in Southland 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 seventeenth day of July, 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.  
SOUTHLAND 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.	
Wallace ..	Waiau ..	{ 131 133 135	{ X " XIII	A. R. P. 534 2 0	s. d. 8 4	£ s. d. 223 0 0	s. d. 0 5	£ s. d. 5 12 0	s. d. 0 4	£ s. d. 4 10 0	

Weighted with £75, valuation for clearing.  
Situating about seventeen miles from Otautau Railway-station. There is a formed road to within two miles of sections, remainder foot-track. Land undulating and parts broken. Altitude, from 150 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Well watered; soil fair; mostly dense mixed bush.

Southland | Wyndham .. | 49 | III | 26 3 11 | 10 0 | 14 0 0 | 0 6 | 0 7 0 | 0 4 8 | 0 6 0  
Situating about eight miles from Wyndham Township. Formed dray-road to adjoining Section 48; half-chain road to section unformed. Partly open land; soil fair; well watered; covered with light bush of no commercial value.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Member of Legislative Council appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

ROBERT ANDREW LOUGHNAN, Esq.,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand by writ of summons under the Seal of the said Colony, dated 6th May, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

Public Auditors appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

D. M. FORSYTH, F.N.Z.A.A., and  
G. W. HUTCHISON, F.N.Z.A.A.,

both of Auckland, to be Public Auditors under "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877."

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Member of Wahi Takaro Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 3 of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," been pleased to appoint

ROBERT HUNTER

to be a member of the Wahi Takaro Domain Board, in the place of William Midgley, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
DOUGLAS DIXON DRYDEN, Esq., L.R.C.P., Edin., 1890; L.R.C.S., Edin., 1890, &c. ..	Timaru.
CHARLES ERNEST THOMAS, Esq., M.R.C.S., Eng., 1888; L.S.A., Lond., 1888 ..	Timaru.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," namely:—

HENRY ALEXANDER TARRANT, JUN.,

for the District of Motueka, *vice* Henry Alexander Tarrant, Sen., as from the 1st May, 1907.

LOUIS STOTT,

for the District of Waipu, *vice* Albert Ernest Moore, as from the 6th March, 1907.

DANIEL HENRY FOX,

for the District of Bull's, *vice* Alfred James Berry, as from the 13th March, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1907.

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

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Dunedin Engineer Volunteers).

Alfred Digby Smith to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 82, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the promotion of the undermentioned officers:—

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

Lieutenant (Adjutant) Samuel Alexander Grant to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th December, 1906.

Ashburton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Daniel Hollis Hefford to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Clifford Percy to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotion:—

*New Zealand Militia.*

Lieutenant Robert Carpenter to be Captain. Date of commission, 25th April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

*Ranfurly Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Charles John Smith. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 470, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the award of the Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 376, Quartermaster - Sergeant - Artificer ANDREW JOHNSTON, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Carterton.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1907.

**T**HE following special orders, made by the Carterton Borough Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

*BOROUGH OF CARTERTON.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Carterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, such loan being 10 per cent. on original loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Carterton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for providing a system of drainage for No. 1 Drainage District of the Borough of Carterton, the said Carterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the No. 1 Drainage Special-rating District of the Borough of Carterton, comprising part of the Sections Nos. 1 to 29 (inclusive) on the plan of the Township of Carterton, and part Sections Nos. 205 to 214 (inclusive) on the plan of the Taratahi Plain Block; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4 per cent. per annum.

JAMES BROWN,  
Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was passed at a special meeting of the Carterton Borough Council on the 2nd day of April, 1907, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council on the 1st day of May, 1907.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,  
Town Clerk.

*BOROUGH OF CARTERTON.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Carterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, such loan being 10 per cent. on original loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the Carterton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for providing a system of drainage for No. 1 Drainage District of the Borough of Carterton, the said Carterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the No. 1 Drainage Special-rating District of the Borough of Carterton, comprising part of the Sections Nos. 1 to 29 (inclusive) on the plan of the Township of Carterton, and part Sections Nos. 205 to 214 (inclusive) on the plan of the Taratahi Plain Block; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 4 per cent. per annum.

JAMES BROWN,  
Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was passed at a special meeting of the Carterton Borough Council on the 2nd day of April, 1907, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council on the 1st day of May, 1907.

J. MONCRIEFF, Jun.,  
Town Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Stratford.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1907.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Stratford County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

*STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.**Special Order.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,800, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for deviating the Brewer and Kirai Roads, constructing a tunnel under the Brewer Road saddle, re-forming and metalling the Brewer, Kirai, Makahu, and Mangaehu Roads from Strathmore through the tunnel to a point three miles east of the Makahu Dairy Factory, and re-forming and metalling a quarter of a mile each of the Makahu, Tapuni, and Murocott Roads, and O'Connor's Track, such re-forming and metalling to commence in each case from the main road from Strathmore as defined above, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3gd. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Makahu, Mangaehu, Brewer, Kirai, and other Roads Special-rating District, comprising Section 12 of Block XIV; Sections 1 to 9 inclusive, 16, 17, 18, 28, 29, and 34 of Block XV; Sections 1 to 6 inclusive, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, eastern half of 7, and the northern half of 14 of Block XVI—all blocks being in the Ngatimaru Survey District; Sections 1, 17, 18, 49, 50, 51, 52, 86 to 90 inclusive, 94 to 99 inclusive, 101, 102, 103, and 134 of Strathmore Township; Sub. 1B, Sub. 1C, the western half of Sub. 1A, and the western 1,000 acres of Sub. 2B, Pahautuhia Block; Sub. 13, the southern 1,000 acres of Sub. 9, the southern half of Sub. 12, the southern 750 acres of Sub. 15, the southern 1,200 acres of Sub. 16, and the western half of Sub. 17, Pohokura Block; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 5 per cent. per annum.

The resolution instituting the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Stratford County Council held on the 20th day of February, 1907, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of April, 1907.

G. A. MARCHANT,  
Chairman.



Special Order made by the Heathcote Road Board, County of Selwyn, making By-laws.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Colonial Secretary

THE HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.  
Heavy Traffic By-law, 1907.

A By-law for regulating the Conditions on which Vehicles, Engines, or Machines may be allowed to pass along the Public Roads within the Heathcote Road District, and for providing a Yearly License Fee on any Vehicle, Engine, or Machine engaged in Heavy Traffic within the said District, and for making other Provisions concerning Vehicles, Engines, and Machines, and for imposing Penalties for the Breach thereof.

In pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Public Works Act, 1905," and the Acts amending the same, and of all other enabling powers, provisions, and authorities contained in any other Acts, or otherwise vested in them, the inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District, by the Heathcote Road Board (hereinafter called "the Road Board"), do hereby make and ordain the following by-law for regulating the conditions on which vehicles, engines, and machines engaged in heavy traffic may be allowed to pass along the public roads within the said road district, and for providing for a yearly license fee on any vehicle, engine, or machine engaged in heavy traffic within the said district, and for regulating the maximum weights of loads, and the speed of traction-engines, and for making other provisions relating to vehicles, engines, and machines, and to the owners and drivers thereof, and for imposing penalties for the breach of the by-law:—

1. The term "engine" where used in this by-law shall include machine and any locomotive engine (not being used on a railway or a tramway) propelled by electricity, steam-power, or by any other mechanical power.

The term "vehicle" where used in this by-law means any dray, cart, trap, wagon, or other conveyance of any sort whatever (other than an "engine" as hereinbefore defined).

The term "road" shall have the meaning given to it in section 101 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and, unless repugnant to the context, shall include everything mentioned or referred to in the said section as being included in the word "road" where used in the said Act, and means a road in the Heathcote Road District under the care, control, or management of the Road Board.

"District" means the Heathcote Road District.

"Heavy traffic" shall have the meaning given to it by subsection (1) of section 139 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

"Clerk of the Board" means the Clerk of the Heathcote Road Board.

The term "owner" as applied to any vehicle or engine includes a bailee entitled to the possession and use or profit of any vehicle or engine.

2. No person shall use or cause to be used, or be concerned in using, any engine or vehicle which shall itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weigh more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons (avoirdupois) to each pair of wheels on a road within the district for the purpose of hauling or carrying stone, shingle, rubble, bricks, clay, sand, or earth, goods, wares, merchandise, or chattels, or things of any description whatever, unless such engine or vehicle shall be duly licensed in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

3. For the purpose of computing the said weight of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons the following quantities shall be deemed to weigh the weight set opposite them respectively:—

One yard of broken stone weighs	..	24 cwt.
One yard of shingle weighs	..	24 cwt.
One yard of rubble weighs	..	24 cwt.
Five hundred bricks weigh	..	30 cwt.
One yard of clay weighs	..	24 cwt.
One yard of sand weighs	..	24 cwt.

4. The owner of every engine and vehicle which by this by-law is liable to license fee shall at all times cause the correct weight of such engine or vehicle when unloaded to be marked in some conspicuous place thereon in figures 2 in. in length and of proportionate breadth; and for every breach of such by-law such owner shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds (£20).

5. The driver of any engine or vehicle proceeding or being on any road shall give such information to any person authorised by the Road Board to collect such information

as to the ownership, load, or contents of such engine or vehicle, and the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, and shall do such acts for the purpose of enabling the same to be ascertained as such authorised person requests. The production by such person of a general authority in writing under the seal of the Road Board shall be sufficient evidence of his authority under this by-law.

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

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

8. No person shall use or drive on a road within the district an engine or vehicle required by this by-law to be licensed unless such engine or vehicle shall have painted in some conspicuous place on the off-side thereof in white letters and figures on a black ground, such letters not to be less than 1 in. in length, and such figures not less than 3 in. in length, and of proportionate breadth respectively, the full name and address of the owner of such engine or vehicle, and the number of the license which shall then be in force in respect of such engine or vehicle.

9. The driver of every engine and vehicle required by this by-law to be licensed shall have the license for the same in his immediate personal possession, and shall, whenever such engine or vehicle is proceeding on any road, if so required by the Clerk of the Board, or by any other person having a general authority in that behalf (signed by the Clerk of the Board), or so required by any officer or constable of the police, produce such license to such Clerk, person, officer, or constable (as the case may be) for inspection forthwith.

10. (1.) The maximum weight of the load which it shall be lawful for any traction-engine to draw on any road shall be 18 tons.

(2.) Every person who shall be concerned in the drawing by a traction-engine on any road of any weight in excess of 18 tons shall be guilty of an offence against this by-law.

(3.) The maximum weight of load which it shall be lawful for any vehicle to carry across any bridge or culvert or any road shall not exceed the following:—

(a.) For any four-wheeled vehicle, in the proportion of 1 ton avoirdupois to each 1 in. in width of tire.

(b.) For any two-wheeled vehicle, in the proportion of 13 cwt. avoirdupois to each 1 in. in width of tire.

(4.) Provided always that where any four-wheeled or two-wheeled vehicle has springs the aforesaid maximum weight applicable to such vehicle shall be increased by 3 cwt.

(5.) The said widths of tire refer to the width of the tire on one wheel, or if the widths differ, then the width of the narrowest tire.

(6.) Every person who shall be concerned in the carriage by any such vehicle on any such road, or across any bridge or culvert as aforesaid, of any load in excess of the proper maximum weight as hereinbefore provided shall be guilty of an offence against this by-law.

(7.) For the purpose of this by-law the weight of any load may be arrived at and ascertained by the use of the scale provided by section 3 of the by-law.

11. No person shall drive or take any traction-engine over any bridge or culvert of any road at a greater speed than three miles an hour.

12. Any person committing a breach of or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this by-law (other than those of clause 4) shall for each and every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of five pounds (£5).

SCHEDULE (A).

Heathcote Road District.

LICENSE fee to be paid annually by the owner of any engine as mentioned or defined by section 1 of the by-law of the , relating to heavy traffic:—

(a.) For an engine if and while used only in transporting threshing, chaff-cutting, or wood-cutting machine plant belonging to the person owning or using the said engine, two pounds (£2).

(b.) For an engine if and while used in transporting buildings or a building, five pounds (£5).

(c.) For every other engine, twenty-five pounds (£25).  
License fee to be paid annually by the owner of any vehicle as mentioned or defined by section 1 of the said by-law, three pounds (£3).

SCHEDULE (B).

Heathcote Road District.

Application for a License for an Engine or Vehicle.  
To the Heathcote Road Board.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby request that a license may be granted under the by-law of the \_\_\_\_\_, relating to heavy traffic, for the following, of which I am the owner [or user], to be used on the roads within the district, that is to say:—

Description: . . . . . Number: . . . . .  
Horse-power: . . . . . Maker: . . . . .  
Which \_\_\_\_\_ weighs \_\_\_\_\_  
(If the applicant is not the owner.)  
Name and place of abode of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_.

License authorised by the Heathcote Road Board, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairman.

SCHEDULE (C).

Heathcote Road Board.

Heathcote Road Board, to wit.

WHEREAS \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ has made application for a license for the following \_\_\_\_\_, to be used on roads within the Heathcote Road District, pursuant to the provisions of by-law of the \_\_\_\_\_, relating to heavy traffic, that is to say,—

Description: . . . . . Number: . . . . .  
Horse-power: . . . . . Maker: . . . . .  
Weight unloaded: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and place of abode of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

And whereas the issue of such license has been duly authorised by the Road Board of the said district:

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

Given under my hand, at the Road Board Office, Ferry Road, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_.

This by-law shall come into force within the district as soon as it shall have been gazetted.

The seal of the inhabitants of the Heathcote Road Board District was affixed to this special order and by-law, this 3rd day of May, 1907.

F. R. CORSON,  
Chairman.

S. R. WRIGHT,  
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing by-law is a true copy of a special order made by the Heathcote Road Board on the 3rd day of May, 1907, and that such special order was made in all respects in terms of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1907.

S. R. WRIGHT,  
Clerk of Heathcote Road Board.

The resolution to make this by-law was passed by the Heathcote Road Board at a special meeting of the Board held on the 20th day of March, 1907, which resolution was confirmed as a special order at a subsequent meeting of the Board held on the 3rd day of May, 1907.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Heathcote Road District was hereto affixed in accordance with the special order so made by the said Board, this 3rd day of May, 1907.

F. R. CORSON,  
Chairman.

S. R. WRIGHT,  
Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Wanganui.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1907.

THE following special orders, made by the Wanganui Borough Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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 Wanganui Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £40,000, authorised to be raised by the Wanganui Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, and the amendments thereof, for the construction, under "The Tramways Act, 1894," and other Acts enabling it in that behalf, of an electric tramway along the streets of the borough and outside the borough to a point in the Waitotara County on the River-bank Road, and the providing of electric tram-cars, power-house, car-shed, and all land, buildings, machinery, appliances, plant, and things necessary or convenient for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and working such tramway, and for the extension of such tramway and all things incidental thereto or used in connection therewith, the said Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 8d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 8th day of June and the 8th day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was passed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 2nd day of April, 1907, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 30th day of April, 1907.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wanganui was hereto affixed to the above-written special order by order of the Council and by and in the presence of—

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

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Wanganui Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorised to be raised by the Wanganui Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act and the amendments thereof, for the following purposes—the extending and enlarging of the borough gasworks in the following respects,—

(1.) Construction or providing of tar-tank, new washer, coke-crusher, hopper, and engine complete, extensions to purifying sheds and pipes, new exhauster, machine for conveying coal from store to retort-house	£ 2,000
(2.) Extensions to retort-house and coal-store	2,000
(3.) Providing and laying mains, service-pipes, and meters	2,000
(4.) Providing and constructing gas-holder and tank	4,000
	<u>£10,000</u>

the said Wanganui Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 8th day of June and the 8th day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special order was passed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 2nd day of April, 1907, and

confirmed at a special meeting held on the 30th day of April, 1907.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wanganui was hereto affixed to the above-written special order by order of the Council and by and in the presence of—

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

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

**BOROUGH OF NEW BRIGHTON.**

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments thereto respectively, I hereby give notice that on the 4th day of April, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the New Brighton Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of New Brighton (and to all other persons entitled to vote on any proposal of the said Borough Council) for raising a special loan of £8,000 for the purpose of providing a fire-brigade plant and building, constructing kerbing and channelling, grading, forming, and metalling of roads and footpaths, tarring footpaths, improving Esplanade, planting marram-grass, sinking artesian wells and constructing tanks, protecting the river-bank, within the Borough of New Brighton, and for paying the first year's interest on the said loan, and for meeting the expenses of surveys, supervision, and contingencies in respect to the foregoing works. That the number of votes recorded at a poll taken on the 24th day of April, 1907, was as follows: For the proposal, 69; against the proposal, 25; informal, 5.

And I declare the said proposal carried.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1907.

G. D. MACFARLANE,  
Mayor of the Borough of New Brighton.  
CHAS. FOSTER,  
Returning Officer.

*Declaration in support of Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £8,000 by the New Brighton Borough Council.*

I, Charles Foster, Town Clerk of the Borough of New Brighton, do solemnly declare that all proceedings required by law in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the proposal to raise a special loan of £8,000 (as set forth in notice attached hereto) have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. FOSTER,  
Town Clerk.

Made and subscribed at New Brighton, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 29th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, before me—A. W. McKinney, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said colony.

*Notice to Local Authorities under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1907.

PURSUANT to section 63 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Monday, the 3rd June, 1907, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under this Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 31st instant.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

*List of Fire-insurance Companies carrying on Business in New Zealand.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1907.

THE following list of fire-insurance companies carrying on business in New Zealand is published in accordance with clause 11 of the rules made under "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

**FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANIES.**

Alliance Assurance Company.  
Australian Alliance Assurance Company.  
Atlas Assurance Company.  
Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited).  
Farmers' Co-operative Fire and Marine Insurance Association of Canterbury (Limited).  
Guardian Assurance Company (Limited).  
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.  
London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.  
National Fire and Marine Insurance Company.  
New Zealand Insurance Company (Limited).  
Northern Assurance Company.  
North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
North Queensland Insurance Company (Limited).  
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.  
Phoenix Assurance Company.  
Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation.  
Royal Insurance Company.  
South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company.  
Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Company.  
State Fire Insurance Office.  
Sun Insurance Office.  
United Insurance Company (Limited).  
Victoria Insurance Company (Limited).  
Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company.

*Maungatautari Block.—Withdrawing Caveat against Registration of Dealings and Issue of Orders.*

In the matter of the land known as Maungatautari Block, situate in the Waikato District, in the Land District of Auckland.

WHEREAS by section 11 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904," as amended by section 11 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council to appoint one or more Royal Commissions to investigate, *inter alia*, the claims and allegations of certain Natives claiming to be interested in the said land, and that the said enactment should operate as a caveat against the registration of any further dealings with the said land, or the issue of any orders still remaining in the custody of the Court, until Parliament has dealt with the recommendation of such Royal Commission or Commissions, or until the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* declares that the necessity for such caveat or non-issue of orders no longer exists either as to the whole or any portion of the said land:

Now, therefore, I, James Carroll, the Native Minister, in pursuance of the premises, and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare that, in the case of the said land known as Maungatautari, the necessity for such caveat no longer exists, and that the said caveat against the registration of dealings and the issue of orders shall be and the same is hereby withdrawn.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 3rd day of May, 1907.

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Rules of the Taranaki Stock Exchange approved.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following rules of the Taranaki Stock Exchange under the provisions of section 13 of "The Sharebrokers Act, 1902."

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Approved.  
PLUNKET, Governor.

RULES AND BY-LAWS OF THE TARANAKI STOCK EXCHANGE  
AS AT 24TH APRIL, 1907.

Rules.

Name.

1. THIS Exchange shall consist of the undersigned stock and share brokers, and of such persons as may be hereafter elected in accordance with these rules, and shall be called "The Taranaki Stock Exchange."

Objects.

2. The objects and purposes of the Exchange are the exchange of quotations, the facilitating of purchases and sales, and the maintenance of honourable dealings amongst its members.

Number of members.

3. The number of members shall be limited to forty, and the joining-fee for formation members shall be £1 ls.

Entrance fee.

4. (a.) The entrance fee shall be £25, payable to the secretary at the time of nomination.

(b.) That as opportunity offers the Exchange may sell the seats purchased from late members for the sum of not less than £100, and in future and until altered the fee for transferring a seat without shares shall be £20.

Subscription.

5. The annual subscription shall be £1 ls., payable within fourteen days from the 1st day of December in each year, and any other calls for current expenses to be made by the committee, and payable within fourteen days from the date of each call.

Members, how admitted.

6. Members shall be elected by general ballot. Each candidate for admission shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another in their own handwritings in a book kept for that purpose, and the name, occupation, or profession and address of each candidate shall be stated, and at the next meeting of the Exchange the secretary shall state the name of the candidate so proposed, and that one week's notice be given for ballot of an associate member.

Ballot.

7. The ballot shall take place at the noon call of shares in the call-room, on the day after fourteen days has expired from the day on which such candidate has been proposed. No ballot shall be valid unless half the members actually vote, and in case of the failure of a ballot by any means whatever the name of the candidate proposed at such abortive ballot shall be balloted again for the next day.

Black balls. Rejected candidate.

8. One black ball in five shall exclude. Proxies shall not be allowed. No rejected candidate shall be again proposed for election within the space of six months after his rejection.

Names of elected candidates to be posted.

9. It shall be the duty of the secretary immediately after the ballot to post in the call-room the name of the candidate elected.

Candidate sign rules.

10. Immediately after his election the candidate shall sign a copy of these rules, which shall be deemed a declaration of his submission to the rules and by-laws.

Failing to pay subscription.

11. If any member fail to pay the annual subscription due on the 1st day of December in each year, or within fourteen days thereafter, or shall fail to pay all calls made within fourteen days from the date of the call being made, the secretary shall report the same to the committee, who may at their discretion inflict a fine on such member not exceeding £5.

Statement of accounts.

12. A statement of accounts, duly audited, shall be submitted by the committee of the association to the members at the annual meeting once in each year.

Office-bearers.

13. The office-bearers shall be a chairman, vice-chairman, and a committee consisting of five. The chairman and vice-chairman to be *ex officio* members of the committee. Any four members to form a quorum.

In the event of any member of committee being absent for more than one month without leave his seat to be declared vacant.

Vacancies in office, how filled.

14. Any vacancy occurring amongst the office-bearers during the year shall be filled by the members of the association, and any person so appointed shall hold office till the next election of office-bearers.

Annual general meeting.

15. There shall be an annual general meeting of the members of the association on the first day in the month of December for the purpose of electing office-bearers and an auditor for the ensuing year, and the duties of the office-bearers then elected shall commence forthwith.

16. At every annual general meeting the whole of the office-bearers shall retire, and their places be filled up at such annual meeting. Such election shall take place by ballot. All such retiring office-bearers shall be eligible for re-election with the exception of two of the committee of five, who shall not be eligible for one year. At the first two annual meetings the two members of committee not eligible for re-election as above shall be decided amongst themselves, but at the annual meetings to be held after the meeting in 1907 the two members of committee longest in office shall retire for one year.

Mr. D. McAllum, secretary.

17. A secretary shall be elected by ballot by the vote of the majority of the members, and shall hold office during his good behaviour. The secretary shall be under the control of, and may be suspended from office by, the committee.

Custody of funds.

18. The committee shall have charge of the funds of the association, and all payments shall be made by cheques bearing the signature of the chairman and secretary, and all moneys be paid into the National Bank of New Zealand.

That in future when applications are made for donations the chairman shall inform applicants that the Exchange has no power to donate any funds.

Place of meeting.

19. The association shall hold its meetings at such places and times as may be agreed upon.

The hours of call shall be 12 noon daily, and at such other times as may from time to time be deemed necessary.

20. The list of quotations of prices and of purchases and sales effected or reported at the meetings of the Exchange shall be the official list of the Taranaki Stock Exchange, and the Exchange shall not issue (nor be responsible for the issue by any of its members of) any other "list of sales," "price current, or "trade circular," except the following:—

The Stock Exchange shall issue a monthly share-list under the authority and at the expense of the Exchange.

No sales shall be quoted on the list excepting such as take place in the call-room.

A register of all sales done in the call-room shall be kept giving buyer, seller, number of shares, and prices.

But sales in mining shares made between the calls may be quoted at the first call after the sale has been effected.

Sales can only be quoted the same day as made subject to the approval of the chairman.

No net quotation shall be accepted in the call-room.

Quotation challenged.

21. Any member whose published quotation is challenged may be called upon to verify the same to the satisfaction of the committee. Failing verification, the case shall be referred by the committee to the members of the association, to be dealt by them under Rule 26.

22. The members of the Taranaki Stock Exchange shall have power to make new rules and to make by-laws and to alter the same from time to time; but no new rule or by-law, nor any alteration or amendment of the rules or by-laws, shall be passed unless there be present at the meeting convened for such purpose at least two-thirds of the members of the Exchange, and four-fifths of the members present at such meeting shall be the minimum majority required to effect any additions to or alterations of the rules or by-laws.

Notice of any proposed departure from the ordinary customs and proceedings of the Exchange shall be given at a meeting of the Exchange, and the matter shall not be determined until after the lapse of three days from such notice, and no resolution of the Exchange shall be rescinded unless a similar notice be given.

New rules, additions to and alterations of rules and by-laws.

23. Notice of any proposed new rule or by-law, alteration of or addition to the rules or by-laws, shall be given in writing at a meeting of the Exchange, and shall be considered and determined (if the necessary majority is obtained) on a day (appointed by the committee) not less than seven or more than fourteen days after.

Settlement of dispute and complaints.

24. In any dispute arising between or complaint against members the matter shall be referred to and be investigated by the committee, whose decision shall be final. Any member who shall not carry out, or who shall not abide by, such decision may be suspended by the committee from all privileges of membership for any period not exceeding seven days, and he shall be forthwith reported to the Exchange as under suspension; and after the expiry of the term of

suspension, if the member shall still not have conformed to the committee's decision, the members shall be convened by notice, not shorter than three days, to consider and determine whether he shall or shall not be finally disqualified from membership.

*Complaint from non-members.*

25. It shall not be incumbent upon the committee to entertain any complaint submitted to them by any one not a member of the Exchange against a member of it, unless such member shall have been employed by the complainant in the capacity of broker; and in that or any other case in which a non-member desires the intervention of the committee he shall, previously to the case being heard, pay not less than five guineas, or such other sum as the committee may determine, to the secretary, and shall undertake in writing to abide by, and forthwith to carry out, the decision of the committee in the same manner as if he were a member of the Exchange. The committee to have the power to repay the whole or part of the five guineas to the complainant.

*Fines.*

26. In the event of any member being considered guilty of dishonourable or disgraceful conduct, the committee shall report the matter to a meeting of the Exchange specially convened for its consideration, and such meeting may (subject to the condition following) inflict upon such member such fine as it may deem fit, or suspend him for any period it may deem just, or may expel him from the Exchange.

*Expulsion. Suspension.*

The concurrence of four-fifths at least of the members of the Exchange present at such meeting shall be necessary to pass any resolution under this rule involving the infliction of fines, suspension, or expulsion.

*No action in equity or law.*

The members of the Taranaki Stock and Share Brokers' Exchange hereby undertake that they will not in any case arising out of this rule raise any action in equity or at law with reference to the grounds or effects of any decision of the members, notwithstanding any irregularity or informality in its proceedings.

*Clerks of members.*

27. It shall be competent for the chairman or committee to grant the partner or clerk of a member permission to attend the daily meetings of the association for the making of quotations and transactions on behalf of his partner or employer: Provided, however, that such clerk must not be less than twenty-one years of age. The sanction of the committee may be at any time withdrawn. Such partner or authorised clerk shall have no vote, nor any voice in the management or administration of the Exchange. The attendance of partners or clerks shall only be permitted in the case of a member's illness, absence from town, service on a jury, or other emergency, and such condition must be shown to the satisfaction of the chairman or committee.

*Claims on the property or funds of the Exchange.*

28. A member resigning and after the election of his successor, or becoming disqualified from membership, or ceasing to be a member, or having been expelled, shall cease to have any claim whatever on the property or funds of the Exchange.

*Insolvency of a member.*

29. A member who becomes insolvent, or who fails in his engagements with his creditor or creditors, shall, on proof thereof to the satisfaction of the committee, cease to be a member, although he may not be at the same time a defaulter on the Stock Exchange, but may be reinstated without payment of fee by a vote of the majority of the members.

*Members' contracts.*

30. In contracts between members for the sale and purchase of shares and stocks they shall be held to be principals to each other.

That no member of this Exchange renew a transfer in a limited liability company.

*Time allowed for delivery of documents.*

31. Three clear days shall be allowed for delivery of documents by the seller, or, failing delivery thereof during that period, the buyer, on the third day giving twenty-four hours' written notice to the seller, may either cancel the purchase or buy at the risk of the seller through any member of the Stock Exchange: Provided, however, that at the time of the sale the seller shall inform the buyer that the transfer has to come from a distance requiring a longer period than three days to deliver, when it shall be at the option of the purchaser to refuse to complete the transaction.

*Payment for documents.*

32. Purchasers shall not be required to take delivery and pay for documents until the following day if tendered after 11 o'clock on Saturdays and 1 o'clock on other days.

*Failure of payment.*

33. Sellers shall have the right to require the purchase-money to be paid in cash or marked cheque at the time and place of delivery of documents. In case of failure of payment by the buyer the vendor may, within one day of default of settlement or on any future date, either cancel the transaction or sell at the buyer's risk through some member of the Exchange the securities involved, and the defaulting member shall forthwith pay to the vendor any difference between the original purchase-money and the net proceeds of the securities resold.

*Limit of time for tender of documents.*

34. When a vendor shall tender delivery of documents more than six weeks after date of sale, it shall not be incumbent upon the buyer to accept delivery of such documents unless some special arrangement for the delay has been mutually agreed upon previously, and such arrangement be in writing.

*Claim for delivery of documents.*

35. When a buyer shall claim delivery of documents more than six weeks after date of purchase, it shall not be incumbent upon the seller to deliver unless some special arrangement for the delay has been mutually agreed upon previously, and such arrangement be in writing.

36. In offering to sell or buy at the meetings of the Exchange the minimum number (mining) shares in each case shall be—

Up to 1s. in value .. ..	150 shares.
Over 1s. to 2s. 6d. .. ..	100 "
Over 2s. 6d. to 5s. .. ..	50 "
Over 5s. .. ..	25 "
Or 25 pounds' worth.	

The minimum number of shares in investment stocks shall be—

Up to 5s. in value .. ..	50 shares.
Over 5s. " .. ..	25 "
Or 25 pounds' worth.	

37. Any member against whom there is no valid complaint under the rules may resign his membership by giving a written notice to the chairman, and he may concurrently therewith nominate a candidate for membership in his stead; but such candidate shall not become a member unless he be duly elected by ballot according to Rule 6, and shall have paid to the Stock Exchange the amount fixed for the time being; and, in the event of such nominee being rejected at the ballot, the retiring member may nominate some other person or persons until a candidate nominated by him has been accepted, and until the election of a successor he shall continue a member. The sum to be paid to the Stock Exchange until otherwise determined shall be 10 per cent. of the entrance fee for the time being, and such sum must be paid to the secretary before the nominee of the retiring member is eligible for election. In case a member wishes to sell his seat and fails to find a purchaser for the same, the Exchange shall not create or dispose of any fresh seat until the seat of such retiring member is sold.

*Death of a member.*

38. On the death of a member the committee of the Stock Exchange shall exercise the privilege of nomination for the benefit of his widow or children, or next-of-kin, subject to deduction—first, of his liabilities to the Exchange and of the levies, if any, which shall have accrued since his decease; and, secondly, of his liabilities to any member, of which the committee shall have had notice—to whom the proceeds of the sale of the vacant seat (less 10 per cent. as an entrance fee for the successor of the deceased) shall be paid. No money to be paid until some person or persons are in a position to give a legal discharge. The estate of a deceased member shall have no legal claim whatever on the property or funds of the Exchange.

*Brokerage and fees chargeable.*

39. The brokerage chargeable for selling syndicate or claim shares, and shares in all companies, and debentures and stocks, shall be as follows:—

*RATES OF BROKERAGE AND STAMP DUTY.*

*Brokerage.*

On debentures of every description,  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.  
On shares other than mining,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.  
Minimum charge, 2s. 6d. on any transaction, chargeable to both buyer and seller.

*On Mining Shares.*

Up to 1s. per share,  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per share.  
Over 1s. per share up to 3s. 4d. per share, 1d. per share.  
Over 3s. 4d.,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.  
Minimum charge, 2s. 6d. on any transaction, chargeable to sellers only.  
Syndicate shares, 5 per cent.

"The Stamp Duty Act, 1882."

On a transfer, £20 and under, 1s.

" " £20 to £50, 2s. 6d.

Syndicate or claim shares, 5 per cent., and debentures, 1 per cent.

That in future any syndicate or company requesting the use of the name of the Exchange for publication on their prospectus be charged the following fees:—

Joint-stock companies	..	..	£	10
Mining or other syndicates	..	..	..	2

Disposal of proceeds of seats after disqualification, expulsion, &c.

40. When any member shall be finally disqualified under Rule 24, or expelled under Rule 26, or shall cease to be a member under Rule 29, the committee may sell such member's seat, subject to the purchaser being duly elected; and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied, first, in payment of any amount due to the Exchange for the purchaser's entrance fee and of any liability of the said member to the Exchange, and of the levies, if any, which shall have accrued since he ceased to be a member; and, secondly, in payment rateably of the amount of such member's debts to the members who are creditors in respect of other Stock Exchange transactions; and any balance after settlement of such claims as may be sanctioned by the committee shall belong to the Exchange.

Closing offices.

41. When a majority of the members of the Exchange decide upon closing their offices for any purpose all the members of the Exchange shall, in so far as regards share-broking, be bound by such decision, and any member committing a breach of this rule shall be dealt with under Rule 26.

42. All partners of any firms of which one partner shall be desirous of becoming a member of the Taranaki Stock and Share Brokers' Exchange shall be proposed for membership within one calendar month after the formation of such partnership. In the event of any partner not being elected the member shall dissolve the partnership. If one calendar month after such non-election the member has not dissolved such partnership he shall be deemed to have retired from the Taranaki Stock and Share Brokers' Exchange, and the committee shall announce to the members that he has so retired, and his name shall be erased from the list of the members.

A partner of any member of the Stock Exchange shall be balloted for, and, if approved, shall have the same advantages and courtesies extended to him that are at present extended to member's authorised clerks.

By-laws.

Priority of seller.

1. The member who at any ordinary Stock Exchange meetings offers to sell any debentures, stocks, or shares at the lowest declared price shall have priority of all members in supplying at such prices so much of such debentures, stocks, and shares as he may be willing to sell; but having made a sale he must, to maintain his priority, immediately declare himself as still a seller.

Priority of buyer.

2. The member who at ordinary Stock Exchange meetings offers the best price for any debentures, stocks, or shares shall have priority over all other members at such declared price for as much as such debentures, stocks, or shares as he may be willing to take; but having made a purchase he must, to retain his priority, immediately declare himself as still a buyer.

Payments and deliveries when member has no office in the town.

3. Members who have not an office in the town must notify to the secretary a place within reasonable distance of the Exchange at which delivery of transfer may be made and payment required, failing which, and any special arrangements made by such member or members, vendors and purchasers may, on and after the third day from sale by or to such member, exercise the powers provided in Rules 31 and 33.

Penalty of member or members joining in any other Exchange in New Plymouth.

4. The privilege of buying and selling at meetings of the Stock Exchange shall be withdrawn from any member during such period as he, his partners, or his clerk shall be a member of any other Stock Exchange within the Town of New Plymouth.

5. A seller of shares on Saturday has (Sunday being *dies non*) until 3 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday to deliver them. Failing delivery on that date the purchaser can give written notice that he requires delivery during next business day—viz., by noon on Friday. Delivery not being made on Friday as demanded the buyer may then, at his option, either cancel the contract or buy at the vendor's risk.

Placing of stocks upon official list.

6. Companies applying to have their names placed upon the official list must furnish full particulars to the satisfac-

tion of the members. They must give assurance of due formation and that shares are available for transfer, and undertake to supply to the secretary of the Stock Exchange of Taranaki from time to time (without his applying for same) prompt notification of all cables and telegrams received, and calls, dividends, alterations of capital, or other material information regarding the company while on the official list. The Exchange shall have power to remove any company from the list if they see cause to do so. The members will decide by a majority of those present whether the company shall or shall not be admitted to the list. The fee payable on application of the company shall be fixed from time to time by the members, the present fee being three guineas.

All foreign mining companies will be quoted free of charge.

Stock- and share-broking companies.

7. No company carrying on the business of stock and share brokers shall be placed upon the official call-list of the Taranaki Stock Exchange.

Member selling responsible for validity of documents.

8. Any member selling shall be responsible for the validity at any time of delivery of all documents delivered, and for the shares being free from all liability then past due at the time of sale.

Auction sales, tenders, &c.

9. (a.) That no member of this Exchange, or his partner or clerk, or any one employed by him, shall be allowed to attend auctions to bid directly or indirectly for stock, debentures, bonds, or shares of any description (forfeited estates excepted), also such other sales of bonds or shares as may be permitted by special resolution of the Exchange from time to time.

(b.) That no member of this Exchange be allowed to tender for stock, bonds, debentures, or shares of any description in a private estate, shares in deceased or bankrupt estates excepted.

(c.) That no member of this Exchange be allowed to tender for stock, bonds, or debentures of any Government, municipal, or other corporations, except on such terms and conditions as may be sanctioned by the Exchange.

(d.) That any member infringing these resolutions shall be dealt with under Rule 26.

10. That the holidays to be observed by this Exchange for the future be: Good Friday, the 24th May, the King's Birthday (9th November), and from the 25th December until the 3rd January of the succeeding year, both days inclusive, and such other days as may be determined by a majority of the members.

Advertising shares for sale or purchase.

11. No member of the association shall advertise in any newspaper in New Zealand the fact that he has buyers or sellers for any stocks, shares, or debentures of any description whatever, except under special circumstances, when the consent of the chairman or the committee must be first obtained. Any breach of this rule shall be dealt with under Rule 26.

Giving information to newspapers about any company.

12. Any member of this association wishing to supply any information to one or more of the newspapers in New Zealand regarding any of the companies, mining or otherwise, whose stocks are dealt in in New Zealand shall do so only through the Exchange, and such information must only be published with the consent of the chairman or the committee and in the name of the Exchange.

Walter Bewley.	L. M. L. Monteath.
Duncan McAllum.	Wharton Humphries.
J. C. Davies.	Alec. Hill.
John W. Wilson.	K. Webster.
F. P. Corkhill.	E. P. Webster.
J. S. S. Medley.	E. Gilmore and Co.
E. Griffiths.	E. A. Ede.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorising the Laying-off of Lake Street, in Takapau Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,

Wellington, 30th 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 Lake Street, in the Township of Takapau Extension No. 1, Hawke's Bay 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.

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

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 30th 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 Mowat Street, McLaughlan Street, McCallum Street, and Fulton Street, in the Township of Farnham, Marlborough 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 the Township of Turangarere of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 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 Hautapu, Mahi, Rore, Arai, and Oho Streets, in the Township of Turangarere, 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 certain Streets in the Township of Tawa Extension No. 2 of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 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 Carleton and Melville Streets, in the Township of Tawa Extension No. 2, 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 certain Streets in Subdivision No. 10, Johnsonville Town District, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 29th 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 Toru, Matua, and Rua Streets, in Subdivision No. 10, Johnsonville Town District, 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 certain Streets in the Township of Raurimu of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 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 Poro and Pito Streets, in the Township of Raurimu, 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

*Notifying Land in the Otago Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1907.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Totara Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.  
TOTARA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area, containing 3,161 acres and 22 perches, more or less, being Sections 17, 23, 28, 30 to 33, 36 to 40, 1 and 2 of 41, 42, 45, 47, parts of 16, 18 to 22, 24, 25, 26, 2 of 27, 34, 35, 44, 46, 48, 49, 1 of 51, 1 of 52, 58, and closed roads 229r, 230r, parts of 227r, 228r, 529r, and parts of closed roads in certificates of title, 66/4, 5, all 89/116, 124/211, Block IX; Application 3317, parts 1 and 2 of 47, 53 to 56, 58, 59, 60, 72, 519r, 522r, certificate of title 67/204, Block V; parts of 1 and 2 of 1, 2 of 2, 1 and 2 of 25, 518r, Block VII, Oamaru District. Bounded commencing at the north-east corner of Section 42, Block IX; thence southerly generally along the Waiareka Stream, 7670 links; thence across Kiely's Road, 70 links; thence easterly along Kiely's Road 94° 21', 170 links; 65° 29', 327.2 links; and 93° 51', 3068.3 links, to Waiareka Road: thence southerly along Waiareka Road 183° 54', 751 links; 171° 52', 2111.4 links; thence easterly across Waiareka Road, 50.1 links; by north boundary of Section 1 of 47, Block IX, 89° 59', 3984.6 links; by east boundary of 1 of 47, and part of 47, 180° 00', 1872.1 links; thence westerly 270° 04', 3710.2 links; thence across Waiareka Road, 50.1 links; thence south along Waiareka Road 171° 52', 60.9 links; thence westerly 271° 55', 2397.7 links; thence southerly by Waiareka Stream, 2400 links, and lines bearing 141° 07', 323.7 links; 163° 28', 708 links; 131° 37', 328.8 links; 168° 26', 1935.7 links; and across Main Road, 106.2 links; thence north-easterly by Main Road 58° 47', 386.6 links, and 59° 22', 273.9 links; thence south by Station Road 180° 02', 4281.8 links, and 180° 00', 832.3 links; thence west 270° 00', 2096 links; thence northerly along road 358° 30', 500 links; 337° 31', 1417.5 links; 324° 09', 1033.7 links; and across Main Road, 100 links; thence south-westerly along Main Road 236° 23', 186.4 links; 240° 49', 226.9 links; and across Woolshed Road, 110.3 links; again by Main Road 242° 24', 907.1 links, and 220° 21', 854.3 links; thence north-westerly 114° 51', 2762.4 links; thence north 180° 00', 1208.2 links, and across Woolshed Road, 100 links; thence west along Woolshed Road 269° 59½', 4369.7 links; thence northerly by Round Hill Road 355° 19', 1051 links; thence west 270° 00' across Round Hill Road, 100.3 links and 5850.2 links; thence northerly by Kakanui River bed, 22700 links; thence easterly and northerly by lines 81° 59', 2341.7 links, and 351° 59', 439.8 links; thence easterly along Power's Road 64° 15', 548.9 links; 52° 14', 1183.1 links; 77° 14', 1136.2 links; 101° 36', 652.3 links; and 79° 18', 925.8 links; thence southerly along Round Hill Road 136° 19', 1441.6 links; 161° 55', 1788.4 links; and 181° 50', 388.2 links; thence east across road 90° 00', 100 links and 3465.5 links; thence along road-line 129° 03', 114.1 links, and 85° 30', 675.9 links; thence south 180° 00', 4278.9 links; thence east 90° 00', 1796 links, to starting-point: excepting out of the above-described boundaries the Oamaru T.T. and O.K. Stone Company's quarry, comprising parts of Sections 20, 58, 22, and 227r and 529r—bounded on the west by portion of western boundary of Section 58, and that boundary produced north 360° 00', 1100 links; thence east 90° 00', 2460.8 links; thence southerly along Round Hill Road 184° 24', 949.3 links; 167° 42', 1551.7 links; and 172° 53', 1094 links; thence north-westerly 310° 22', 57.6 links; thence west 270° 00', 538.1 links; thence north-westerly 319° 51', 1071.6 links, and 322° 52', 496.1 links; thence south-westerly 227° 38', 444.1 links; thence north-westerly 327° 28', 1775.7 links, to place of commencement: excepting also out of above-described boundaries Section 1 of 27—bounded on the north by Gemmell's Road 88° 46½', 2450.8 links; on the east by Round Hill Road 175° 36', 1601.7 links; on the south by Section 2 of 27 270° 00', 2573.5 links; and on the west by Section 26 360° 00', 1545 links: excepting also out of the above-described boundaries intersecting portions of Round Hill Road, Gemmell's Road, Kiely's Road, Waiareka Road, Main Road, and Woolshed Road.

Description of isolated portion of Totara Settlement included in above-named area being portions of Sections 1 of 51, 1 of 52, and closed road, Volume 66, folio 4, Block IX: bounded commencing at a point on east side of Round Hill Road 426.2 links north-west of junction of Power's Road; thence north-westerly along Round Hill Road 320° 31', 253.8 links, and 312° 38', 996 links; thence east 90° 00',

1391.7 links; thence south-easterly 151° 47', 481 links; thence south 180° 25', 444.5 links; thence west 270° 00', 721.8 links, to starting-point.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19342, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, in Wellington, and thereon edged with green.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Woodville under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Woodville, has been forwarded to me, desiring that from the last Saturday in the month of April until the second Saturday in the month of October all shops in the said borough shall be closed in the evening of every working-day, except Saturday and the weekly half-holiday, at the hour of 5.30, and that for the rest of the year all such shops shall be closed in the evening of the working-days aforesaid at the hour of 6 o'clock: And whereas the Woodville Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the Borough of Woodville:

Now, therefore, I, John George Findlay, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 20th day of May, 1907, all the shops in the Borough of Woodville shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of all the Shops in the Borough of Woodville under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Woodville, has been forwarded to me, desiring that from the last Saturday in the month of April until the second Saturday in the month of October (inclusive) all shops within the Borough of Woodville shall be closed at 9 o'clock in the evening of every Saturday, and that for the rest of the year all such shops shall be closed at the hour of 10 o'clock in the evening of every Saturday: And whereas the Woodville Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, John George Findlay, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 20th day of May, 1907, all the shops in the Borough of Woodville shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1907.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1907.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, and the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, respectively, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

VICTORIA.

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

It is hereby notified for general information that an additional port regulation is in process of being issued, providing that, for the purpose of permitting practice in submarine mining, vessels shall not, on and after the 26th day of March, 1907, until and including the 20th day of April, 1907, be navigated in the waters to the northward and westward of the No. 3 (Swanspit) buoy, West Channel, within the area bounded by a supposed line running south-

easterly from Swan beacon to No. 3 (Swanspit) buoy; thence northerly to small black-can buoy moored east by north 5 cables from the north-east end of Swan Island; thence westerly to the outer pile which marks the entrance to the channel leading to Swan Island Jetty; thence due south to Swan Point; and from thence southerly along the shore to the starting-point.

Melbourne, 25th March, 1907.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

VICTORIA.

*Dredging in Mitchell River.*

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the dredger "Pioneer" has commenced dredging operations in the Mitchell River, within the Port of Gippsland Lakes. During such operations there will be exhibited a black ball by day and two red lights (in a vertical position one over the other, not less than 6 ft. apart) by night from the port or starboard side of the dredger to indicate the side on which vessels navigating the channel are to pass such dredger. Two white lights will also be exhibited by night, one near the stern and the other near the stern of the dredger.

*Caution.*—As the dredger will be moored at head and stern the engines of steamers must be stopped, and the dredger and the chains thereof passed at the slowest possible speed.

Melbourne, 27th March, 1907.

C. W. MACLEAN,  
Port Officer.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—GULF ST. VINCENT.—SEMAPHORE ANCHORAGE.

*Sunken Wrecks of "Norma" and "Jessie Darling."*

Masters of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that the sunken wrecks above mentioned are lying in a position with the lighthouse on the Wonga Shoal bearing east half-north, distant about one mile and three-quarters, and the Semaphore Jetty Lighthouse (green) bearing east by south approximately.

Until the obstructions are removed, or further notice is given, the steam-launch "Lady Diana" will be moored to mark the danger, and will show the following signals:—

*By Day.*—Three balls on a yard 20 ft. above the sea, two placed vertically at one end and one at the other, the single ball being on the side nearest the wreck.

*By Night.*—Three white lights similarly arranged, but not the ordinary riding-light.

This notice affects Admiralty Charts 2389, A and B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,  
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,  
Port Adelaide, 22nd April, 1907.

NOTE.—Since the receipt of the above Notice to Mariners intimation by cable has been received from Port Adelaide Marine Board that the above-mentioned wrecks are now marked by a green occulting buoy-light in addition to the steam-launch "Lady Diana," moored on the spot where the wrecks lie.

*Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 20.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Alister Gordon Forbes, B.A.  
The Reverend Arthur James Stuart Seaton.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend Albert Victor George Chandler.  
Mr. James Calderwood Sutherland.

*Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.*

Rufus Kay Hardy.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.



## Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1907.

							Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific islands) on 31st December, 1906 .. .. .							481,651	427,075	908,726
Increase during March quarter, 1907—									
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
By Births .. .. .	3,043	2,999	6,042						
„ Arrivals .. .. .	7,235	4,161	11,396						
				10,278	7,160	17,438			
Decrease during March quarter, 1907—									
By Deaths .. .. .	1,393	1,015	2,408						
„ Departures .. .. .	6,020	3,863	9,883						
				7,413	4,878	12,291			
Net increase during March quarter, 1907 .. .. .							2,865	2,282	5,147
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st March, 1907 .. .. .							484,516	429,357	913,873
Maori population, Census, 1906 .. .. .							25,538	22,193	47,731
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1906 .. .. .							6,224	6,116	*12,340
Total estimated population of the colony on 31st March, 1907 .. .. .							516,278	457,666	973,944

\* Excluding 776 Natives of South Sea Islands at labour abroad.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1907.E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the deceased persons whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Charles F. Pinder, late of Clarence Bridge, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, rabbitier. Filed on the 10th day of April, 1907.

Grace Wilson, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, spinster. Filed on the 12th day of April, 1907.

Edward George Fulljames, late of Kamo, in the Provincial District of Auckland, seaman. Filed on the 16th day of April, 1907.

Charlie Ah See, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, grocer and fruiterer. Filed on the 16th day of April, 1907.

Ernest Paterson Saunders, late of Te Kopuru, in the Provincial District of Auckland, mariner. Filed on the 16th day of April, 1907.

Jessie Motion, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 16th day of April, 1907.

Joseph Todd, late of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 16th day of April, 1907.

Margaret O'Sullivan, late of Parnell, in the Provincial District of Auckland, domestic duties. Filed on the 16th day of April, 1907.

Lydia Whiting, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 16th day of April, 1907.

Walter William Meiklejohn, late of Seacliff, in the Provincial District of Otago, retired artilleryman. Filed on the 16th day of April, 1907.

David McDonald, late of Fens Creek, Lake County, in the Provincial District of Otago, gold-miner. Filed on the 18th day of April, 1907.

Emma Ann Butcher, late of Totara Point, in the Provincial District of Auckland, old-age pensioner. Filed on the 22nd day of April, 1907.

William Barclay, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, telegraph lineman. Filed on the 24th day of April, 1907.

Margaret O'Halloran, late of Urenui, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, settler. Filed on the 26th day of April, 1907.

Timothy Foley, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 26th day of April, 1907.

Annie Dawson, late of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, widow. Filed on the 26th day of April, 1907.

James Grant, late of Lossiemouth, in Scotland, coal agent. Filed on the 26th day of April, 1907.

Herbert Henry Arnold, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, boilermaker. Filed on the 30th day of April, 1907.

Harriet Wharton Henderson, late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, married woman. Filed on the 1st day of May, 1907.

Malcolm McIvor, late of Duntroun, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 1st day of May, 1907.

Nancy Gilmour, late of Balclutha, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 1st day of May, 1907.

Thomas Hastie, late of Matakura, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 2nd day of May, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registrations of the industrial 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 Christchurch Blacksmiths and Farriers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 488, situated at Christchurch.

The New Plymouth Painters Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 206, situated at New Plymouth.

The Napier Plumbers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 480, situated at Napier.

The Southland Bakers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 346, situated at Invercargill.

The Ohinemuri Carters and General Carriers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 490, situated at Paeroa.

*Election of Governor, Auckland Grammar School.*

IN accordance with "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1889," 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,

ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS

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

Education Board,  
Auckland, 1st May, 1907.

L. J. BAGNALL,  
Chairman of Meeting.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1907.

THE Royal Oak Lodge, No. 65, situated at Drummond, Southland, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 2nd day of May, 1907.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Land in Wellington Land District to be disposed of under Section 13 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895."*

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 6th May, 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 holder of adjoining land, under section 13 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895," on or after Friday, the 9th day of August, 1907.

**SCHEDULE.****WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.**

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
53	X	Hautapu	A. R. P. 8 2 24

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Flax in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 2nd May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up till 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1907, for the purchase of one crop of flax now growing on the chain reserve of the Tairua River.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

Tenders to state a lump sum for the lot of flax, and to be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of the tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order.

Time for removal, nine months.

The position of the flax is approximately shown on the plan lodged in this office.

In the event of the above lot not being disposed of, consideration will be given to applications made at any time within three months from the above date of the closing of tenders.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 in 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.

*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 Auckland Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands, Wellington, 6th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, surrenders of the leases of the undermentioned lands having been accepted by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

**SCHEDULE.****AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.**

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
W.D.	15	18	..	Lawry Settlement	L. Chitty.
L.P.	1727	3	..	Methuen Hamlet	R. Neale.
H.P.L.	31	..	XII	Ohinemuri	W. J. Radford.
"	46	..	VI	Coromandel	J. Uncles.
L.P.	2386	97	"	Patetere North	H. Hazby.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands, Wellington, 6th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District or Parish.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	537	70	Parish	Te Papa	D. Egan	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
O.R.P.	2537	5	I	Tutamoe	J. Whithburn	"
O.R.P.	3086	119	Parish	Whangamarino	D. W. Smith	Selector's request.
L.P.	1107	4	V	Hastings	M. Norton	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
L.P.	1420	10	XIII	Opuawhanga	T. Pickens, jun.	"
L.P.	1814	23	XV	Otanewainuku	C. C. Mitchell	Selector's request.
L.P.	1824	8	XIV	"	M. Finn	Abandoned.
I.F.	6566	12	XIII	Otanake	W. Sutherland	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
I.F.	6009	3	XII	"	T. Sexton	"
I.F.	8457	7	XII	"	T. J. Rosman	"
I.F.	8180	9	XII	"	H. E. Wilkinson	"

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands, Wellington, 24th April, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	2375	7	XIII	Maramarua	A. Bennett	Selector's request.
"	2707	2A	XVI	Maketu	Lewell and Walsh	"
"	2661	1	VII	Waipoua	A. E. Neville	"
L.P.	2391	18, 19	XVI	Matakobe	J. Baird	"
"	1899	3	V	Tutamoe	L. Rosenbeck	"
"	1823	5	X	Otanewainuku	H. N. Barlow	"
O.R.P.	2653	164	..	Waimana Parish	T. A. Fowler	Abandoned.
L.P.	1736	63	VII	Whangape	F. Baller	"
"	1905	61	"	"	"	"
"	1649	7	X	Otanake	M. Sullivan	"
"	1579	25	"	Waipoua	F. Arnold	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	1827	19	XV	Otanewainuku	F. Hickey	"
"	1017	3	XII	Rangaunu	W. J. Harris	"

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Paora Reweti, to amend the list of names in the order of investigation of Otakanini W Block.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on:

And whereas by error the name of Paora Reweti was inserted in the said list of names in the said order of investigation as Paora Keepa:

And whereas his proper name to have been inserted in such order, instead of the name so by error inserted, is Paora Reweti:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order of investigation be amended by deleting the name of Paora Keepa as an owner, and by substituting in lieu thereof the name of Paora Reweti.

As witness my hand, this 2nd day of May, 1907.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

## Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the will of Tamihana Waitatakina, deceased, and of the letters of administration thereof, dated the 29th day of August, 1902, and of the application of Toko Rihara for probate of the said will.

WHEREAS application was made to me, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under the provisions of section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Toko Rihara, the executor named in the said will, to amend the error of the Court in granting letters of administration instead of probate of the said will:

And whereas after full inquiry by me it is apparent that in regard to some of the blocks of land affected by the said will probate should have been issued instead of letters of administration:

And whereas it is necessary to correct such error by revoking the said letters of administration, and the Native Land Court to hear the said application of Toko Rihara, and to grant probate or administration in each block as the law requires:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Chief Judge of the said Court, in pursuance and exercise of the proviso in that behalf conferred upon me by the aforesaid statutes, and for the purpose of rectifying the said mistake, do hereby order that the said letters of administration and all orders founded thereon are hereby revoked, and that the Native Land Court may continue to hear and dispose of the said application for probate of the said will by Toko Rihara, and grant probate or letters of administration in each block or portion of property as the law requires in each such case.

As witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1907.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th April, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 9th day of May, 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.

[Auckland, 1907-17.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Kohumaru (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Orauruwharo.

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ADOPTION OF CHILD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.
5	Huihui Mere Kereama	Pearl Dunn (Pera Tana), the child of Hannah Amy Dunn, of Northcote.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
6	Lease	26th November, 1898	Eastern portion of Orakei No. 4A	Paora Kawharu, of Reweti, to James Biddick, of Kohimarama.
7	Transfer	20th October, 1883	Te Waerenga	Ngahuia Ngakaho and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).
8	Transfer	24th March, 1886	Manuka	Ngapari Whaiapu and others to the Hauraki Sawmill Company (Limited).

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Maketu.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 6th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Maketu on the 23rd day of May, 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.

[Auckland, 1907-11.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
97	Hori Karaka te Rahoatua, W. Matenga te Waharoa, Te Poroa te Wiremu, and Atarete te Rahoatua	Waitepuia.
98	Paora Paruhi, Parehamao Taraipine, and Hamiora te Tumu	Te Kahika Rangiuuru.
99	Paora Paruhi, Hamiora te Tumu, Ramaribi te Koko, and others	Rangiuuru No. 2.
100	Paora Paruhi, Hamiora te Tumu, Ramaribi te Koko, and others	Rangiuuru No. 2b.
101	Mereana Rangitaara and others	Rangiuuru No. 2b.
102	Pioiroa te Pakahawai and Toitoto te Parate	Te Matai Paparahi No. 2A (Rangiuuru No. 2A).
103	Maihi Ngaki, Aporo te Ia	Rangiuuru No. 2b.
104	Maihi Ngaki, Aporo te Ia	Rangiuuru No. 2a.
105	Ieni Tapihana	Te Rauotehuia.
106	Takaanui Tarakawa, Hoori Kiingi, Katerina, Pirangi Hoori, Paora Paatu, Ngakohe te Miini, and Hipera Rauru	Paengaroa North C No. 1.
107	T. H. Tarakawa, Hoori Kiingi, Paora Paatu Tarakawa, Ka Rangitawhiao, Pirangi Hoori, Hipera Rauru, and Ngakohe te Miini	Paengaroa North C No. 1.
108	Wiremu Ngatote	Otawa, or Waitaha No. 1.
109	Ereatara R. Rangihoro, Marara Rangihoro, and others	Te Tautara.
110	Eruera te Paimoe	Lot 25, Te Puke.
111	Te Tumu Patukohu	Rangiuuru.
112	Wiripina Marino	Lot 10, Parish of Matata.
113	Te Tumu Patukohu and Ngakohe Rangikauamo	Rangiuuru.
114	Ngakohe Rangikauamo	Te Puke No. 2A.
115	Aperahama te Kotuku and Ihaka te Whiti	Te Matai, Rangiuuru No. 2.
116	Ani Kerei and Teri Pititi	Pukaingataru B No. 10.
117	Te Wharepa Ahomiro and others	Rangiuuru No. 2b.
118	Retireti Tapihana	Te Tumu-Kaituna No. 7.
119	Eruera H. Karaka and others	Te Tumu-Kaituna Nos. 3 and 4
120	Te Hini Aperahama, Hera te Para, and others	Rangiuuru No. 1A.
121	Akuhata Kiharoa (by R. P. Mokonuiarangi)	Pukaingataru B No. 25.
122	Paora Paruhi	Pukaingataru B No. 2.
123	Te Kura Wharepohue, Te Tumu Patukohu, and Kahiwi te Tuhi	Rangiuuru No. 2b, 173 acres.
124	Paora Enoka, Koroniria Piripi, and others	Te Karangī.
125	Isabella Agnes Robertson	Hinekopiri.
126	Paora Paruhi, Parehamao Taraipine, and Te Apango Taraipine	Rangiuuru No. 2b.
127	Te Moni Ngarewha, Whataati Ngarewha, and Te Heketua	Ngaco (Kenana No. 2b).
128	Paraire Haua, Matuha Enoka, Hapeta te Hautehoro, and Atutahi te Kiri	Te Pukaingataru B No. 11.
129	Wiremu Ratete	Te Tumu-Kaituna No. 8b.
130	Te Maringi Wi Keepa, Te Pohuturangi Wi Keepa, and Rangipaeroa Tame	Motungarara No. 1 (Te Puke No. 1).
131	Parangi Akuhata	Te Tumu-Kaituna No. 11A.
132	Te Tauhu Kingi, Te Meihana te Putuangaanga, Hemana Pokiha, Rangipawa Pokiha, and others	Te Tumu-Kaituna Nos. 3 and 4b.
133	Heni Pore	Te Tumu-Kaituna No. 1 and No. 6b.
134	Arapera Ngamaunu, Haana Ngaki te Kapaiwaho, Te Rauna Maihi, and Timi Hirini	Te Puke No. 1A (Motungarara).
135	Wiremu Whaitiri, Te Meihana te Putu, and others	Te Mokorou No. 1.
136	Rangitakaiwaho te Tauri and Pirihira Parau	Ngatipahiko B No. 3c No. 8.
137	Rotohiko Kiri Tapihana (for Retireti Tapihana)	Whakapoukorero.
138	Takura Mita, Ranapia R. Hiha, Iehu Pateoro, H. Pateoro, and others	Pukehina (L).
139	Hoani Matchaere, Tamihana Tikitere, Timi Waata, Wiremu Ngawhika, and others	Pukehina (M).
140	W. K. Wihapi and others	Paengaroa North F No. 3.
141	Mita te Rangituakoha, Hiha Pateoro, Iehu Pateoro, and others	Pukehina A.
142	W. K. Wihape (for the owners)	Maungarangi B No. 3A.
143	W. K. Wihape (for the owners)	Karangī B No. 2.
144	Tuihana Hori Witika	Maketu, Block II, Section 2 (Block 19, No. Road, Te Puke).

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
681	Charles Rogers (1066-1, 2/27)	Tominiko te Otene.
682	Rehina Rangitahi	Timoti Reone.
683	Tuihana Hori Witika	Mere te Hibiko te Kati.

## APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
684	Raureti P. Mokouiarangi and Mikaere Heretaunga (for Ngairangitahi Hapu)	Paengaroa North E.
685	H. Kokiri te Wharepurangi (for Ani te Waru, Hapeta te Haute-horo, and others)	Paengaroa North C No. 3.
686	Matuha Enoka (for Mei Enoka and others)	Paengaroa North C No. 2.
687	Pere Whatanui, Keni Ngahana, Hemi Tupara, and Timoti Reone	Paengaroa North A No. 4.
688	Taekata Tokoibi and others	Paengaroa North A No. 1, Section 2.
689	Te Tauhu Kingi and others	Section 10, Block VIII, Maketu Survey District.
690	Anaha te Rahui, Witika Kapua, Arekatera te Toa, Te Tarakahu Paora, and others	Te Hachaenga No. 1.
691	Wi Karena Wihapi (for Te Otimi Himoni, Awhitia Hemara, Akuhata Heta, Ahipene Hoste, and Kehukehu Purangahia)	Paengaroa South.
692	Mita te Rangituakoha	Te Tawhao No. 3.
693	Kiri Tapihana (for Pirihihi HIRAMA)	Waewaetutuki.
694	Te Hapara Hikahe	Paengaroa North F No. 2.
695	Takaanui Tarakawa and Te Miini te Hihiko	Pukehina F.
696	Akuhata Heta and O. H. Marupo	Urupohatu No. 1.
697	Te Weu Hikairo and others	Paengaroa North C No. 1.
698	HIRAMA Mokopapaki	Waewaetutuki.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
699	Maihi Ngakii (by his duly constituted solicitor, J. R. Reed)	Rangioru No. 2A.
700	Maihi Ngakii (by his duly constituted solicitor, J. R. Reed)	Rangioru No. 2B.
701	Maihi Ngakii (by his duly constituted solicitor, J. R. Reed)	Rangioru No. 2C.
702	Maihi Ngakii (by his duly constituted solicitor, J. R. Reed)	Rangioru No. 2D.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 12 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1904," TO INQUIRE AND DETERMINE ALL QUESTIONS AFFECTING OWNERSHIP.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.
703	J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs	Lot 6, Parish of Matata	A. R. P. 47 0 0
704	J. Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs	Lot 7, Parish of Matata	57 0 0

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged.
705	Whakaue Hikairo .. .. . Rotohiko Whakaue.. .. .	Tumu-Kaituna Nos. 3 and 4b. Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 6a.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			£ s. d.
706	Leonard Simpson	Whareoterangimarere No. 2	.. ..
707	Leonard Simpson	Karuotewhenua No. 7	.. ..
708	Leonard Simpson	Parawai No. 2	.. ..
709	Leonard Simpson	Pukepoto No. 9	.. ..
710	Leonard Simpson (by his solicitor, C. F. Buddle)	Takapuotewaharoa No. 1	.. ..
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
711	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Kenana No. 1	8 11 6
712	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Kenana No. 2	26 8 4
713	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Karu-o-te-whenua No. 3	3 13 9
714	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Karu-o-te-whenua No. 4	3 5 0
715	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Maketu Pa No. 1	3 3 0
716	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Mokorou No. 2	3 3 0
717	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Ngamahau Nos. 1A and 1B	3 3 0
718	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Ngaparaoa No. 1	3 3 0
719	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Ngaparaoa No. 2	3 3 0
720	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Ohineahuru No. 3	3 3 0
721	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Ohineahuru No. 5	3 3 0
722	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Parawai	3 3 0
723	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Te Puke No. 2A	15 16 0
724	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Te Puke No. 2B	12 8 0
725	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Te Puke No. 2C	4 12 0
726	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Te Puke No. 2D	6 18 0
727	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Raukoivi No. 1	3 3 0
728	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Raukoivi No. 2	3 3 0
729	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Rauporoa	3 3 0
730	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Te Rua	6 0 0
731	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Taurora	0 8 0
732	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Te Tawhao No. 4	3 3 0

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>			
733	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Te Tawhao No. 5 .. .. .	£ 3 s. 0 d.
734	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Te Tawhao No. 7 .. .. .	3 3 0
735	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Te Tawhao No. 8 .. .. .	3 3 0
736	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Te Tawhao No. 9 .. .. .	3 3 0
737	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Waipumuka No. 1 .. .. .	1 12 11
738	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Waipumuka No. 2 .. .. .	1 12 11
739	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Waipumuka No. 3 .. .. .	1 12 11
740	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Waitepuia No. 1 .. .. .	15 16 10
741	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Waewaetutuki .. .. .	45 1 3
742	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Whakapoukorero .. .. .	26 9 8
743	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Whakauma No. 2 .. .. .	2 3 8
744	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Wharekahu No. 2 .. .. .	3 3 0
745	Chief Surveyor, Land District of Auckland..	Whataroa No. 2 .. .. .	3 3 0

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date on which Charging Order made.	Amount for which Charging Order made.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
746	Leonard Simpson .. .. .	Whareama .. .. .	27th May, 1895 .. .. .	£17.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
747	Leonard Simpson .. .. .	Kakaho .. .. .	A. 8 R. 2 P. 32	£ 5 s. 5 d.
748		Karaka No. 2 .. .. .	2 2 29	4 4 0
749		Kopaeara No. 9 .. .. .	0 2 39	3 3 0
750		Kickio No. 5 .. .. .	1 0 32	4 4 0
751		Kotukutuku No. 5 .. .. .	0 2 25	3 3 0
752		Maraekura No. 3 .. .. .	1 2 27	4 4 0
753		Maraekura No. 4 .. .. .	4 0 37	4 4 0
754		Maketu No. 2 .. .. .	0 2 1	3 3 0
755		Maketu No. 3 .. .. .	0 2 23	3 3 0
756		Maketu No. 5 .. .. .	0 1 20	2 2 0
757		Maketu No. 6 .. .. .	0 1 19	2 2 0
758		Maketu No. 7 .. .. .	0 0 38	2 2 0
759		Orakeiwairoa No. 1 .. .. .	18 1 14	6 0 0
760		Orakei-Taumata .. .. .	14 2 0	6 0 0
761		Otutahuna No. 3 .. .. .	3 1 14	4 4 0
762		Otutahuna No. 4 .. .. .	2 0 25	4 4 0
763		Otairoa No. 8 .. .. .	0 1 32	2 2 0
764		Otairoa No. 9 .. .. .	1 1 26	4 4 0
765		Poporohuamea No. 2 .. .. .	2 0 7	4 4 0
766		Parawai No. 2 .. .. .	5 3 14	5 5 0
767		Parawai No. 5 .. .. .	0 1 22	3 3 0
768		Pukepoto No. 9 .. .. .	0 2 7	3 3 0
769		Pukepoto No. 10 .. .. .	0 3 11	3 3 0
770		Tahunu No. 2 .. .. .	3 2 0	4 4 0
771		Tapati No. 7 .. .. .	5 0 19	4 4 0
772		Tapati No. 8 .. .. .	2 3 15	4 4 0
773		Tapati No. 9 .. .. .	1 2 1	4 4 0
774		Te Tawhao No. 10 .. .. .	1 0 22	4 4 0
775		Ngaparaoa No. 3 .. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
776		Kopaeara No. 5 .. .. .	0 0 34	2 2 0
777		Maraekura No. 1 .. .. .	0 1 4	2 2 0
778		Pukepoto No. 5 .. .. .	1 0 3	2 2 0
779		Te Putere .. .. .	0 0 16	2 2 0
780		Te Tahunu .. .. .	0 0 17	2 2 0
781		Umutahi .. .. .	0 0 5	2 2 0
782		Awatope No. 1 .. .. .	0 1 27	2 2 0
783		Maraekaraha No. 2 .. .. .	0 1 36	2 2 0
784		Weranui .. .. .	0 1 9	2 2 0
785		Pukepoto No. 2 .. .. .	0 1 25	2 2 0
786		Okawatapuarangi .. .. .	0 2 30	3 3 0
787		Pukepoto No. 7 .. .. .	0 2 37	3 3 0
788		Pupepoto No. 8 .. .. .	0 2 2	3 3 0
789		Kotukutuku No. 2 .. .. .	1 2 18	4 4 0
790		Kotukutuku No. 3 .. .. .	3 3 23	4 4 0
791		Ngaparaha No. 2 .. .. .	1 2 9	4 4 0
792		Okaru No. 1 .. .. .	1 0 23	4 4 0
793		Pukepoto No. 3 .. .. .	1 0 13	4 4 0
794		Orakewairoa No. 4 .. .. .	1 2 23	4 4 0
795		Ahoroa No. 1 .. .. .	5 3 18	5 5 0
796		Poporohuamea No. 4 .. .. .	8 2 13	5 5 0
797		Orakewairoa No. 2 .. .. .	5 1 23	5 5 0
798		Marotoroa .. .. .	10 0 20	6 0 0
799		Poporohuamea No. 4 .. .. .	8 2 13	6 0 0
800		Awaawaroa No. 3 .. .. .	62 0 0	9 6 0

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>				
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
801	Morehu T. Kirikau and W. E. Rangihoro	Pukehina A .. .. .	.. .. .	83 19 2
		Pukehina B .. .. .	.. .. .	1 11 3
		Pukehina C .. .. .	.. .. .	0 4 2
		Pukehina D .. .. .	.. .. .	0 10 5
		Pukehina E .. .. .	.. .. .	0 4 2
		Pukehina F .. .. .	.. .. .	1 0 10
802	L. Simpson .. .. .	Kiore .. .. .	.. .. .	2 2 0

## MATTER REFERRED BY THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT FOR INQUIRY BY THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
803	Whakapoukorero .. .. .	To define the interests of certain of the owners, and to locate and fix the boundaries of the various divisions as laid down by the Native Appellate Court on the 23rd day of March, 1906.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
804	Transfer .. .. .	20th December, 1905	Te Puke No. 2c, Section 1	Takaanui Tarakawa (Tarakawa), of Te Puke, to Alfred Washer, also of Te Puke.
805	Transfer .. .. .	19th February, 1900 ..	Interests in Paengaroa North F No. 3	Te Ahomiro Ngakuku (trustee for Te Urukeiha), Naera Rawiri, Hoani te Whare, Hamahona Aperahama (trustee for Tuhuatahi Paora), Arihia Koroniria (trustee for Ema Arihia), Wepiha Matia (trustee for Manurau Wepiha), Paora Enoke (trustee for Aronia Ahomiro), Ema Wihapi, Wi Karena te Rae, Te Akeake Pineaha (trustee for Hariata to Akeake), Paora Pene (trustee for Ngawaiata Paora), and Aritaku Wihapi, to Robert King, of Maketu.
806	Transfer .. .. .	11th September, 1901	Part of Te Puke No. 2c	Mere te Hihiko, of Te Puke, te Tumeke Mohi Tarau, also of Te Puke.
807	Transfer .. .. .	15th October, 1903 ..	Section 1, Block III, Waioeka Survey District	Te Tuhi Mareikura, of Opotiki, to Tuki Maaka, also of Opotiki.
808	Transfer .. .. .	14th June, 1906 ..	Lots 198 and 199, Section 2, Town of Opotiki	Ngakohu Pera and Witeria Tawhi, both of Opotiki, to Thomas Samuel McGreay, also of Opotiki.
809	Transfer .. .. .	8th June, 1906 ..	Section 4, Block XII, Opotiki Survey District	Kora Rangihuh and Hemaima Wahu, both of Opotiki, to Francis James, also of Opotiki.
810	Conveyance .. .. .	19th June, 1906 ..	Lots 95 and 96, Section 2, Town of Opotiki	Raiha Ninia, of Opotiki, to Henry James Webb, also of Opotiki.
811	Conveyance .. .. .	7th June, 1906 ..	Lot 91, Parish of Waioeka	Turuhira Tamaipaoa and Tawhara Tamaipaoa, both of Opotiki, to John Appleton, also of Opotiki.
812	Conveyance .. .. .	7th June, 1906 ..	Lot 221, Parish of Waimana	Haturini Papapaka, of Waimana, to Robert Mill, of Dunedin.
813	Transfer .. .. .	19th June, 1906 ..	Lot 87, Parish of Waioeka	Nehana Keneti, Maihi Matiu, and three others, all of Opotiki, to George Appleton, also of Opotiki.
814	Conveyance .. .. .	20th June, 1906 ..	Lots 92, 93, 138, and 139, Section 2, Town of Opotiki	Paapu Kiripa and Mere Hira te Popo, both of Opotiki, to William John Addis, also of Opotiki.
815	Transfer .. .. .	8th June, 1906 ..	Lot 441, Parish of Waitaha	Mere Hira te Popo, of Opotiki, to James Montgomery Butler, also of Opotiki.
816	Transfer .. .. .	11th February, 1903 ..	Section 3, Block III, Waioeka Survey District	Matiu Tai, of Opotiki, to Annie Carroll.
817	Transfer .. .. .	1st August, 1899 ..	Allotments 56 and 57, Section 1, Opotiki	Erneti Tamaikoha, of Waimana (aboriginal chief), to J. White, of Opotiki.
818	Transfer .. .. .	19th February, 1900 ..	Paengaroa North F No. 3 (interest in)	Te Ahomiro Ngakaku and others, to Robert King.
819	Sale .. .. .	3rd April, 1906 ..	Allotment 74, Parish of Matata	Ngamanu Hamiora Tupaea and Hori Tupaea, to Thomas Seccombe.
820	Transfer .. .. .	17th April, 1903 ..	Allotment 74, Parish of Matata	Ngamanu Hamiora Tupaea and Hori Tupaea to James Burman Gow, of Opotiki.
821	Sale .. .. .	11th September, 1901	Part of Te Puke No. 2c	Mere te Hihiko to Tumeke Mohi Tarau.
822	Conveyance .. .. .	19th September, 1906	Allotment 174, Parish of Te Puna	Adelaide Davidson to John Alexander Murray Davidson.
823	Transfer .. .. .	18th October, 1906 ..	Sections 3 and 4, Block IV, Town of Ohawa	James White to Mary Jane Campbell.
824	Conveyance and transfer ..	4th October, 1906 ..	Allotments 36 and 37 of Section 1, Town of Opotiki	Edward Webb to Edmund Albert Parkinson.



## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

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

[Wellington, 1907-17.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
624	Transfer (1899-283) ..	17th November, 1899	Haruatai No. 7 ..	Himiona te Oha and Heta Takurua to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
625	Transfer (1907-15) ..	28th December, 1906	Pukehou 4H, Section 8B	Tarei Tahitangata to John Atkins.
626	Deed of gift (1907-18) ..	15th September, 1897	Ngakaroro 3D No. 1, Section 5	Hera Tuhangahanga to Hemi Kupa Hawea and Ngahuia Hemi Kupa.
627	Transfer (1907-19) ..	4th February, 1907 ..	Whareroa No. 2c ..	Oiwhare te Whetu and Hineara Haeretuterangi to Annie Gertrude Maud Lynch.
628	Transfer (1907-24) ..	17th January, 1907 ..	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 18A No. 1	Heera Ranapiri to Robert Bevan.
629	Transfer (1907-34) ..	..	Makuratawhiti 1A No. 2	Te Riria te Puke to John Meads.
630	Mortgage (1907-41) ..	3rd February, 1906 ..	Waitohu 11c and 11d and Ngakaroro 3D No. 1, Sections 6, 7, and 8	Hakaraia te Whena to Charles George Rhimes.
631	Transfer (1907-44) ..	..	Horowhenua 3E No. 2, part Lot 13	Himiona Kohai to James Prouse.
632	Transfer (1907-59) ..	26th April, 1907 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 27	Hira Parata to William Hughes Field.
633	Transfer (1907-66) ..	6th May, 1907 ..	Piritaha No. 7 ..	Anaru Tuhua to G. McBeath.
634	Transfer (1907-67) ..	6th May, 1907 ..	Part Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 11	Atarea Rota Tauehe to Charles Bell.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
638	Ema Heni Rangiotu .. .. .	Ahuaturanga.
639	Tiripa te Rangiotu .. .. .	Aorangi No. 2.
640	Hare Rakena and others .. .. .	Aorangi No. 3G No. 2B.
641	Moorhouse and Hadfield .. .. .	Kukutauaki No. 1.
642	Whakarau Kotua .. .. .	Kukutauaki No. 1.
643	Keremihana te Hiwi .. .. .	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, Section 4.
644	Keremihana te Hiwi .. .. .	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, Sections 9A and 9B.
645	Heremia Terepata .. .. .	Tahamata No. 1A.
646	Hemi Kuti .. .. .	Whakawiringa No. 29N.
647	Kingi Puihi and others .. .. .	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 41.
648	Eparaima Paki and others .. .. .	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 41.
649	Roka Hanita .. .. .	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 41.
650	Heni Kipa .. .. .	Kaingaraki No. 7.
651	Hura Kumeroa and others .. .. .	Reureu No. 1.

## APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged.
708	{Hiwi Ranapiri and Taniera Ranapiri .. .. . {Ihaka Ranapiri and Rangiwahakairi Ranapiri .. .. .	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 3. Wakapua No. 1 and Te Ahitangutu No. 7.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Child.
709	William Moffatt .. .. .	Sandon, Section 153..	Ruta Waihuia.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.	Names of Existing Trustees.
710	Ihaka Ranapiri (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 4	Wharekarewa Eru and Te Raurahu Eru	Ihaka Ranapiri and Maui te Whena.
711	Maata te Kotua (by her agent, Henare Otonare)	Whangarae, Section 18, and other blocks	Te Makanga Inia ..	Inia Tuhata and Hohaia Kotua.

APPLICATIONS 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.
712	Haeana te Poki .. ..	May Inia Tuhata .. ..	Application by Haeana te Poki, of Waitangi, to adopt May Inia Tuhata, the child of Inia Tuhata.
713	Huriana te Kati .. ..	Te Haina Whakarewa .. ..	Application by Huriana te Kati, of Ohanga, to adopt Te Haina Whakarewa, the child of Te Manu Whakarewa and Te Ruatapiri.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 34 OF "THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1903," TO CUT OFF PORTIONS OF LAND TO SATISFY UNPAID SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
714	Mason and Richmond .. ..	Ngarara West A, Section 24c .. Ngarara West A, Section 33 .. Ngarara West A, Section 34 .. Ngarara West A, Section 31 .. Ngarara West A, Section 30 .. Ngarara West A, Section 32 .. Ngarara West A, Section 3 .. Ngarara West A, Section 44 .. Ngarara West A, Section 43 .. Ngarara West A, Section 42 ..	£ s. d. 2 6 0 2 8 6 4 8 6 6 6 6 3 8 6 4 10 6 4 15 6 6 4 6 4 19 6 9 9 6

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
715	Te Ara Takana and others .. ..	Aorangi No. 1, Sections 8c and 8d	To inquire into the partition and rectify orders made in February, 1900.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
716	Hiri te Waru and Heni Mahima .. ..	Titokitoki No. 3H No. 1.
717	Mihipeka Ihakara .. ..	Part Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B No. 1A.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
718	Poriana Hurunui Heta .. ..	Application for an injunction restraining Pitihira Roera and Te Rore Pitihira from dealing with the personality of Rore Rangihueua, deceased, until the matter has been disposed of by the Court.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 1st May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

T. W. PORTER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
T. 1907-3 ..	Donald McDonald (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Kopaatuaki No. 2 .. ..	Aphaka Tawhiao and others.
T. 1907-5 ..	A. W. Henderson (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Mautotara No. 2 .. ..	Kararaina Tawhena and others.
T. 1907-53	Michael Mullooly (by his agent, J. Brooking)	Mangarara H. .. ..	Ramari Puhipuhi and others.
T. 1907-65	Effie Jean Glassford (by her solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Whakaongaonga No. 2G ..	Hipora Niania and others.
T. 1907-67	Effie Jean Glassford (by her solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Mangapoike 2A No. 1 .. ..	Arapata Hanati and others.
T. 1907-75	William Francis Stephenson (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Ruaohinetu No. 2 .. ..	Kere Motihe and others.
T. 1907-85	G. H. Glass (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Puhatikotiko 5B2B, Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 5	Henare Hamana and others.
T. 1907-89	Henry Bertram Somerville (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Mangaheia No. 2G .. ..	Himiona Kautuku and others.
T. 1907-91	Henry Bertram Somerville (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Mangaheia No. 2C .. ..	Himiona Kautuku and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
T. 1907-103	Douglas Walker (by his solicitor, E. Sandeman)	Tutaekuri 1c No. 14 .. ..	Paerimu.
T. 1907-105	Lydia Louise Walker (by her solicitor, E. Sandeman)	Tutaekuri 1c No. 8 .. ..	Hiria Kopu and Itiria Kopu.
T. 1907-107	Dora Spence (by her solicitors, Messrs. Rees Brothers)	Mangatokerau 1A No. 2 .. ..	Paku Tuari and others.
T. 1907-109	Douglas Walker (by his solicitor, E. Sandeman)	Tutaekuri 1c No. 7 .. ..	Paora Tamatea and others.
T. 1907-111	James Middleton Taylor (by his solicitor, E. Sandeman)	Opoho No. 1 .. ..	Horomona te Runa and others.
T. 1907-113	Charles Ernest Gibson (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Toi o te Kainga .. ..	Maraea Paku and Mere Tipuna.
T. 1907-115	Herbert P. Bushnell (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Puninga No. 11 .. ..	Teri te Apu.
T. 1907-117	John McKenzie Robertson (by his solicitor, W. Sievwright)	Tahaka No. 5 and Taruheru F, G, H, and L Blocks	Mahaki Paraone and Rawhiti Paraone.
T. 1907-119	Thomas McGregor (by his solicitor, W. Sievwright)	Tahaka Nos. 2, 4; and 5 (part) Blocks	Mahaki Paraone and Rawhiti Paraone.
T. 1907-121	Hector B. McAra and R. B. Burgess (by their solicitors, Messrs. Rees Brothers)	Ahirau No. 1c .. ..	Heraina Rere Kaipuke.
T. 1907-123	Karepa Kautuku (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Kirikiroa No. 2B .. ..	Tamihana te Ao and others.
T. 1907-125	Karepa Kautuku (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Panikau 5A No. 1 .. ..	Mereana Korutere and others.
T. 1907-127	Karepa Kautuku (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Panikau 4A No. 1 .. ..	Witaua Puanga.
T. 1907-129	Stewart Crarer (by his solicitor, E. Sandeman)	Hereheretau No. 2D .. ..	Patu te Rito and others.
T. 1907-131	William Frederick Sinclair (by his solicitor, H. Hei)	Tokomaru K No. 6 .. ..	The proprietors of Tokomaru K No. 6 Block.
T. 1907-133	Hemi Kaia and Tipene Kaia (by their solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Puninga No. 5 .. ..	Poho Puare and others.
T. 1907-135	William Maxwell (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Mangaŋae 2D No. 1 .. ..	Tamati Marutu.
T. 1907-137	James F. Somerville (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Ahiateatua B .. ..	The proprietors of the Ahiateatua B Block.
T. 1907-139	Harold F. Somerville (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Orua No. 5c .. ..	The proprietors of the Orua No. 5c Block.
T. 1907-141	Harold F. Somerville (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Hauanu B .. ..	The proprietors of the Hauanu B Block.
T. 1907-143	Marjorie F. Somerville (by her solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Makarika A, G, H, J, K, L, and M .. ..	The proprietors of the Makarika A, G, H, J, K, L, and M Blocks.
T. 1907-145	Mary Sophia Sherwood (by her solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Makarika C .. ..	Tuta Nihoniho and another.
T. 1907-147	Mary Sophia Sherwood (by her solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Makarika E .. ..	Rawiri Waikare and another.
T. 1907-149	Mary Sophia Sherwood (by her solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Makarika F .. ..	Wi Pahau and another.
T. 1907-151	Oliver Charles Ormerod (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Tauwharetoi No. 2B .. ..	Riperata Topia and others.
T. 1907-153	Oliver Charles Ormerod (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Tauwharetoi 3B No. 1 .. ..	Riperata Topia and others.
T. 1907-155	Oliver Charles Ormerod (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Tauwharetoi No. 4B .. ..	Riperata Topia and others.
T. 1907-157	Thomas Bartlett and others (by their solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Puninga No. 1 .. ..	Mere Nape and others.
T. 1607-161	John Northcote Heslop (by his solicitor, E. Sandeman)	Whakapau No. 5A .. ..	Raiha Kopu and others.

## APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT OF TIMBER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Natives alienating.
T. 1907-51	Roke Brothers (by their solicitor, W. D. Lysnar)	Part Manukawhikitiki D No. 2 .. ..	Behunga Watikena and others.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
T. 1906-101	Tuta Nihoniho and Tame Pohara (by their solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Makarika C .. ..	Sale.
NEW APPLICATION.			
T. 1907-159	Tamati Marutu and Kerenapu te Kikimo (by their solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Orua No. 5B .. ..	Sale.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of WILLIAM SUDFELDT, of Norfolk Road, Farm Labourer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 20s. in the pound, is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 1st May, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THEODORE MARTIN CULPITT, of Napier, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 3rd day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m.

K. N. H. BROWNE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 27th April, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HORACE KEMP, of Puketitiri, Publican, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

K. N. H. BROWNE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 4th May, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK JOHN GROGAN, of Wanganui, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th May, 1907.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ROBERT PATTERSON, of Wellington, Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of May, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 1st May, 1907.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR EDWARD SPIERS, of Wellington, Pork-butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 4th May, 1907.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES PARKER, of Wellington, Commercial Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 4th May, 1907.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK MORTON, of Wellington, Journalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 7th May, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MILLER TAYLOR, of Fernside, Sheep-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

30th April, 1907.

## MINING NOTICES.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Paracale Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th September, 1906. Whether in active operation or not: Not yet in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 91A Princes Street, Dunedin; F. W. Payne.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,550.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,400.

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: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 2,550.

Amount paid per share: 20s., less arrears.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrears: 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: 14.

Number of men employed by company: 3 men, in addition to Natives.

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: £2,577 16s.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,577 16s.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Total amount of dividends paid: None.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.

Amount of cash at banker's: £122 4s.

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: £767 14s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say, £1,000.

I, F. W. Payne, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Paracale Gold-dredging 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."

F. W. PAYNE,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of April, 1907, before me—J. S. Hislop, J.P. 538

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Dunedin and Suburban Coal Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders of the above-named company will be held in my office, No. 37 Bond Street, Dunedin, on Thurs-

day, the 30th day of May, 1907, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having a certified account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by me as Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of May, 1907.

JAS. BROWN,  
Liquidator of the above-named Company.

THE NEW MAY QUEEN GOLD-MINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at the Chambers of Commerce, Swanson Street, City of Auckland, New Zealand, on the 8th day of April, 1907, the following special resolution was passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company held at the same place on the 30th day of April, 1907, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:

That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that JOHN WILLIAM NICHOL, of Auckland aforesaid, Company Manager, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1907.

H. T. GORRIE,  
Chairman.  
J. W. NICHOL,  
Secretary.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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.

4434. ALEXANDER MUIR.—The several blocks of land situated at Waiuku, called Pehiakura, and Pehiakura and Kapeuta, and Allotments 296, 318, Parish of Waipipi, containing together 1,539 acres 3 roods. Occupied by Alfred Joseph Renall.

4445. THE DILWORTH TRUST BOARD.—Allotment 15, Parish of Waitakerei, containing 124 acres and 22 perches. Occupied by Thomas Jordan and William Thorpe.

4474. THOMAS JOHN WESTLAND BUXTON.—Allotment 7, Section 33, City of Auckland, containing 14 $\frac{2}{7}$  perches. Occupied by Mr. Porter.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Application 1106. ELLEN WADSWORTH, Applicant.—2 acres and 0.6 perches, being the sections numbered 15 and 23 on the plan of the Okata Township.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2401).

Dated this 1st day of May, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. G. RIDDELL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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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 10th day of June, 1907.

1329. Applicant, JAMES PORTEOUS THOMSON.—17 $\frac{1}{7}$  perches, being Lots 1 and 2 of Section 312, Napier. Occupied by Charles Plested, H. Horton, Fanny Ellery, and F. Selby.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 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 10th day of June, 1907.

3987. J. STAPLES AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—19 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 531, City of Wellington. Occupied by Arthur Edwin Haywood.

4003. BERTHA MARY GASKIN.—4 $\frac{1}{10}$  perches, part Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block, Borough of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

4004. BERTHA MARY GASKIN.—1 acre and 23 perches, part Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block, Borough of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

4005. WILLIAM CHARLES ZABELL.—1 rood 39 $\frac{1}{10}$  perches, part Section 175, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by John Daysh.

4007. ROBERT MAUNSELL.—42 acres, part Section 410, Whareama Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of May, 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 a provisional certificate of title in the name of GEORGE EDWIN FIELD, of Nelson, Farmer, for Section 945, City of Nelson, certificate of title, Vol. 8, folio 268, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Nelson, this 6th day of May, 1907.

W. W. DE CASTRO,  
Assistant 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.

10488. WILLIAM EARL, THE YOUNGER.—236 acres 3 roods 5 perches, being part of Rural Section 7540, situated in Blocks VII and VIII, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10499. KENDEL ATKINSON.—2 roods 1 perch, Lots 190 and 191, Plan 2146, being part of Rural Section 144, situated in the Borough of Sumner. Occupied by Applicant and Andrew Frew Scott.

10500. THOMAS KINCAID.—3 acres, part of Rural Section 85, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10503. MARY CATHERINE SYDNEY SMITH.—1 acre and 19 perches, Lots 8 and 9, Plan 1345, part of Rural Section 5787, Blocks XIV, Leeston, and II, Southbridge Survey Districts. Occupied by Davidson Millar.

10506. HANNAH PYLE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 226A, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
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 publication hereof.

ALEXANDER SIMPSON.—Part of Section 32, Irregular Block, West Taieri District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4763.

ROBERT BLACK PATERSON.—Part of Section 32, Irregular Block, West Taieri District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4764.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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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 within one calendar month from the date of publication of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

2886. THE NATIONAL MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—Sections 39 and 50, Block III, Tutarau District. Occupied by Edward Finch.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Barristers and Solicitors in Lake County and surrounding districts, under the style or firm of "Wesley Turton and Son," was, on the 2nd February, 1907, dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Mr. Wesley Turton, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

Mr. RICHMOND HANSON TURTON will practice his profession as a Barrister and Solicitor at Invercargill and surrounding towns.

Dated this 9th April, 1907.

WESLEY TURTON.

Witness to signature of Wesley Turton—A. Marion Reid,  
Typist, Queenstown.

R. H. TURTON.

Witness to signature of Richmond Hanson Turton—  
P. B. Macdonald, Surveyor, Invercargill. 513

#### THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (LIMITED).

IN accordance with "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," section 7, notice is hereby given that the office of the above society in Christchurch has been removed from 208 and 210 High Street to 161 Hereford Street.

P. D. LESLIE,  
Resident Secretary for New Zealand. 524

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by EDMUND EDINBOROUGH CHAMBERLAIN and GILES EDINBOROUGH CHAMBERLAIN, under the firm of "Chamberlain Brothers," at Masterton, in the Colony of New Zealand, in the trade or business of Flour-millers, was dissolved as from the 25th day of April, 1907.

As witness our hands, this 25th day of April, 1907.

G. E. CHAMBERLAIN.  
E. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

P. L. Hollings, Solicitor, Masterton. 539

#### AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," it is hereby notified that the Honourable J. A. TOLE, B.A., LL.B., has been re-appointed a Senate's member of the Auckland Grammar School Board.

W. WALLACE KIDD,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 2nd May, 1907.

#### AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899," it is hereby notified that the Honourable Sir G. M. O'RORKE, M.A., LL.D., has been re-elected a member of the Auckland Grammar School Board by the members of the General Assembly of the Provincial District of Auckland.

W. WALLACE KIDD,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 2nd May, 1907. 540

#### THE DAWSON PATENT EGG-CARRIER 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 company's office, A.M.P. Buildings, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1907, at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

Dated the 20th day of April, 1907.

S. WHITTA THORNTON,  
Liquidator.

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#### "THE PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS, ACT, 1889."

In the matter of Letters Patent No. 6545, granted to JOHN WILLIAM WADE, of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Plumber, for an invention of Wade's "Improved Iron Skylight-frame," bearing date the 13th day of November, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the said JOHN WILLIAM WADE to present a petition to His Excellency the Governor praying that the said Letters Patent may be extended for a further term.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1907.

JOHN WILLIAM WADE

(By his Patent Agents, BALDWIN AND RAYWARD).

Address—71 Lambton Quay, Wellington. 542

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between RICHARD CHARLES PITT, Commission Agent, Wellington, and JOHN GILBERT, Farmer, Motu, Gisborne, has been dissolved by mutual consent as on and from 22nd April, 1907.

RICHARD CHARLES PITT.  
JOHN GILBERT.

Witness—William Paisley. 543

#### THE AKAROA AND WAINUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with "The Public Works Act, 1905," that it is the intention of the Akaroa and Wainui Road Board to take the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto (being the property of the late George Armstrong, Mr. Eugene Francois Lelievre, Mrs. Jule Lelievre, and Mr. George Armstrong) for the purpose of altering the course of a certain road, situate within the boundaries of the Akaroa and Wainui Road District, to wit, the Stony Bay Road. All persons affected by such deviation shall set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or to the taking of such lands, and shall send such writing (addressed to the Clerk) to the office of the said Board, at Duvauvachelle, on or before the 10th day of June, 1907.

Plans of the said lands required to be taken may be inspected by all persons at the Road Board Office, Duvauvachelle, and at the office of Beswick, Harris, and Orbell, Solicitors, Akaroa, at all reasonable times prior to such date.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces of land, containing together forty-six acres three roods thirty perches, more or less, being eleven perches, three roods thirty-two perches, and two acres three roods twenty-two perches, parts of Rural Section 16708; twenty-seven perches, and one acre and seventeen perches, also parts of Rural Section 16708; one acre one rood twenty-seven perches, part of Rural Section 10713; one rood twenty-one perches, part of Rural Section 21680; two roods twenty-one perches, part of Rural Section 18373; two acres and four perches, and one acre three roods three perches, part of Rural Section 21680; three acres one rood thirty perches, part of Rural Sections 22819 and 21680; three acres two roods fifteen perches, part of Rural Sections 22821 and 21680; four acres and fifteen perches, part of Rural Sections 22821, 21683, and 22822; nine acres and seventeen perches, part of Rural Sections 22822, 29195, 21681, and 21684; five acres one rood thirty perches, part of Rural Sections 22824, 21684, and 21698; one acre and twenty-one perches, and eight acres three roods twenty-seven perches, parts of Lot 2, Deposit Plan 2222: all in Blocks IV and VI, Gough's Survey District, and coloured pink in such plan.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1907.

By order of the Board.

H. W. WILKINS,  
Clerk to the Board.

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## THE COLONIAL OIL COMPANY.

IN pursuance of "The Companies Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that the situation and locality of the Office or place of business of the COLONIAL OIL COMPANY is in Messrs. W. and G. Turnbull and Co.'s Buildings, in Custom-house Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 1907. 548

## HOBSON COUNTY.

## "RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896."

## Result of Poll.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of ratepayers taken within the Hobson County on the 14th day of February, 1905, on the proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and to have property henceforth rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof, the number of votes recorded was as follows:—

For the proposal .. .. .	227
Against the proposal .. .. .	196
Majority for the proposal .. .. .	31
Informal .. .. .	8

As a majority of the votes recorded were in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

THOMAS BASSETT,  
County Chairman.  
M. G. LAMBERT,  
Returning Officer.

17th February, 1905. 549

I, ERNEST CUTHBERT BARNETT, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1907, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, 1907, and now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 4th day of June, 1907, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of May, 1907.

ERNEST C. BARNETT,  
M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.

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I, FRED THOMPSON BOWERBANK, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1904, Univ. Edin., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

FRED T. BOWERBANK.

Dated at Wellington, 7th May, 1907. 559

## "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (3).

## THE CANTERBURY INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the name of the above company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

PERCY WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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## OTAHUHU ROAD BOARD.

By-law of the Body Corporate called "The Inhabitants of the Otahuhu Road District," made and enacted by and under Special Order of the Otahuhu Road Board passed on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1907, and sealed on the 29th day of April, 1907, with the Common Seal of the said Road Board.

IN pursuance of the powers in that behalf vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments, "The Public Health Act, 1900," and "The Public Works

Act, 1894," and all other statutes it thereunto enabling, the Road Board of the Otahuhu Road District doth hereby ordain by way of addition to and amendment of by-laws passed by the said Road Board on the 25th day of August, 1898, and the 14th day of August, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 7th day of September, 1899, and of further by-laws passed on the 10th day of October, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 7th day of March, 1901.

## PRIVIES.

No person shall have or make use of any privy or closet unless such privy or closet shall be in accordance with the following provisions; and the owner or occupier of any premises upon which any privy or closet exists, or shall exist, shall, after two calendar months from the coming into operation of this by-law, cause such privy or closet to conform in every respect hereto: Provided that any person having and using a properly constructed and water-flushed privy or closet shall be exempt from these provisions and any liability hereunder.

(a.) Every privy (other than a water-flushed closet) shall be so constructed or altered that at least one of its sides shall be an external wall, and shall be fitted with a small trap-door or slide, so placed that the pan may be reached for the purpose of removing and replacing from the outside of such privy or closet.

The floor of the privy or closet, including the space under the seat, shall be of good sound timber, planed, tongued and grooved, or of brick or cement, and shall be at least six inches above the level of the ground immediately adjoining thereto. It shall be properly lighted and ventilated, and the door shall be in a position best adapted to conceal the interior from the public view. The seat of the privy shall be capable of being opened or removed for the entire width for the purpose of cleaning the space beneath. Battens shall be placed on the floor of the privy beneath the seat, so as to secure that the pan shall be so placed that all excreta shall fall directly into the pan.

(b.) Every privy shall be provided with a removable watertight receptacle, which shall be made in accordance with the sample pan which has been approved by the Board and deposited in the Board's office, and constructed of galvanised iron and tarred inside, with two handles, and of not a greater capacity than two cubic feet: Provided that if before the coming into force of this by-law the owner or occupier of any premises has provided a removable watertight metal receptacle with at least two handles and of not greater capacity than two cubic feet, it shall not be compulsory upon the owner or occupier of the premises to provide any further receptacle as specified herein until served with a notice in writing by the Inspector of Nuisances appointed by the Board requiring him so to do.

(c.) This by-law shall apply to and have force only within the prescribed area mentioned in section 1 of the by-law of the 10th day of October, 1900.

(d.) Any person failing or neglecting to comply with this by-law, or any clause thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for each offence.

Passed by the Road Board of the said Otahuhu Road District by special order on the 25th day of April, 1907.

The common seal of the said body corporate was hereto affixed by special order.

JOHN TODD,  
Chairman.  
ED. WEST,  
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above by-law was passed by special order of the Road Board of the Otahuhu Road District on the 25th day of April, 1907, all the requirements of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," having been duly complied with.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1907.

550 ED. WEST,  
Clerk, Otahuhu Road Board.

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